

Transfer Planning Sheet Human Services (HUS)

The following SUNY 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. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (30-31 credits)

Course I will complete at my current college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)*
CPN 100 Writing Studies I _____
- Communication 2 (GEC2)*
CPN 101 Writing Studies II _____
- Communication – Presentation (GEC2)*
COM 210 Fundamentals of Public Speaking _____
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)* _____
- Mathematics (GEMA)* _____
- Natural Sciences (GENS)* (3-4 cr) _____
- Humanities (GEHU) _____
- The Arts (GEAR) _____
- World History & Global Awareness (GEWH) _____
- World Languages (GEWL)** _____

*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

**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.

Major Requirements (15 credits):

- HUS 100 Introduction to Human Services _____
- SOC 150 Introduction to Sociology
(will also fulfill GE US History & Civic Engagement) _____
- SOC 470 Sociology of the Family _____
- PSY 101 Introductory Psychology (will also fulfill GE Social Sciences) _____
- Choice of **one** PSY course
 - a. PSY 231 Child Psychology _____
 - b. PSY 232 Adolescent Psychology _____
 - c. PSY 333 Developmental Psychology _____
 - d. PSY 421 Abnormal Psychology _____

Electives (18-19 credits)

HUS Elective Options

- HLH 110 Personal and Community Health _____
- HLH 302 Human Sexuality Education _____

Total: 64

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School of Professional Studies

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

The Human Service Studies Program offers students a cutting-edge program of study. Career opportunities abound in the field of human services. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, one of the most significant areas of employment growth in the next decade or so will be in human service occupations. The degree program combines a broad liberal education in the social and behavioral sciences and prepares students for employment in human services or graduate study in related fields. Graduates from this program are prepared to demonstrate the knowledge and skills for effective communication, listening, interviewing, case management, and cultural competence.

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.