

HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGY

MENTAL HEALTH CONCENTRATION A4538C

The Human Services Technology/Mental Health concentration prepares students for job opportunities in the mental health field. The curriculum enables students to understand culturally and emotionally handicapped, developmentally disabled or addicted clients through a variety of models and diagnoses.

Course work includes a history of the mental health movement, current developments and future trends, and theoretical models affecting individual development and behavior in a diverse client population. Fieldwork experiences provide opportunities for application of knowledge in agency and institutional settings.

Graduates should qualify for employment in mental health treatment centers serving a diverse multicultural client population in public and private settings. Graduates will work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities in providing a therapeutic arena of care.

Human Services Technology Mental Health Concentration Associate in Applied Science Degree A4538C (Revised 1998*03) Course and Hour Requirements

Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credits
I. General Education Courses: 18 Hours				
A. English: 6 Hours				
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
ENG 113 Literature-Based Research	3	0	0	3
or				
ENG 114 Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
B. Social/Behavioral Sciences: 3 Hours				
Selected from the list of social/behavioral sciences courses for the Associate in Applied Science degree appearing in the current catalog.				
C. Humanities/Fine Arts: 6 Hours				
COM 231 Public Speaking	3	0	0	3
3 hours selected from the list of humanities/fine arts courses for the Associate in Applied Science degree appearing in the current catalog.				
D. Natural Sciences/Mathematics: 3 Hours				
Selected from the list of natural science/mathematics courses for the Associate in Applied Science degree appearing in the current catalog.				
AND				
<i>Students are required to demonstrate competency in Mat 070 prior to receiving a degree.</i>				
II. Major Courses: 52 Hours				
A. Core: 25 Hours				
1. Required Courses:				
HSE 110 Intro to Human Services	2	2	0	3
HSE 112 Group Process I	1	2	0	2
HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques	2	2	0	3
HSE 125 Counseling Skills	2	2	0	3
HSE 210 Human Services Issues	2	0	0	2
HSE 225 Crisis Intervention	3	0	0	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
2. 3 hours selected from the following:				
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
SOC 213 Sociology of the Family	3	0	0	3
SOC 220 Social Problems	3	0	0	3

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Mental Health Concentration A4538C (Continued)

Title	Hours Class	Lab	Work Exp.	Credits
B. Concentration: 14 Hours				
(Courses unique to the concentration are designated with**)				
HSE 226 Mental Retardation	3	0	0	3
PSY 265 Behavioral Modification	3	0	0	3
* *MHA 150 Mental Health Systems	3	0	0	3
* *MHA 155 Psychological Assessment	3	0	0	3
* *MHA 240 Advocacy	2	0	0	2
C. Other Major Courses: 13 Hours				
COE 111 Co-op Work Experience I - Mental Health	0	0	10	1
COE 115 Work Experience Seminar I - Mental Health	1	0	0	1
COE 121 Co-op Work Experience II - Mental Health	0	0	10	1
COE 125 Work Experience Seminar II - Mental Health	1	0	0	1
PSY 183 Psychology of Addiction	3	0	0	3
PSY 246 Adolescent Psychology	3	0	0	3
or				
PSY 249 Psychology of Aging	3	0	0	3
PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology	3	0	0	3
III. Other Required Courses: 1 hours				
ACA 111 College Student Success	1	0	0	1
or				
ACA 115 Success and Study	0	2	0	1
 Total Credits:				 71

Alpha Sigma

Alpha Delta Omega was founded in 1988 at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. The primary mission of the honor society is to recognize academic excellence, encourage quality service delivery in the field of Human Services, and promote the empowerment of all individuals within society.

The organization is open to all Human Services majors at the school in which there is a chapter. Students with a GPA of 3.0 or above in Human Services and overall are eligible to apply for membership. In addition to evaluating academic achievements, the student's commitment to excellence in the provision of services to others is evaluated. Each applicant submits an essay describing commitment to excellence and philosophy of working in the helping professions.

The Alpha Sigma Chapter was established in April 2002 at Lenoir Community College.