



# **MENTAL HEALTH HUMAN SERVICES**

## **INFORMATION SHEET**

### **Read your Student Handbook**

- Read Program Mission Statement, Program Overview and Course Progression at <https://www.laguardia.edu/majors/human-services/>



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### **Foundation Courses**

- **English Composition I (ENG101)**- prerequisite for program courses
  - **General Psychology (SSY101)**- prerequisite for program courses\*
  - **Introduction to Sociology (SSS100)**- prerequisite for program courses\*
  - **Power and Politics (SSP 101)**- prerequisite for program courses\*
  - **Health and Wellness (SCH160)**
  - **Community Health (SCN195)**- prerequisite for program courses
  - **Community Health Research (SCN196)**- prerequisite for program courses
- \* 4-year programs in Human Services and Social Work require these courses

### **Required Internship**

- The Health & Human Services Seminar & Internship (HSS290) is the capstone course for the program and requires 72 hours of fieldwork, attending a weekly seminar, participating in discussions, and creating a professional ePortfolio.

### **Additional Program Requirements**

- **Elementary Statistics (MAT120)**- required by many 4-year programs
- **Public Speaking (HUC106)**- required by many 4-year programs
- **Cultural Anthropology (SSA101)**- to build cultural competency
- **Abnormal Psychology (SSY230)**- for those thinking of careers in mental health
- **Health & Human Services Electives** - select based upon interest or transfer needs

### **When/Where To Apply To Transfer To Four Year Schools**

- Students should begin thinking about transfer early
- The transfer process should begin in the next to last semester at LaGuardia
- In addition to transfer, 4-year programs in Social Work require a separate application; each school has its own requirements.

### **Advisement**

- Seek Advisement from the Mental Health: Human Services Program Director or member of the Mental Health: Human Services Faculty at [CHW@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:CHW@lagcc.cuny.edu)