

Mercer University

Human Services Program Course Requirements (effective August 22, 2011)

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree at any Technical College System of Georgia institution, which is accredited by the Commission on Colleges (COC) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the opportunity to continue their education by transferring into Mercer University's College of Continuing and Professional Studies and/or Tift College of Education to complete a bachelor's degree. Students are eligible to pursue a bachelor's degree in one of the following program areas: General Education, Human Resources Administration and Development, Human Services, Informatics, Organizational Leadership, Public Safety, Early Childhood Special Education, Middle Level Education, or Early Care and Education.

Conditions of Transfer:

1. Completion of an Associate of Applied Science degree at a COC-accredited TCSG institution does not guarantee admission to Mercer University. Candidates must successfully meet all requirements for admission to Mercer University and to the appropriate degree program in Mercer's College of Continuing and Professional Studies and/or Tift College of Education.
2. Students must have earned a "C" or better in all transferable courses
3. Mercer will accept a maximum of 64 semester hours from COC-accredited technical colleges, such as Wiregrass Georgia Tech.

Mercer's College of Continuing & Professional Studies Human Services Required Content Courses			Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) Equivalent Courses		
Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Sem Hours	Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Sem Hours
Human Services Content Courses Required Courses (30 semester hours)					
HSRV 202	Introduction Human Services	3			
HSRV 230	Introduction to Interpersonal Relations	3			
HSRV 275	Field Services Practicum	3	SOCW 2080	Social Work Field Practicum I	6
HSRV 306	Research Methods for Social Sciences	3			
HSRV 370	Generalist Case Management	3	SOCW 2010 and SOCW 2030	Introduction to Case Management and Interviewing Techniques with Individuals	6
HSRV 401	Multicultural Issues and Professional Practice	3	SOCW 2120	Multicultural Issues	3
HSRV 475	Human Services Internship	3			
HSRV 476	Human Services Internship	3			
PSYC 227	Human Development: Life-span	3	PSYC 2103	Human Development	3
PSYC 365	Current Psychotherapies	3			
Mental Health Content Studies (15 semester hours)					
HSRV 330	Conflict Resolution	3			
PSYC 225 or PSYC 226	Human Development: Prenatal Through Adolescence - Human Development: Early Adult Through Death	3	ECCE 1103 or SOCW 2060	Child Growth and Development - Child and Adolescent Behavior	3
PSYC 360	Psychopathology	3	PSYC 2250	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 361	Group Process and Practice	3	SOCW 2050	Group Work Intervention	3
SOCI 333	Social Psychology	3			

**Social Services Content Studies
(15 semester hours)**

HSRV 340	Social Welfare Policy	3	SOCW 2130	Social Welfare and Community Service	3
HSRV 380	Grantmaking for the Social Sciences	3			
HSRV 387	Social Sciences Information Systems	3			
ORGL 355	Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations	3	ECCE 2202	Social Issues and Family Involvement	3
SOCI 200	Social Problems	3			

**Substance Abuse Services Content Studies
(15 semester hours)**

HSRV 311	Substance Abuse	3			
HSRV 316	Methods of Substance Abuse Treatment	3			
HSRV 330	Conflict Resolution	3			
PSYC 225	Human Development: Prenatal Through Adolescence	3			
PSYC 361	Group Process and Practice	3	SOCW 2050	Group Work Intervention	3

**Elective Courses
(41 semester hours)**

Total Elective Hours

41

Additional courses from Business and Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Education, Emergency Management, Fire Science, Social Work, and the Health Professions may transfer as free electives to the Human Resources Administration and Development Program. Business management and related courses cannot exceed 27 semester units of the minimum number required for completion of the degree.

128 TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF THE HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE