

**HSRV 105**  
**Human Service Practice**

Students completing this course will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic Social Work/Human Service philosophies, values, and ethics and recognize the similarities and differences to other helping professions in order to perform effectively as professionals in future work settings.
2. Develop awareness of one's own prejudices, cultural bias, stereotypic views and demonstrate understanding of how they impact one's work with others in order to work effectively with future clients.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the "Strengths Perspective Principles" and use them and problem-solving skills in case simulations in order to develop the skills needed to effectively support future clients to make changes in their lives.
4. Demonstrate competency in applying written knowledge, theoretical concepts, and discipline-specific vocabulary to progress notes, process recordings, service plans, and assessments in order to communicate effectively in written documents in future work settings.
5. Demonstrate the importance of the client/worker partnership, strengthen client engagement skills, and be able to recognize "Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs" in case simulations in order to help future clients develop and work to achieve realistic goals.
6. Identify and differentiate various professional roles, skills and resources specific to strengthening generic skills utilized in most agencies in order to perform effectively and competently in future work settings.
7. Demonstrate familiarity with the codes of ethics for Human Services/Social Work (especially the right to confidentiality and self-determination) in order to perform in a professional and ethical fashion in future work settings.
8. Strengthen Core Competencies in reading, writing, oral communication and critical thinking in order to increase success in this and other courses and in the workplace.