

■ SOCIAL SERVICE MAJORS:
SOCIAL WORK (SOWK), GERONTOLOGY, (GERN) MENTAL HEALTH (MNTL) AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (SUBS)

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 BSW and MSW programs available in Rhode Island for advanced study.

Gerontology

Gerontology workers perform a wide variety of functions in the field of elder care are employed by nursing homes, adult day care centers, senior centers and and some hospitals. Gerontology workers are trained to assist elder clients with daily living, physical care, recreation and supportive companionship. National Association for the Certification of Activity Professionals courses can also be taken within the degree program alongside three internships that are an integral part of each student's professional preparation.

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. RIC now offers a BA in Addiction Studies and the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Association of RI (DATA) provides training for the Certification of Chemical Dependency Prevention Professionals in RI.

TRANSFER INFORMATION:

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



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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010	P Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2010	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH*	P MATH 0600 for proficiency	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	A 3-credit MATH is recommended for transfer	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2020	P Social Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2030	P Developmental Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCS 1010	General Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCS 2040 Cultural Diversity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCS 2050 Social Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/> Science*	A lab science is recommended for transfer	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Social Science Electives (Choose from Categories 1-4)	6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature, Fine Arts or Language Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Elective	3
Total General Education Credits		33-34

*Selection of math and science courses for transfer should be done in consult with a Human Services faculty advisor during the first semester of study.

- Category 1:** PSYC 1030, 1970, 2040, 2050, 2090, 2110
- Category 2:** SOCS 2020, SOCS 2030, 2040, SOCS 2300, 2310, 2060
- Category 3:** ECON 2030, 2040
- Category 4:** POLS 1010, 2030, 2230
- Category 5:** PHIL 1010, 2030, 2040, COMI 1100, LIBA 1010
- Category 6:** HMNS 1060, 1090, 2135, 2150, 2160, 2070, 2210, 2230, A Field II experience outside one's concentration

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<input type="checkbox"/> HMNS 1010	Orientation to Human Services	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HMNS 2200	Interviewing Skills	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HMNS 1200	P Human Services Practicum I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HMNS 2130	P Therapeutic Interventions I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HMNS 1040	Drugs and Human Behavior	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HMNS 2340	P Field Experience Seminar II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR Social Work and Gerontology	
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR HMNS 2360 P Mental Health and Substance Abuse	
<input type="checkbox"/> HMNS 2110	Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HMNS 2135	P Therapeutic Interventions II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HMNS 2230 P Individuals, Families and Small Groups	
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HMNS 2160 P Prevention Methods and Materials	
<input type="checkbox"/> HMNS 2440	Field Experience Seminar III	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR Social Work and Gerontology	
<input type="checkbox"/>	OR HMNS 2460 Mental Health and Substance Abuse	
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Services Elective **	Select 1 course from <u>Category 6</u>	3
Total Major Requirements Credits		32

Total Program Credits **65-66**

** If you take a 3-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.

Full-time students take 15 credits each semester and consider transfer requirements when selecting math and science courses.

P This course has a prerequisite. See Course Descriptions section for class hours, prerequisites and corequisites.