

Semester Course Descriptions for HS Undergraduate

Course: CHS U100

Credit: 1 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): College: An Introduction

Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS COLL INTRO

Full Title: College: An Introduction

Prereqs:

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Intended for 1st year students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Introduces students to liberal arts; familiarizes them with their major; develops the academic skills necessary to succeed (e.g. analytical ability and critical thinking); provides grounding in the culture and values of the University community; and helps to develop interpersonal skills--in short, to familiarize students with all skills needed to become a successful university student.

Course: CHS U101

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): HS Professions

Abbrv Title (11 Char): INTRO HS

Full Title: Human Services Professions

Prereqs:

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Explores the attitudes, values, skills and knowledge of the human service worker and the reasons why people in modern society require human services assistance. Views the human service agency from the eyes of clients as well as society as a whole. Introduces the range of skills used in working with clients in a variety of helping roles such as counseling and interviewing, advocacy, and group work. Required for Human Services Majors, prerequisite to more specialized courses.

Course: CHS U300

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): Counseling in Human Services

Abbrv Title (11 Char): COUN HS

Full Title: Counseling in Human Services

Prereqs: CHS U101 CSOCU101 Introduction to Sociology CPSYU101 Foundations of Psychology

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Presents an overview of the major theoretical approaches to counseling and therapeutic interventions. Focuses on developing clinical skills and competency in intentional interviewing. Combines systemic group exercises and experiential activities to practice interviewing techniques. Cross-cultural issues in counseling are integrated throughout the course.

Course: CHS U520

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): Child Intervention and Treatment

Abbrv Title (11 Char): CHILDINTERV

Full Title: Child Intervention and Treatment

Prereqs:

Jr or Sr standing in HS

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: This course explores current issues facing children and families across a variety of settings (school, foster care, residential treatment and court systems). It focuses on child-centered intervention and treatment strategies and also examines the importance of multidisciplinary policy. Meets required elective requirements in Human Services.

Course: CHS U540

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): Svc and Treatment for Chem Depds

Abbrv Title (11 Char): CHEMDEP

Full Title: Services and Treatments for Chemical Dependencies

Prereqs:

Jr or Sr standing in HS

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: In this course, through the use of readings, films, and case studies, students will explore both their personal and cultural perspectives about substance use, abuse and addiction. They will evaluate the causes of chemical dependence, methods of recognition, intervention, and treatment. Students will also investigate the effects of chemical dependency on the family. Meets required elective requirements in Human Services.

Course: CHS U550

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): Advocacy and Activism

Abbrv Title (11 Char): Advocacy

Full Title: Advocacy and Activism

Prereqs:

CHS U101

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: In this seminar students will learn the fundamentals of advocacy and activism while developing a knowledge base in the areas of housing law and domestic violence. Lectures will provide students with an overview of the legal system while exploring its relationship to the social service system. Additionally, we will discuss the history of advocacy and activism, basic legal strategies, lobbying, court procedures, housing code violations, tenant/landlord laws and restraining orders.

Course: CHS U560 (CINT U560)

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): Rel, HS, Diversity in U.S.

Abbrv Title (11 Char): JUDCHRISTRA

Full Title: Religion, Human Services, and Diversity in the United States (formerly Jewish Studies, Human Services, and the Judeo-Christian Tradition)

Prereqs:

Jr or Sr standing in HS

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: This course will explore the links among and between society, identity and religion from the perspective of community service and social justice. In conjunction with the Jewish Studies Program, themes from Judaism will be used as examples throughout the course in order to understand the ways in which religious/ethnic

identity helps to shape the lives of real people. In the first part of the course we will historically situate religious social services in the U.S.A. The second part of the course will look to the politics of doing good and its affect on community service, professional ethics, personal identity and moral beliefs as part of the larger American collective consciousness. In the last part of the course we will use contemporary American Jewish social services as the major lens through which we will explore critical service related issues.

Course: CHS U580

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): Sexual Assault Training

Abbrv Title (11 Char): SA TRAINING

Full Title: Sexual Assault Training: Techniques in Counseling

Prereqs:

CHS U101, CHS U300 or permission from instructor

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Provides an in-depth examination of sexual assault, its effects, and the resources available to assist survivors. Presents an overview of the interwoven systems—criminal justice, medical, legal and counseling—as well as other health and counseling issues that a survivor may face. Focuses on developing clinical skills and counseling competency through group exercises and experiential activities. Upon completion of the course, students will receive Rape Crisis Counselor Certification and will be eligible to take shifts on the NU Sexual Assault Hotline and lead educational programs for students through the Peer Education Program during the Spring and future semesters for further credit.

Course: CHS U581

Credit: 2 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): SAT: Field Experience

Abbrv Title (11 Char): SAT EXPER

Full Title: Sexual Assault Training: Field Experience

Prereqs:

CHS U101, CHS U300, CHS U580 or permission from instructor

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Upon completion of the CHS U580 course, students will receive Rape Crisis Counselor Certification and will be eligible to take shifts on the NU Sexual Assault Hotline and lead educational programs for students through the Peer Education Program.

Course: CHS U700

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): Senior Sem in Human Services

Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS SEM SR

Full Title: Senior Seminar in Human Services

Prereqs: Human Services Major and Senior in standing.

