



## Direct Support in Human Services Certificate

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
HUS 101 – Introduction to Human Services	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101 – English Composition I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
HUS 201 – Counseling Skills	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CREDITS		9	

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
HUS 152 – Current Issues in Human Services	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 122 – Child Growth and Development –or– PSY 123 – Developmental Disabilities –or– PSY 162 – Alcoholism and Substance Abuse	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 160 – Dynamics of Interpersonal Relations	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CREDITS		9	

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SEMESTER 3 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
HUS 153 – Supervised Field Placement –or– HUS 105 – Special Topics in Developmental Disabilities	3-4		<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL CREDITS		3-4	

**You've FINISHED!**



**Milestone Courses**  
should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

### Helpful Hints

- ENG 101 is the pre-requisite for PSY 162 and HUS 152.
- HUS 201 is the pre-requisite for HUS 153.

### Career and Transfer Outlook

- Additional coursework may be required based on college placement testing.
- Students who are currently employed by agencies funded by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation may be eligible for scholarships and subsidies for the certificate program. Students should contact the Direct Support in Human Services Certificate program coordinator for scholarship information.
- In order for a student to be eligible to participate in an academic, community or clinical program that involves potential unsupervised contact with children, the disabled, the elderly, or other vulnerable populations, the student may be required to undergo a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check and/or a Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI) check.

### Certificate Programs

Certificate programs can serve as the basis for further higher education or professional studies. Certificate programs require students to complete specified coursework, mainly related to particular fields of employment.

While many students enroll in a certificate program in preparation for direct entry into employment, they often return to college, part time or full time, and apply the credits previously earned to an associate degree program.

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