

B.S. in Family & Human Services

Why Pursue a Family and Human Services Degree at TUNE?

This degree provides excellent preparation for a variety of human service careers, including employment in preschools, adoption agencies, and social service programs. It also provides the foundation for graduate study in areas such as social work, counseling, psychology, and law. Students in the program are aided in comprehending and synthesizing course material through experiential learning in the community. This occurs through a service-learning experience in the Community Services for Families course and a 120 hour internship.

Other benefits to earning this degree at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland (TUNE) include small class sizes, free and convenient parking, on-site academic advising and internship placement assistance, and an established HCC/TU partnership that provides a seamless transfer experience.

About the Major

The Family & Human Services major provides students with the opportunity to study child and family development and interactions in a community context. Courses in services to children, social welfare policy, research methods, family theory and relationships explore perspectives through multiple disciplines to enrich an understanding of issues that impact family and society.

Capstone Course

Capstone experiences, while demanding, are linked to student success. In FMST 490 Family and Human Service Capstone: Methods in Family Life Education, students integrate and synthesize knowledge and community experiences acquired throughout their education. This course is the culminating experience for the major.

Family Life Educator Certification

The family and human services major prepares students for provisional certification as a Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE). After two years of family life work experience in the field following graduation, full certification can be obtained. The CFLE credential is administered through the National Council on Family Relations. Further information about this credential can be found at: www.ncfr.org

Where can this degree take me? Example alumni job titles:

- Program Aide, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Montgomery County Campus
- Community Director, March of Dimes
- Vice-President of Strategic Partnerships, Junior Achievement of Central Maryland
- Art Therapist, Newark Beth Israel Children's Hospital of New Jersey
- Director of Dementia Education, Integrate Institute at Copper Ridge
- Assessment Social Worker, Child Protective Services, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
- Community Programs Manager, Office of Work, Life and Engagement, Johns Hopkins University
- Family Support Worker, The National Center for Children and Families
- Lead Advocate, Department of Social Services (DSS) - Family Violence Unit
- Certified Child Life Specialist, Children's National Health System
- Pediatric Social Worker, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters
- Certified Child Life Specialist, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, University of Maryland Children's Hospital
- Certified Child Life Specialist, The Herman and Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai
- Director, La Petite Academy - Learning Care Group
- Policy Analyst, Office of Disability Policy/Office of Medical Policy, Social Security Administration (SSA)



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Harford Community College: Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Sociology—General Track Towson University: Bachelor’s Degree (B.S.) in Family & Human Services

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Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Harford Community College

NOTE: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Requirements at HCC:

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| GB Behavioral/Social Science * | GE English Composition |
| GH Arts/Humanities * | GI Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues |
| GM Mathematics | GS Biological/Physical Science |
| GL Biological/Physical Laboratory Science | D Diversity |

* For the A.A. degree, Behavioral/Social Science and Arts/Humanities electives MUST be selected from two different disciplines.

At HCC, future transfer students may earn credits that count toward the **Core Curriculum requirements** at Towson University. These Core requirements consist of a minimum of 40 units of coursework in 13 categories.

First Semester (16 credits)

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) **GB, D (Core 10)**
ENG 101 English Composition (3) **GE (Core 2)**
PSY 101 General Psychology (3) **GB (Core 6)**
BIO 100 Fundamentals of Biology (4) **GL (Core 7) OR**
BIO 120 General Biology I (4) **GL (Core 7)**
EDUC 103 The Young Child (3)

Second Semester (16 credits)

SOC 102 Social Problems (3) **GB, D**
ENG 109 English Composition: Research Writing (3)
MATH 216 Introduction to Statistics (4) **GM (Core 3)**
Sociology Track Elective (3) **** (Core 11)**
HLTH 201 Human Sexuality (3)

** Choose one of the following: CJ 101, PS 101, or PS 102

Third Semester (16 credits)

SOC 201 Marriage and the Family (3) **GB, D**
CMST 101 Speech Fundamentals (3) **GI (Core 4)**
Sociology Track Elective (3) ***** (Core 12)**
Arts/Humanities Elective (not PHIL) (3) **GH (Core 5)**
PSY 214 Human Development Across the Life Span (3)
Physical Education Elective (1)

*** Choose one: GEOG 103 or ANTH 102

Fourth Semester (16 credits)

2 Sociology Track Electives (6) ********
Arts/Humanities Elective (3) **GH**
History Elective (3) **GB (Core 13)**
Biological/Physical Science Elective (3) **GS (Core 8)**
Physical Education Elective (1)