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Designed for seniors in Human Services Program. Examines emerging roles and career options within the human services field. Study will focus on self-examination of attitudes and values affecting delivery of services, exploration of ethical issues and dilemmas relevant to human services, grant and funding issues, staff supervision and development within human services agencies, and refinement of group leadership skills.

Course: CHS U900

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Std Title (30 Char): Special Topics in HS

Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS SEMIN ST

Full Title: Special Topics in Human Services

Prereqs:

Jr or Sr standing in HS or approval

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Reviews and discusses selected human services topics.

Course: CHS U901

Std Title (30 Char): Co-op Integration Sem

Full Title: Co-op Integration Sem

Credit: 1 Semester Hours

Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS COOP INT

Prereqs:

Completion of 1 or more COOP

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: For details contact HS Co-Op Coordinator.

Course: CHS U910

Std Title (30 Char): Honors Adjunct

Full Title: Honors Adjunct

Credit: 1 Semester Hours

Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS HON ADJ

Prereqs:

Permission of Instructor

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: For details contact the Program Director or the Head Advisor of The Human Services Program.

Course: CHS U915

Std Title (30 Char): Honors Project

Full Title: Honors Project 1

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS HON PROJ 1

Prereqs:

Permission of Instructor 1

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: For details contact the Program Director or the Head Advisor of The Human Services Program.

Course: CHS U916

Std Title (30 Char): Honors Project 2

Full Title: Honors Project 2

Credit: 4 Semester Hours

Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS HON PROJ 2

Prereqs:

Permission of Instructor

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: For details contact the Program Director or the Head Advisor of The Human Services Program.

Course: CHS U919
Std Title (30 Char): Program Prep: International HS
Full Title: Program Preparation: International Human Services

Credit: 1 Semester Hours
Abbrv Title (11 Char): PROGPREPIHS

Prereqs:
HS U101, permission from instructor; Application Process

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: The course will give the students an opportunity to network and gain first hand experience in fund raising. Students will learn the fundamentals of budgeting, program preparation in the field of Human Services. This course must be taken the semester prior to CHS U920 International Human Services.

Course: CHS U920
Std Title (30 Char): International HS
Full Title: International Human Services

Credit: 4 Semester Hours
Abbrv Title (11 Char): INTERNATHS

Prereqs:
HS U101, HS U 919, permission from instructor, Application Process

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: In this course students will examine human service organizations from an international perspective. Through classroom lectures, guest speakers and field experience students will develop an understanding of how culturally relevant human service programming is developed and administered. Students will participate in lectures, small group work and field experience. The field experience will consist of either an alternative spring break service learning experience in an International setting. The course CHS U919 should be taken the semester before CHS U920.

Course: CHS U921
Std Title (30 Char): Directed Study
FullTitle: Directed Study

Credit: 1 Semester Hours
Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS DIR STUDY

Prereqs:
Permission of Instructor

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Offers independent work on a chosen topic under the direction of members of the department. Limited to qualified students with approval of the instructor.

Course: CHS U922
Std Title (30 Char): Directed Study
Full Title: Directed Study

Credit: 2 Semester Hours
Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS DIR STUDY

Prereqs:
Permission of Instructor

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Offers independent work on a chosen topic under the direction of members of the department. Limited to qualified students with approval of the instructor.

Course: CHS U923
Std Title (30 Char): Directed Study
Full Title: Directed Study

Credit: 3 Semester Hours
Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS DIR STUDY

Prereqs:
Permission of Instructor

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Offers independent work on a chosen topic under the direction of members of the department. Limited to qualified students with approval of instructor.

Course: CHS U924
Std Title (30 Char): Directed Study
Full Title: Directed Study

Credit: 4 Semester Hours
Abbrv Title (11 Char): HS DIR STUDY

Prereqs:
Permission of Instructor

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Offers independent work on a chosen topic under the direction of members of the department.

Course: CHS U940
Std Title (30 Char): Human Services Internship
Full Title: Human Services Internship

Credit: 6 Semester Hours
Abbrv Title (11 Char): HSINTERN

Prereqs:
Jr or Sr standing and approval by the Internship Coordinator at least one semester in advance.

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Human Services students are required to fulfill one internship placement during the last two years of the program. The placement consists of required field site hours and varies according to the students' interests. Examples of placement sites include community centers, nursing homes, vocational workshops, state and federal agencies for children, and recreational facilities. Experiences are supervised by Internship Supervisor to maximize the student's learning opportunities. Meets College of Arts and Sciences experiential education requirement.

Course: CHS U960
Std Title (30 Char): Lead& Inter Prog Dev
Full Title: Leadership and International Program Development

Credit: 4 Semester Hours
Abbrv Title (11 Char): INTRLEADDEV

Prereqs:
HS U101, HS U919, HSU 920, junior/ senior in standing, permission from instructor

Labs/Coreqs:

Description: Exceptional alumni of the International Human Services course will be invited to apply for student/site coordinator positions in the project. The role of the student coordinators will be to assist in the larger development and administration of the International Partnership Program and to participate in several aspects of the International Human Service Course including but not limited to the following: assist in the facilitation of fundraising events, coordination of speakers, assist in the recruitment, selection and orientation of new students, assist in the logistical elements of the alternative spring break, act as liaison between volunteer site management and the student volunteers, assist students with the planning of their recreational and social events and in some instances provide translation.