



Associate in Applied Science Human Services – Outcomes

Students will demonstrate outcomes in each of the following areas:

Human Services

After successfully completing the Human Services requirements, students will:

1. Identify the knowledge, values and skills expected of an effective Human Service Worker (empathy, confidentiality, etc.).
2. Identify the range of Human Services in society and their functions.
3. Identify factors that influence why people act, think and feel as they do.
4. Develop knowledge of the characteristics of selected consumer populations and their typical challenges in accordance with students' interest or service focus.
5. Identify various strategies and tactics used to assist consumers to achieve agreed upon service objectives.
6. Establish a respectful, nonjudgmental, and professional therapeutic or supportive relationship with colleagues and consumers of human services in a variety of practice settings.
7. Gather, assemble and interpret data through various methods necessary to determine consumers' strengths and barriers that interfere with their ability to overcome adversity or achieve valued life goals.
8. Assist consumers to identify and clarify, define establish meaningful service needs.
9. In consultation with consumers design and implement an action plan to achieve agreed upon service goals
10. Help consumers identify access, develop and make use of supportive and helpful resources and opportunities in their social environments.
11. Use critical thinking skills to make sound and reasoned decisions regarding common ethical dilemmas encountered in various practice settings.
12. Learn to critically assess one's own professional effectiveness in helping consumers achieve desired goals.
13. Earn entry level positions in Human Services.

Communication

After successfully completing the written communication requirement, students will:

1. Demonstrate literal and inferential comprehension.
2. Communicate clearly and effectively in appropriate contexts.

Computation

Students successfully completing one or more of the MATH courses satisfying the Quantitative Skills requirement at GHC will:

1. Apply algebraic, analytic, geometric or statistical reasoning to solve abstract and applied problems appropriate to an individual discipline
2. Interpret mathematical, quantitative or symbolic models such as formulas, graphs and tables, and draw inferences from them
3. Employ basic symbolic or quantitative reasoning to support a position or conclusion

Human Relations

After successfully completing the humanities distribution requirement, students will:

1. Understand and interpret artistic achievements in various forms.
2. Analyze and synthesize meaning in the arts.

Health/PE Outcomes

After successfully completing the PE requirement, students will:

1. Understand and articulate the various elements of fitness (e.g., cardiovascular endurance, strength, flexibility, body composition).
2. Understand, articulate, and evaluate how various factors (e.g., genetics, diet, activity) promote health and wellness.
3. Understand and practice safe workout practices.
4. Identify, understand, evaluate, and apply appropriate fitness strategies (e.g., diet, exercise).