

Metropolitan State University of Denver
Human Services Major, B.S.: Mental Health Counseling Concentration
Minor: (Not Required)
2012 Degree Catalog Year

First Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisites	Alternative Course Plan and Notes
Fall: 15-credit hours	ENG 1010 (3) Freshman Comp: The Essay (F,S, Su)	Appropriate placement test score	
	Oral Communication (3) (F,S, Su)		
	Social & Behavioral Sciences I (3) (F,S, Su)		
	Arts & Humanities (3) (F,S, Su)		
	Natural & Physical Sciences (3) (F,S, Su)		
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
Spring: 16-credit hours	Quantitative Literacy (3) (F,S, Su)	Appropriate placement test score	
	ENG 1020 (3) Freshman Composition (F,S, Su)	ENG 1010	
	Social & Behavioral Sciences II (3) (F,S, Su)		
	Arts & Humanities (3) (F,S, Su)		
	HSP 1010 (4) Introduction to Human Services (F, S, Su)		
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Second Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan and Notes
Fall: 15-credit hours	HSP 2010 (3) Principles of Nonprofit (F, S)	HSP 1010	
	HSP 2020 (4) Small Group Dynamics (F, S)	HSP 1010	
	HSP 2030 (4) Theory and Practice of Counseling (F, S)	HSP 1010	
	HSP 2040 (4) Family Systems (F, S)	HSP 1010	
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Spring: 15-credit hours	Historical (3) (F,S, Su)	Note: Select a historical class that meets the Global Diversity requirement	
	Natural & Physical Sciences (3) (F,S, Su)		
	HSP 2330 (3) Ethical and Legal Issues (F, S)	ENG 1010	
	General University Elective Credits (6) (F,S, Su) Note: These classes can be selected from the Human Services curriculum.		
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Third Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan and Notes
Fall: 14-credit hours	HSP 2070 (1) Pre-field Seminar (F, S)	HSP 1010	This course is designed to take the semester prior to Practicum.
	HSP 3490 (4) Multicultural Issues (F, S)		
	HSP 3710 (3) Research Methods (F, S)	General Studies Math Requirement	
	General University Elective Credits (6) (F,S, Su) Note: These classes can be selected from the Human Services curriculum.		
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Spring: 15-credit hours	HSP 2080 (8) Practicum I (F, S, Su)	HSP 1010, HSP 2030 HSP 2330, HSP 2070	
	HSP 4040 (3) Cognitive Behavior Therapy or HSP 3070 (3) Advanced Behavior Analysis (F, S)		
	Human Services Elective Credits (4)		
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Fourth Year	Suggested Course plan	Prerequisite	Alternative Course Plan and Notes
Fall: 16-credit hours	Human Services Elective Credits (3)		
	HSP 4320 (4) Psychopathology (F, S)		
	HSP 3000 (3) Community Change or A Professional Leadership Class	HSP 2010	The Department has a list of options for this requirement.
	General University Elective Credits (6) (F,S, Su) Note: These classes can be selected from the Human Services curriculum.		TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS
Spring: 14-credit hours	HSP 4790 (12) Professional Internship (F, S, Su)		
	Human Services Elective Credits (2)		
			TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

Notes:

1. All Human Service Elective Credits need to be upper division (3000/4000 level). Two of the General University Elective Credits need to be upper division (3000/4000 level).
2. Almost all 3000/4000 level classes in Human Services have ENG 1010/ENG 1020 and HSP 1010/HSP 2030 as prerequisites.
3. HSP 2010, 2020, 2030, 2040, 3070, 3490, and 4320 are sometimes offered in the summer. Summer course offerings are determined by enrollment.