

Common Course Outline
HUMS 106
Introduction to the Field of Child and Youth Care
3 credit hours

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

HUMS 106 – 3 credits - Introduction to the Field of Child and Youth Care introduces the principles and skills necessary to work with children and youth at risk; focuses on proficiencies needed to work with individuals in therapeutic foster care. Course requires on-site placement.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. recall the historical developments within child welfare;
2. demonstrate communication skills in communicating with children and adolescents;
3. discuss the different aspects of group dynamics;
4. identify different learning styles, abilities, and disabilities;
5. describe child and adolescent maltreatment and interventions;
6. discuss the aspects of the educational partnerships with schools;
7. determine outcome goals for intervention;
8. explain the team based approach;
9. implement treatment plans and processes; and
10. demonstrate competence in multiculturally-sensitive awareness.

Major Topics

- I. Trust-based relationships
- II. Physical, emotional, and psychological abuse
- III. Neglect and abandonment
- IV. Substance abuse
- V. Reporting requirements
- VI. Crisis management
- VII. Treatment and interventions
- VIII. Learning styles and abilities
- IX. Teaching strategies for learning disabilities
- X. Group dynamics
- XI. Team based systems
- XII. Multi-cultural awareness

Course Requirements

Each instructor will determine specific course requirements and assignments, and all will require at least:

1. Mid-term and comprehensive final examination
2. One term paper and/or research project
3. On-site field experience and report