

## CURRICULUM

Human Services Technology is a two-year Associate degree program that trains students for entry-level jobs in the helping professions. This brochure describes the “general” HST curriculum track. VGCC also offers Human Services concentrations in Mental Health and in Substance Abuse counseling.

The Human Services Technology curriculum prepares students for entry-level positions in institutions and agencies which provide social, community, and educational services. Along with core courses, students take courses which prepare them for specialization in specific human service areas.

Students will take courses from a variety of disciplines. Emphasis in core courses is placed on development of relevant knowledge, skills, and attitudes in human services. Fieldwork experience will provide opportunities for application of knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

While the majority of core courses are taught at the college’s South Campus near Creedmoor, students can take some required classes at other campuses. Many classes are taught either online or as VNet classes, which students can take at any of the four campuses.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates qualify for positions in mental health, child care, family services, social services, rehabilitation, correction, and educational agencies. Graduates choosing to continue their education may select from a variety of transfer programs at senior public and private institutions.

Graduates of the general HST track have found jobs in agencies such as departments of Social Services, domestic violence centers, group homes, Job Corps and public schools. Graduates have also used the degree in order to advance within a job.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Data published by the state of North Carolina describe human services jobs as having an above-average outlook for the future.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

HST is an open-door program. Some Human Services classes have no prerequisites beyond elementary reading, and therefore students can typically begin core classes the first semester.

## TESTIMONIAL

“My Human Services Technology Associate in Applied Science degree was the addition that I needed to join my managerial and counseling background. It is a great match with my background and experience. With my present job working with youth, parents and local business, I am constantly using my interviewing techniques along with counseling skills. Regardless of what type of job you do or have (supervisory or owner), as long as you are working with people, the Human Services curriculum is very useful and vital. Without a doubt, my Human Services degree has definitely taken my people skills to another level and with that, it has allowed me to be a lot more successful on my job.”

*Linwood Martin, coordinator,  
Friends of Youth in Henderson.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## COURSE AND HOUR REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

<b>Communications</b>	6 credit hours
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>	3 credit hours
<b>Natural Sciences/Mathematics</b>	3 credit hours
<b>Social/Behavioral Science</b>	3 credit hours

### CORE

credit hours

#### Required Courses:

HSE 110 Intro to Human Services	3
HSE 112 Group Process I	2
HSE 123 Interviewing Techniques	3
HSE 125 Counseling	3
HSE 210 Human Services Issues	2
HSE 225 Crisis Intervention	3
PSY 150 General Psychology	3

#### Required Subject Areas:

##### *Psychology:*

PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology	3
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##### *Sociology:*

SOC 213 Sociology of the Family	3
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### OTHER MAJOR HOURS

CIS 111 Basic PC Literacy	2
COE 111 Cooperative Work Experience I	1
COE 115 Work Experience Seminar I	1
COE 121 Cooperative Work Experience II	1
HSE 245 Stress Management	3
HSE 250 Financial Services	2
HSE 251 Activities Therapy	3
SWK 113 Working with Diversity	3

#### Major Electives: (Select 9 hours)

HSE 255 Health Prob & Prevent	3
SAB 110 Substance Abuse Overview	3
SAB 210 Substance Abuse Counseling	3

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED FOR A.A.S. DEGREE: 65/67

\* See current catalog or website for more detailed information.

## CAMPUS LOCATIONS

### Main Campus

P.O. Box 917, Henderson, N.C. 27536  
**(252) 492-2061**

### Franklin Campus

P.O. Box 777, Louisburg, N.C. 27549  
**(919) 496-1567**

### South Campus

P.O. Box 39, Creedmoor, N.C. 27522  
**(919) 528-4737**

### Warren Campus

P.O. Box 207, Warrenton, N.C. 27589  
**(252) 257-1900**

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