

Transfer Planning Sheet Human Services (HUS)

The following Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue.

The B.S. Human Service Studies degree at Cortland is a unique program and **ONLY** available to transfer students who completed, or will complete, an A.S., A.A., or A.A.S. degree in **human services or chemical dependency**. The major is called a “capping” program because it enables a student who has a technical degree from a community college to gain the liberal arts and science curriculum necessary to obtain a bachelor’s degree.

Students must follow the outlined curriculum at their 2-year college and complete the stated requirements for an associate’s degree. When given options or free electives, the below courses are recommended:

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (21 credits):

1. Any GE 2 Natural Science
2. Any GE 6 Contrasting Cultures/Other World Civilization
3. Any GE 7 Humanities
4. Any GE 8 The Arts
5. Any GE 9 Foreign Language**
6. CPN 100 Writing Studies I
7. CPN 101 Writing Studies II

Course I will complete at my current college:

Major Requirements (15 credits):

1. MAT 201 Statistical Methods (will also fulfill GE1 Quantitative Skills):
2. SOC 150 Introduction to Sociology
3. PSY 101 Introductory Psychology (will also fulfill GE 3 Social Science)
4. MGT 250 Principles of Management
5. CAP 100 Introduction to Computer Applications

Total: 64

**A foreign language course at the beginning level I (101) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

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The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About Human Services

If you have an associate's degree in human services or chemical dependency, this program provides the course work you need for an advanced degree and marketability in a field that will continue to grow. With this interdisciplinary program you'll build on your prior professional educational experiences, leading to employment or graduate study.

Career Potential

- Social/case workers
- Home health aides
- Residential counselors
- Child care workers

What Will I Learn?

This major emphasizes the multidisciplinary nature of human services by focusing on the mastery of concepts, theory and research from political science, psychology, health, sociology, recreation, economics, communications, and philosophy.

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.