Student Name:
Banner ID:
Advisor Name:
Date:

Catalog Year 2026-2027

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 changes as needed. *Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment. All courses must be passed with a C (no C-) or higher.*

Introductory Course – 3 credits

Choose one from:

SOWK2110 - Introduction to Human Services and Social Work (3)
COUN1110 - Introduction to Human Services (3)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
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Composition Requirement – 3 credits

Choose one from:

ENGL1110 - Composition I (3)
ENGL1110Y - Composition I: Stretch II (3)
ENGL1110Z - Enhanced Composition (4)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
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Core Required Courses – 12 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
PYSC 1110	Introduction to Psychology	3		
SOCI 1110	Introduction to Sociology	3		
ANTH 1140	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3		
PSYC 2120	Developmental Psychology	3		

Earn at least 12 credits from the following types of courses:
First Year Experience (FYEX) 1110 Introduction to Higher Education; COMM 2120 Interpersonal Communication; FCST 2130 - Marriage and Family Relationships; COUN 2110 Introduction to Group Dynamics; Or the following subject codes: COUN, ECON, HCHS, HMSV, PH, POLS, PSYC, and SOCI.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
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Total Credits: 30