

## SOCIAL SERVICE MAJORS

### SOCIAL WORK (SOWK), GERONTOLOGY (GERN), MENTAL HEALTH (MNHL) AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (SUBS) ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE

#### Social Work

Social work students are provided with foundation courses that prepare them to be social service providers in a wide variety of agency program and community settings with clients of all ages. From advocacy and social activism to therapeutic assistance to children and families, social workers impact all phases of a client's life. Three internships are an integral part of each student's program of study and there are a variety of B.S.W. and M.S.W. programs available in Rhode Island for advanced study.



#### Gerontology

Gerontology workers perform a wide variety of functions in the field of elder care. They are employed by nursing homes, adult day care centers, senior centers and some hospitals. Gerontology workers are trained to assist elder clients with daily living, physical care, recreation and supportive companionship.

#### Mental Health

Mental health workers are trained to assist people who have mild to severe emotional problems and mental illnesses. They may find employment in group homes, hospitals, mental health agencies, community centers and assisted living programs designed to help clients of all ages achieve functional independence to their maximum capacity. They may function as advocates, intake interviewers, case aides, home visitors, program coordinators and counselors to children. Three internships are an integral part of each student's professional preparation program.

#### Substance Abuse

Substance abuse workers are trained in clinical skills that prepare them for employment in prevention, early intervention and rehabilitative treatment programs with adolescents and adults at risk or suffering with addictive and compulsive disorders. Three internships are an integral part of each student's professional preparation and CCRI courses are a firm foundation for Rhode Island's licensure credential.

Rhode Island College (RIC) offers a B.A. in Addiction Studies and the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Association of Rhode Island (DATA) provides training for the Certification of Chemical Dependency Prevention Professionals in Rhode Island.

#### Transfer Information

The Human Services program at CCRI has a solid articulation transfer agreement with the School of Social Work at RIC that provides full transfer of all courses completed for the social work major toward the B.S.W. Students must follow the new transfer guide or obtain copies from their Human Services faculty advisers.

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### General Education Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ENGL 1010*	Composition I	3
Literature, Fine Arts OR Language Elective		3
MATH*+ <b>P</b>	MATH 0600 for proficiency OR MATH* Elective <i>(recommended for transfer)</i>	0-3
PSYC 2010	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2020 <b>P</b>	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 2030 <b>P</b>	Developmental Psychology	3
Science+	A lab science is recommended for transfer.	3-4
SOCS 1010 OR SOCS 2040 OR SOCS 2050	General Sociology OR Cultural Diversity OR Social Problems	3
Social Science Electives	Choose six credits from Categories 1-4.	6
Total General Education Credits		27-31

### Major Requirements

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
HMNS 1010	Introduction to Helping and Human Services	3
HMNS 2200	Assessment Interviewing for Treatment Planning	3
HMNS 1200 <b>P</b>	Human Services Practicum I	3
HMNS 2130 <b>P</b>	Therapeutic Interventions I: Working With Individuals	3
HMNS 1040	Drugs and Human Behavior	4
HMNS 2340 <b>P</b> OR HMNS 2360 <b>P</b>	Field Experience Seminar II: Social Work and Gerontology OR Mental Health and Substance Abuse	3
HMNS 2110	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	4
HMNS 2135 <b>P</b> OR HMNS 2230	Therapeutic Interventions II: Group Process and Practice OR Individuals, Families and Small Groups	3
HMNS 2440 <b>P</b> OR HMNS 2460 <b>P</b>	Field Experience Seminar III: Social Work and Gerontology OR Mental Health and Substance Abuse	3
HMNS 2900 <b>P</b>	Human Services Capstone	3
Human Services Elective**	Select one course from Category 5.	3
Total Major Requirements Credits		35

### Total Program Credits

**62-66**

### Category choices for Social Science and Human Services electives:

Category 1: PSYC 1030, 1970, 2040, 2050, 2090, 2110

Category 2: SOCS 2020, 2030, 2040, 2300, 2310

Category 3: ECON 2030, 2040

Category 4: POLS 1010, 1030

Category 5: HMNS 1060, 1090, 2135, 2150, 2160, 2070, 2210, 2230, A Field II experience outside one's concentration

\* Placement test required.

+ Selection of math and science courses for transfer should be done in consultation with a Human Services faculty adviser during the first semester of study.

\*\* If you take a three-credit math, you may omit this elective, as 60 credits are required to graduate.

### IMPORTANT:

Students enrolled in the Human Services program must earn a grade of "C" or better in all Human Services courses.

Students should consider transfer requirements when selecting math and science courses.