

# Human Services

2009-2010

## Program Overview

The Human Services Associate in Science Degree and Technician Certificate are designed for students interested in the helping professions. Graduates will have acquired an understanding of the concepts, principles, skills, methods, and techniques necessary for para-professional positions in social welfare agencies. Students can also use the AS Degree program for transfer into a four-year degree program in Human Services at Metropolitan State University.

## Program Options

### Program Name: # of Credits, # of Semesters

Human Services (AS Degree): 64 cr, 4 sem

Human Services Technician (Certificate):

30 cr, 2 sem

## Curriculum at-a-glance

The following is a list of the types of courses that are involved in this program.

### Major Courses:

Introduction to Human Services

Helping Skills

Techniques of Working with Groups

Working with the Mentally Ill in Human

Service Settings

Crisis Assessment and Intervention

Seminar: Current Issues and Topics

Human Services Internships

Dynamics of Violence in Contemporary Society

Applied Theories of Family Functioning

Helping Clients with Disabilities

Learning Through Community Service

Case Management

### General Education Courses:

In addition, students completing the AS degree will be required to take 30 credits in the following areas:

English Composition

Communication

Science/Mathematics

History/Social & Behavioral Science

Humanities/Fine Arts

## Important Telephone Numbers

Admissions Office (651)773-1700

Counseling & Career Center (651)779-3285

Financial Aid Office (651)779-3305

Program Instructors:

Maureen Shannon (651)779-3452

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## Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to those who are eligible. Students must apply for financial aid early as it can take 6-8 weeks to be processed. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for more information and a free financial aid application.

## Placement Services

Some placement assistance may be provided by program advisors/instructors and advisory committee members from the field.

## Career Services

Assistance with resumes, job searching, interviewing skills, and networking is available during usual hours or by appointment.

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