The Human Services program at Ivy Tech is geared toward helping students develop the skills, attitudes and knowledge needed for the helping professions. Students will spend the majority of their time interacting and doing problem-based activities, case studies and experiences that will prepare them to provide feedback as human services professionals. From the first class, students will participate in job shadowing/volunteer in the community, and all degrees include two internships with direct hands-on learning opportunities.

WHAT IS HUMAN SERVICES?

For questions about our Human Services Programs, Contact:

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CAREERS IN:

Graduates of the Ivy Tech Human Services program are currently working in direct service positions, as youth workers in after-school care programs and camps, as social services and activity directors in long-term care facilities, and as behavioral and mental health technicians in substance abuse treatment facilities.

Those who graduate with an Associate of Science (AS) degree can seamlessly transfer to a four-year institution through our “Transfer as a Junior” program, entering at a junior status. To learn more about our Transfer as a Junior programs, and how they can save you money, review our Transfer as a Junior options.

ONE-YEAR OR LESS PROGRAM OPTIONS
CERTIFICATES
Addictions Studies (27 credits = 2-3 semesters)
(finish online only)
TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE
Human Services (31 credit hours = 2-3 semesters)

TWO-YEAR PROGRAM OPTIONS
Associate of Applied Science
(60 credit hours = 4 semesters)
Associate of Science - Human Services TSAP
(60 credit hours = 4 semesters)
Associate of Science - Social Work TSAP
(60 credit hours = 4 semesters)

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ACCREDITATION

CSHSE
Council for Standards in Human Service Education

National Organization for Human Services
Associate of Applied Science
Human Services

FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER
HUMS 101 Introduction to Human Services ................................................................. 3
HUMS 102 Helping Relationship Techniques ................................................................. 3

FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER
HUMS 103 Interviewing and Assessment ....................................................................... 3
HUMS 109 Understanding Diversity ................................................................................ 3

FIRST YEAR – SUMMER SEMESTER
HUMS 1XX-2XX Elective ............................................................................................. 3
HUMS 1XX-2XX Elective ............................................................................................. 3

SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER
HUMS 201 Internship I ................................................................................................. 3
HUMS 206 Group Processes and Skills ........................................................................... 3
HUMS Statewide Elective ............................................................................................... 3

SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER
HUMS 202 Internship II ............................................................................................. 3
HUMS 220 Issues and Ethics in Human Services ......................................................... 3
HUMS 279 Human Services Capstone Course ............................................................ 2

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
ENGL 111 English Composition 101 ........................................................................... 3
MATH 123 Quantitative Reasoning ................................................................................ 3
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology ........................................................................... 3
SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology .............................................................................. 3
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or ......................................................... 3
COMM 102 Introduction to Interpersonal Communications ........................................ 3
BIOL 100 Human Biology or ....................................................................................... 3
BIOL 101 Introductory Biology .....................................................................................
IVYT 116 Student Success in Public Service ............................................................... 1

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 60

Also available:
Technical Certificates = 30 credit hours
Transfer Degrees = 60 credit hours

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON APPLICATION PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS
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