Catalog Year 2023-2024 Effective: Fall 2015



University of New Mexico-Taos Certificate in Human Services

The Certificate in Human Services is designed as an introduction to the broadly defined field of human services. Human Services are designed to help people navigate through situations where the person feels they need external help and guidance to move forward with their life and rediscover their personal power and self- sufficiency. Students will identify how to meet human needs through an interdisciplinary approach focusing on knowledge base and prevention and intervention skills. The certificate introduces students to the study and practice of Human Services and provides information about careers in Social Work, Public Health and other social service endeavors. UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed. Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment.

Writing and Speaking

3 credit hours

Required:

Choose one (1) course from the following:

English (ENGL) 1110 Composition I

English (ENGL) 1110X/112Y Composition I Stretch I & II

English (ENGL) 1110Z Enhanced Composition

Social and Behavioral Sciences

9 credit hours

Sociology (SOCI) 1110 Introduction to Sociology

Psychology (PSYC) 1110 Introduction to Psychology

Anthropology (ANTH) 1140 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Human Services Core Requirements

15 credit hours

Human Services (HS) 101 Introduction to Human Services

Human Services (HS) 102 Principles of Interviewing

Human Services (HS) 109 Techniques of Assessment and Intervention

Human Services (HS) 250 Clinical Experience in Human Services

AND

Human Services (*HS*) 105 Group Dynamics **OR** Family & Child Studies (*FCST*) 2130 Marriage and Family Relationships

Choose one of the following:

3 credit hours

First Year Experience (FYEX) 1110 Introduction to Higher Education

Psychology (*PSYC*) 2120 Developmental Psychology

Human Services (HS) 251 Advanced Clinical in Human Services

Psychology (*PSYC*) 2996 Topics: Introduction to Substance Abuse or Biological Aspects of Substance Abuse Or other approved lower division course

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30