



LAKES  
REGION  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

# HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE

## Why Human Services?

The broad field of Human Services leads to many exciting opportunities and career paths. Graduates of the program have had the opportunity to work with individuals who are young, old, have special needs, have substance abuse issues, are in need of home care, and much more. Classes provide instruction in the various fields associated with working with people. Many students completing the Human Services Program continue their education and obtain bachelor and master level degrees in Human Services and allied professions.

The Human Services Program prepares students to enter occupations in public and private human services agencies; acquire skills and knowledge related to the student's current human services employment; and pursue further studies leading to advanced academic degrees and special certifications. Students wishing to specialize in Gerontology can elect to enroll in the Human Services degree with a concentration in Gerontology.

## Potential Jobs/Careers:

- Case Management Aide
- Social Work Assistant
- Community Outreach Worker
- Probation Officer
- Substance Abuse Counselor

## Potential Salary:

There is a wide range of jobs in the human services field. See below for the average annual salary range in NH for a substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselor.

- Entry Level **\$31,532**
- Mid-Range **\$42,494**
- Experienced **\$52,936**

*\*New Hampshire Occupational Employment & Wages 2021, published by the NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau – Salaries are based on 40 hours of work, not including overtime.*

## Estimated Program Cost:

- Year 1: \$7,095**
  - Year 2: \$6,880**
- for a total of **\$13,975**

*\*Costs are based on in-state tuition and do not include fees, supplies, or books. Additional fees may apply; all prices are subject to change.*

## Did you know?

*“LRCC helped me tremendously in building the confidence and skills to earn my Human Service degree with Honors and beyond! I owe my success to the teachers that believed in me and found a way to both inspire me and encourage me to do my very best! The staff at LRCC truly care about the students and create a supportive environment to thrive in!”*

— Lori Raymond, Class of 2012  
MS Leadership 2018 Granite  
State College  
Medicare Counselor,  
Partnership for Public Health

# Degree Requirements

## Human Services Degree

FIRST YEAR Fall Semester		Credits
ENGL100L	English Composition	4
HSV120L	Introduction to the Human Services Profession	3
HSV110L	Professional Seminar	3
PSYC125L	Introduction to Psychology	3
ESNT120L	College Essentials	1
ELECTIVE	Mathematics Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>

FIRST YEAR Spring Semester		Credits
ENGL124L	Business Communications	3
OR		
ENGL260L	Public Speaking	3
HSV126L	Learning & Behavior	3
HSV128L	Individual Assessment & Planning	3
HSV130L	Gerontology	3
HSV150L	Introduction to Practicum	1
SOSC128L	Chemical Dependency	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

**Total Credits for Year = 33**

SECOND YEAR Fall Semester		Credits
HSV161L	Human Services Practicum I	5
HSV221L	Mental Health/ Developmental Disabilities	3
PSYC126L	Human Growth & Development	3
SOSC235L	Children, Youth, & Families	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

SECOND YEAR Spring Semester		Credits
HSV228L	Political/Social Issues in Human Services	3
HSV262L	Human Services Practicum II	5
PHIL227L	Ethical Issues	3
ELECTIVE	Human Services Elective	3
ELECTIVE	Science Elective with Lab	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>

**Total Credits for Year = 32**  
**Total for A.S. Degree = 65**

## Human Services Degree Concentration in Gerontology

FIRST YEAR Fall Semester		Credits
ENGL100L	English Composition	4
HSV120L	Introduction to the Human Services Profession	3
HSV110L	Professional Seminar	3
PSYC125L	Introduction to Psychology	3
ESNT120L	College Essentials	1
ELECTIVE	Mathematics Elective	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>

FIRST YEAR Spring Semester		Credits
ENGL124L	Business Communications	3
HSV126L	Learning & Behavior	3
HSV128L	Individual Assessment & Planning	3
HSV130L	Gerontology	3
HSV150L	Introduction to Practicum	1
SOSC128L	Chemical Dependency	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

**Total Credits for Year = 33**

SECOND YEAR Fall Semester		Credits
HSV131L	Psychosocial Aspects of Aging	3
HSV171L	Gerontology Practicum I	5
HSV230L	The Aging Process	3
PSYC126L	Human Growth & Development	3
CIS133L	Introduction to Information Technology	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>

SECOND YEAR Spring Semester		Credits
HSV228L	Political/Social Issues in Human Services	3
HSV271L	Gerontology Practicum II	5
PHIL227L	Ethical Issues	3
BIOL144L	Human Biology with Lab	4
OR		
BIOL145L	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
SOSC221L	Organizational Behavior	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>

**Total Credits for Year = 32**  
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