

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 that interest you. Electives offered in the fall will differ from electives offered in the winter semester. A schedule will be available before course selection entitled Electives. If you are interested in applying to post-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.

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 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.

| SEMESTER | COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE | PREREQUISITES | CREDIT | |
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| Semester 1 Fall | AHSS*1210 | English 1: Reading and Writing Effectively | | 0.5 | |
| | AHSS*1190 | The Political Process and Social Work | | 0.5 | |
| | FCSS*1000 | Social Work in Canada | | 0.5 | |
| | | General Elective | | 0.5 | |
| | ONE OF: | | | | |
| | 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 | |
| | AHSS*2040 | Early and Middle Childhood Development | | 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 • AHSS*2120 | 0.5 | |
| | FCSS*2020 | Introduction to Field Practicum | • 3.0 credits including: • FCSS*1020 | 0.5 | |
| | FCSS*2050 | Human Sexuality | • 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 | • 3.0 credits including: • FCSS*1010 • AHSS*2120 | 0.5 | |
| | AHSS*2090 | Supporting Families: Research and Applications | • AHSS*2120 | 0.5 | |
| | FCSS*2040 | Foundation Practicum I | • FCSS*2000 • FCSS*2020 • Co-requisites FCSS*3040 & AHSS 2080 | 0.5 | |
| | FCSS*3040 | Counselling II: Theory and Practice | • FCSS*2000 | 0.5 | |
| | | General Elective | | 0.5 | |

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| Semester 5 Fall | AHSS*3020 | Working with Communities | • 7.5 credits | 0.5 |
| | AHSS*3040 | Foundations of Social Gerontology | | 0.5 |
| | FCSS*3120 (formerly 3001) | Intermediate Practicum | • FCSS*2040 | 1.0 |
| | SCMA*3040 | Quantitative Methods for Social Science | • SCMA*2040 | 0.5 |
| Semester 6 Winter | FCSS*3130 (formerly 3002) | Intermediate Practicum | • FCSS*2040 • FCSS*3120 (formerly 3001) | 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*2120 | 0.5 |
| | FCSS*4010 | Agency Administration and Community Relations | • 12.5 credits | 0.5 |
| | FCSS*4120 (formerly 4021) | Advanced Practicum | • 12.5 credits including: • FCSS*3120 & 3130 (formerly 3001/3002) • FCSS*3010 • FCSS*3020 • FCSS*3060 • AHSS*2080 | 1.0 |
| | FCSS*4030 | Social Work and the Law | • FCSS*3120 & 3130 (formerly 3001/3002) | 0.5 |
| Semester 8 Winter | FCSS*4130 (formerly 4022) | Advanced Practicum | • 15.0 credits including: • FCSS*4120 (formerly 4021) | 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*2000 • FCSS*4000 | 0.5 |
| | | General Elective | | 0.5 |