**** Choose two of the following:

- Choose at least one: PSY 212, SOC 200, or SOC 214
- Choose no more than one: ANTH 101, ANTH 211, PSY 208, or SOC 213

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Units Needed to Complete Degree

60-64	Transferred credits from Harford Community College
45-48	TU Family & Human Services Program
11	General Electives
120	Total for Graduation

First Fall Term (15 units)

FMST 201: Family Resources (3)
HLTH 220: Sexuality in a Diverse Society (if not taken at Community College) **OR** Elective (3)
Program Elective: Approved Track Elective (3)
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FMST 305: Parent-Child Relationships (3)
Program Elective: Approved Track Elective (3)

Second Fall Term (15 units)

FMST 297: Preparing Human Service Workers (3)
FMST 387: Community Services for Families (3)
FMST 380: Family Law (3)
FMST 485: Research Methods (3) **(Core 9)**
General Elective: Must be 300 or 400-Level (3)

Second Spring Term (16 units)

FMST 397: Internship in Family & Human Serv. (3)
FMST 415: Services to Children & Youth (3)
FMST 490: Senior Seminar (4)
Program Elective: Approved Track Elective (3)
General Elective: Must be 300 or 400-Level (3)

For more information about the **Core Curriculum**, please visit: www.towson.edu/academicadvising/corecurriculum.asp

For further information about the **Family & Human Services** degree at TU in Northeastern Maryland, please visit <http://www.towson.edu/cla/departments/familystudies/undergrad/familyservices/tune.html>

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Fourth Semester (16 credits)

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Social Work Track Elective (3) *******
Arts/Humanities Elective (3) **GH**
History Elective (3) **GB (Core 12)**
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Physical Education Elective (1)

** Choose one: ECON 102, PS 101, or PS 102

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Three Reasons to Apply

Same Quality Programs. Same Quality Degree.

- Established partnerships with local community colleges provide a seamless transfer and assure maximum transfer credit.
- All programs are Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) approved and, if applicable, accredited by their specific professional organization.
- The same high caliber instructors teaching on main campus also teach courses at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland (TUNE).
- Students receive a bachelor's degree awarded by Towson University. The programs at TUNE are identical to those on main campus.

Save Money.

- Fulltime TUNE students save more than \$1,500 per year on fees as compared to students on the main campus. Tuition amounts are the same at both locations.
- Parking is free and convenient.
- TUNE students save on room and board, which costs approximately \$11,000 per academic year on the main campus.
- Students are eligible for the same Financial Aid packages (grants, scholarship, loans, etc.) that are awarded to main campus students. In order to be considered, students must submit the FAFSA by the posted deadline.
- Student employment opportunities are available on-site.

Convenient. Close to Home.

- Program advisors and admissions representatives hold regular office hours on-site.
- Select programs offer internship opportunities in the region.
- TUNE's Director of Student Services organizes diverse student life activities and events to bring the full college experience to TUNE.
- Students may purchase from TU's main campus UStore, textbooks, class materials, TU apparel, and much more and the items will be delivered to their home.
- Food, beverages, and snacks are available on-site at the TUNE café, vending machines, and food pantry, which is located in the student lounge.

How to Apply

1. To access the online application, please visit our webpage at www.towson.edu/tune and click the “Apply Now” button. You can also visit the application directly at www.towson.edu/applytune.
2. Please read the application instructions carefully. Allow yourself approximately 20-30 minutes to fully complete the application. A \$50 non-deferrable, non-refundable fee is required with your application. Payment may be made with a credit card or electronic check.
3. Remember to send official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities to Admissions
via email to: **Admissions_Documents@towson.edu** [Some schools will send electronically to TU.]

or via postal mail to: **Towson University**
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
8000 York Road
Towson, MD 21252
4. Some majors have additional requirements or screening criteria, such as prerequisite courses, supplemental applications, GPA requirements, or passing Praxis scores. **Admission to Towson University does not guarantee entry into these majors.** The following programs at TUNE have additional requirements: Business Administration, Education, and Nursing.

The Deadlines

The final application deadline is **June 1 for fall admission** and **November 15 for spring admission**. The application will remain open on a space-available basis.

To be considered for merit-based scholarships offered through the University, your TU application and official transcripts **must** be submitted by **March 1**.

The TU Priority Deadline for the FASFA is usually in mid-January and posted at www.towson.edu/finaid.

Questions?

Transfer advising staff are on-site at regular times throughout the semester. Please call us at **410-704-TUNE (8863)** or email tunemd@towson.edu to make an appointment to meet with a counselor if you have questions regarding transfer of credits or the application process.