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If you have a strong desire to help others improve their quality of life, human services may be for you.

Pursue career opportunities in this rewarding and rapidly growing field in a wide variety of settings including: mental health facilities, children’s service agencies, substance abuse treatment facilities, domestic abuse shelters, victim services programs and social services agencies.

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What Will I Learn?

You will study theories and techniques to assist clients in identifying, preventing and remediating problematic behavior to help them achieve positive personal growth.

As you progress through the program, you will learn to perform a wide range of tasks including interviewing and assisting clients and their caregivers with counseling or crisis intervention, outreach, victim advocacy, life skills education and group facilitation.

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Human Services
Associate in Science Degree

Credits

**General Education** (Consult the IRSC College Catalog)
- Humanities/Fine Arts ........................................3
- Natural Science/Mathematics .................................3
- Social/Behavioral Science .........................................6

**Human Services or Natural Science/Mathematics or Social/Behavioral Science** .........................................3

**Major Field Required Courses**
- CLP 2140 Abnormal Psychology .................................3
- HUS 1001 Introduction to Human Services .................3
- HUS 1200 Group Dynamics .........................................3
- HUS 1400 Introduction to Drugs of Abuse ................3
- HUS 2301 Counseling Techniques .................................3
- HUS 2302 Techniques of Interviewing & Intervention ....3
- HUS 2401 Substance Abuse Treatment .......................3
- HUS 2500 Introduction to Ethics in Human Services ....3
- HUS 2820 Internship in Human Services .......................4
- SYG 1430 Family Relations .........................................3

**Major Field Electives - Select 19 credits**
- CGS 1000 Introduction to Computer Usage or
- CGS 1060 College Computing .........................................3
- BSC 201L General Biology I Lab or
- BSC 1005L Life Science Lab .........................................1
- CCJ 1600 Deviant Behavior .........................................3
- CGS 1061 Orientation to the Computer .......................1
- DEP 1002 Child & Adolescent Psychology ...................3
- ENC 1102 English Composition II ................................3
- HSC 2400 First Aid & Safety .........................................3
- HUS 2111 Introduction to Interpersonal Behavior .......3
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- SYG 2010 Social Problems ........................................3

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