

Family Services Certificate

Program Description

The Certificate in Family Services program is designed to provide entry level training for paraprofessionals providing human services to families. Emphasis is placed on developing competencies for the effective delivery of human services.

Course requirements may identify prerequisites that must be completed with a passing grade. Prerequisite course credits are not counted as credits earned towards the program unless they are certificate core course requirements. Prerequisites are identified in the course description section of this catalog and below with a + sign next to each course with a prerequisite.

Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

Upon successful completion of the Certificate in Family Services program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate effective communication skills with clients and co-workers.
2. Demonstrate appropriate competency needed in the effective delivery of human services.
3. Demonstrate professionalism and ethical conduct within the field.

Family Services Course Breakdown		
General Education Requirements		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
EN 110	Freshman Composition	3
PY 120	General Psychology	3
SO 130	Introduction to Sociology	3
Technical Requirements		
Course #	Course Name	Credits
HM 110	Introduction to Community Services	3
FA 192	Family Services Practicum	3
HM 201	Social Welfare: A World View	3
Choose One		
ED 220	Human Growth and Development	3
CD 221	Child Growth and Development	
Related General Education & Technical Requirements		

Course #	Course Name	Credits
Choose Three Courses from the following		
ASL 100	American Sign Language I	4
ASL 110	American Sign Language II	4
CD 260	Social & Emotional Development	3
CJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 101	Juvenile Justice Process	3
CJ 104	Dynamics of Substance Abuse	3
CS 151	Windows Applications	3
ED 231	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
ED 270	Behavior Management	3
EN 125	Introduction to Human Communication and Speech	3
HL 202	Nutrition	3
HU 120	Pacific Cultures	3
OA 101	Keyboarding Applications	3
Certificate Total		30-32