



Human Services Certificate

***NEW* Apply for funding for CREDIT certificates!**

Earn a Certificate of Competence in Human Services for free! Funded by Good Jobs Hawaii, Hawai'i island residents can apply for one year of funding to cover tuition, books and fees. Coursework is offered through Hawaii Community College's department of Social Sciences and Public Services. To accommodate different preferences, these courses meet in-person or synchronously. In addition, this coursework can be applied to the college's Liberal Arts Associate in Arts with a Concentration in Psychology (AA-LBRT).

Act now and start the conversation with our Liberal Arts program counselors for program admission requirements.

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Human Services Professionals are in high demand for positions statewide.



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII*
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Human Services (CO) – 21 Credits

The Human Services Certificate of Competence prepares students for entry- and mid-level employment at a variety of settings including: group homes and halfway houses; correctional facilities; developmentally delayed, and community mental health centers; family, child and youth agencies; and alcohol, drug abuse, family violence, homelessness, and aging programs.

Upon successful completion, students are prepared to:

- Convey a respectful attitude harmonizing with place, culture, and diverse perspectives, through a reflection of values and self awareness.
- Determine employment and educational opportunities through a comprehensive awareness of the function of Human Services in the community.
- Apply communication skills and implement strategies to assess the multiple causes of social issues and concerns.

Program Requirements:

- HSER 110 - Introduction to Human Services
- ENG 22 (or higher) - Introduction to Expository Writing
- HSER 192 - Seminar and Fieldwork I
- PSY 100/PSY 170/SOC 100 - Introduction to Psychology/Psychology of Adjustment/Survey of General Sociology
- HSER 292 - Seminar and Fieldwork II
- 2 Social Science/Public Service Electives (AJ 101, HSER 101, HSER 140& FAMR 230)

If you are interested in and/or already working toward pursuing your degree in the programs listed above, you are a good candidate to receive funding.

Courses starting January 8, 2024
Application deadline December 15, 2023