

Human Services: Direct Support Certificate

DIVISION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

This is a workforce development career ladder offering for individuals working for the Department of Developmental Disabilities and/or their vendor agencies. This certificate prepares students for various positions in the broad field of Developmental Disabilities depending on their work or life experiences.

Upon successful completion, the Human Services: Direct Support Certificate is awarded.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to practicum placement and will be conducted in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

For more information about the costs of this program and employment opportunities after completion, please visit our gainful employment page: <https://www.massbay.edu/about-us/gainful-employment>

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
SW 101	Introduction to Social Welfare	4
SO 224	Sociology of Developmental Disabilities	3
	credits:	7
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
PS 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SO 120	Disabilities: Diagnosis and Interventions	3
EN 101	Freshman English I	3
	credits:	9
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 3</i>	
SW 201	Practicum/Seminar	6
	credits:	6
	Total Credits:	22

