Human Services is a broad field of helping professionals that support people who are struggling with social barriers like poverty, abuse, oppression, and addiction.

The Human Services program at SCC will prepare you for numerous careers within the field, all with one common goal: help people in need. Each of our excellent instructors has worked in the field, bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience to the classroom.

Program graduates are highly sought-after within the community and provide a variety of care and assistance to others.

SCC is the Right Choice

- The College partners with many social service agencies that provide the perfect environment for you to practice your skills and gain experience and confidence.
- Start our program as a full- or part-time student. Enrollment is open each semester, giving you the flexibility to meet your goals.
- Take focus courses that will allow you to become certified as a licensed alcohol and drug counselor.
- Gain skills to work at agencies such as the Child Advocacy Center, Cedars, Friendship Home, Community Action Agency, the Malone Center, and more.

More about the program

- Practicums begin during your second semester, giving you the opportunity to apply your education and gain experience in a real-life setting.
- Lead group activities at a community agency under the supervision of an instructor.
- Complete role plays of interviewing skills, counseling techniques and group therapy sessions to develop your listening and communication skills, preparing you for on-the-job experiences.
- SCC’s coursework provides a strong foundation to excel in advanced degrees upon completion of the program. You can work in the field or continue your education toward a bachelor’s degree in the areas of social work, behavioral sciences, human development, human relations, or human services.

Career Options

- Mental Health Technician
- Family Advocate
- Outreach Worker
- Peer Support
- Alcohol/Drug Counselor

Recent Graduates report a yearly average starting salary of $30,160

2021-2022 estimated expenses to graduate with an award of 67 credit hours.

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