

# HUMAN SERVICES

## DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL I

### Overview

### What You'll Study in our Direct Support Professional Microcredentials

Our DSP microcredentials provide the framework you need to grow your career. Coursework is structured into three microcredentials with nine credits in each and aligns with the requirements for certification from the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP).

Over the course of your studies, you have the potential to earn 27 credits (or almost half of an associate degree), in addition to more than 50 different industry-recognized badges to demonstrate new proficiencies as you acquire them. If you're brand new to the field, you'll also be placed in an internship where you'll be able to practice your skills.

Should you decide to continue at DCC, you can apply your coursework to an associate degree or certificate in Human Services.

### Requirements

For requirements, see Program Map.

### Program Map

DSP III		Course Hours Per Week		Semester Hours
		Class	Lab	Credit
PSY-203	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	0	3
PSY-134	GROUP DYNAMICS	3	0	3
BHS-245	ISSUES & ETHICS IN HMN SRVCS	3	0	3
	Credit Hours	9	0	9
Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit				9

### Contact Information