

## Human Services Associate (10-520-3)

Associate of Applied Science

**Effective 2026/2027**

*The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.). More detailed scheduling information for this program can be found at <https://www.gtc.edu/human-service-associate>. Please see your academic advisor for additional information.*

**O = Online, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer**

Term	Course Number	Credits	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	Notes	O
1	890-155	1	Gateway to Success (G2S)		• Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details.	F
1	103-143	3	Computers for Professionals			F
1	*520-101	3	Human Services, Intro to			F
1	*520-105	3	Interviewing Principles & Documentation		• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	F
1	801-136	3	English Composition 1	Prereq: 831-103 OR 851-757	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	F
1	809-198	3	Psychology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	F
2	*520-110	3	Community Resources & Services			S
2	*520-115	3	Counseling, Introduction to	Prereq: 520-105	• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	S
2	*520-127	3	Professional Practices in Human Services		• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	S
2	804-134	3	Mathematical Reasoning	Prereq: 854-760	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	S
2	809-172	3	Diversity Studies, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	S

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3	*520-124	3	Field Experience I / Human Services	Prereq: 520-127; 801-136; 804-134 OR 804-135 Coreq: 520-140		F
3	*520-140	3	Group Counseling	Prereq: 520-115		F
3	*550-130	3	Alcohol/Drug Abuse Rehabilitation			F
3	801-196	3	Oral/Interpersonal Communication			F
3	*520-102	3	Crisis Intervention			F
4	*520-121	3	Field Experience II / Human Services	Prereq: 520-140; 520-124		S
4	*520-150	3	Gerontology/Introduction to			S
4	*520-128	3	Child Welfare		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.</li> </ul>	S
4	*520-151	3	Family Theory and Practice		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.</li> </ul>	S
4	*520-152	3	Aspects of Disabilities			S
<b>Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 61</b>						

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## **Human Services Associate (10-520-3)**

*Human Services Associate* is designed to prepare people for entry level positions in a variety of human service agencies and social service programs. The Human Services Associate program includes a unique combination of the study of aspects of human services, general education subjects, and 300 hours of actual field experience in a community human service agency under the supervision of a working professional. If taken full-time, this program may be completed in four semesters of study.

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

Graduates will be able to:

- 1 Model a commitment to multicultural competence.
- 2 Uphold the Ethical Standards and Values for Human Service Professionals.
- 3 Demonstrate professionalism.
- 4 Utilize community resources.
- 5 Apply human services interventions and best practices.
- 6 Cultivate professional relationships.

### **Essential Career Competencies**

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- 1 Communication Competence
- 2 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- 3 Professionalism and Career Management
- 4 Teamwork and Collaboration
- 5 Cultural Competence
- 6 Technology Competence

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.

### **Admission Requirements**

- 1 Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
- 2 Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.

### **Graduation Requirements**

- 1 Minimum 61 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 \*Average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
- 3 Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

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