

Family & Community Social Services Program Plan

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	CREDIT	
Semester 1 Fall		General Elective		0.5	
	AHSS*1190	The Political Process and Social Work		0.5	
	FCSS*1000	Social Work in Canada		0.5	
	AHSS*1210	English 1: Reading and Writing Effectively		0.5	
	AND ONE OF: (this is in addition to the Elective above)				
	AHSS*1110	Introduction to Psychology: Dynamics		0.5	
	AHSS*1130	Principles of Sociology		0.5	
Semester 2 Winter	AHSS*1200	Issues in Social Welfare	• AHSS*1190 or 6.0 credits	0.5	
	FCSS*2030	Child and Adolescent Development	• 2.0 credits	0.5	
	AHSS*2120	Couple and Family Dynamics		0.5	
	FCSS*1010	Social Issues and Social Environments		0.5	
	FCSS*1020	Interpersonal Communication Skills		0.5	
Semester 3 Fall	FCSS*2000	Counselling I: Theory and Practice	• FCSS*1020 or 4.0 credits	0.5	
	FCSS*2010	Working with High Risk Populations	• 3.0 credits including: • FCSS*1010	0.5	
	FCSS*2020	Introduction to Field Practicum	• 3.0 credits including: • FCSS*1020	0.5	
	FCSS*2080	Mental Health & Addictions	• FCSS*1010	0.5	
	SCMA*2040	Research Methods for Social Science	• 3.0 credits	0.5	
Semester 4 Winter	AHSS*2080	Ethical and Professional Issues in Human Services	• FCSS*2020	0.5	
	AHSS*2090	Supporting Families: Research and Applications	• AHSS*2120	0.5	
	FCSS*2040	Foundation Practicum <i>*This is a pass-fail course</i>	• FCSS*2000 • FCSS*2020	0.5	
	FCSS*3040	Counselling II: Theory and Practice	• FCSS*2000	0.5	
		General Elective		0.5	

Semester 5 Fall	AHSS*3020	Working with Communities	• 7.5 credits	0.5
	AHSS*3040	Foundations of Social Gerontology		0.5
	FCSS*3120	Intermediate Practicum I	• FCSS*2040 • AHSS*2080	1.0
	SCMA*3040	Quantitative Methods for Social Science	• SCMA*2040	0.5
Semester 6 Winter	FCSS*3130	Intermediate Practicum II	• FCSS*2040 • FCSS*3120	1.0
	FCSS*3010	Working with Groups: Theory and Practice	• 7.5 credits	0.5
	FCSS*3020	Developing a Culturally Sensitive Practice	• 7.5 credits	0.5
	FCSS*3060	Crisis Intervention: Theory and Practice	• 7.5 credits including: • FCSS*3040	0.5
Semester 7 Fall	FCSS*4000	Family Theory and Therapy	• 12.5 credits including: • AHSS*2090	0.5
	FCSS*4010	Agency Administration and Community Relations	• 12.5 credits	0.5
	FCSS*4120	Advanced Practicum I	• 12.5 credits including: • FCSS*3010 • FCSS*3020 • FCSS*3060 • FCSS*3130	1.0
	FCSS*4030	Social Work and the Law	• FCSS*3130	0.5
Semester 8 Winter	FCSS*4130	Advanced Practicum II	• 15.0 credits including: • FCSS*4120	1.0
	FCSS*4040	Empowerment-Oriented Case Management	• 10.0 credits	0.5
	FCSS*4060	Family Mediation and Conflict Resolution	• 12.5 credits including: • FCSS*3040 • FCSS*4000	0.5
		General Elective		0.5

Frequently Asked Questions

What courses do I need to complete in order to graduate?

Students must complete 18.5 core credits and 1.5 general elective credits in order to be eligible to graduate.

What electives should I take?

Choose electives from the published Electives Course Schedule that interest you. Electives offered in the fall may differ from electives offered in the winter semester. An 'Electives' course schedule will be available before course selection. If you are interested in applying to graduate program(s) after graduation, you may wish to tailor your electives to meet the admission requirements of various programs.

May I take an FCSS course as an elective?

No. Electives are designed to give students breadth in their studies and provide an opportunity for FCSS students to take courses with other Guelph-Humber students. You must take courses from the Electives Course Schedule.

Am I required to take my electives at Guelph-Humber?

Letters of Permission may be available in order for you to take electives at another university. Please see your Academic Advisor.

I am a transfer student; how do I know which courses to select?

Transfer Students should use this document in conjunction with their Official Transfer Credit Assessment to determine which courses they have been granted, and which courses they need to take. Transfer students should meet with their Academic Advisor to confirm the schedule they have developed in advance of the course selection dates.

Are there Field Placements in the FCSS Program?

Yes. Starting in second year, students receive workplace experience through three progressive practicum placements in social service agencies across the GTA. Students will be considered "professionals in training" and performance expectations will increase according to the semester level. Throughout the placements students participate in classroom seminars to critically analyze and share their experiences.

Where can I go for more information?

Visit your Academic Advisor in GH 108. Call 416.798.1331 x. 6288 to book an appointment, or email your question to advisors@guelphhumber.ca.

Also, visit the Learning Support Peers (LSPs) in the Learning Commons or email them at lsp@guelphhumber.ca.

NOTE: This program plan has been designed to assist you with course selection and program planning. In the case of any discrepancies between this document and the approved Schedule of Studies, the Schedule of Studies (as found in the Academic Calendar at www.guelphhumber.ca/calendar) will serve as the official record.