

Human Services

Associate in Science

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Major changes in society have resulted in a need for human service professionals. Advancing technology, an aging population, economic factors, significant changes in the character and structure of the family, and other social trends contribute to this need. Human Services is a challenging career field that provides the opportunity for personal satisfaction through helping others.

The Human Services Program is designed for students interested in transferring to four-year institutions to earn a baccalaureate degree in the area of human services, counseling, or social work, and for students preparing for careers as paraprofessionals in educational and human services agencies upon completion of the Associate in Science degree. The program will also be useful for students currently employed in paraprofessional positions within human service agencies interested in continuing education.

The internship segment of the curriculum is an integral part of the student's learning process as it gives the student an opportunity to experience human services work and apply basic theoretical knowledge and helping skills covered in courses. Internships are available in a wide variety of health, human service, and school settings.

		Credits
FIRST YEAR		
Fall Semester		
ENG 110	College Writing I	3
HIS 130/131	U.S. History I or II	3
PSY 110	General Psychology	3
SOC 110	Intro. to Sociology	3
	Laboratory Science (BIO 131 recommended)	4
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Spring Semester		
ENG 111 or LIT	Elective	3
MAT ____	Elective	3-4
Humanities	Elective (LIT, PHI, Foreign Language)	3
PED	Phys. Ed. Elective	1
	Laboratory Science (BIO 132 recommended)	4
— —	Arts (Art, Music Theatre)	3
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SECOND YEAR		
Fall Semester		
MAT 124	(strongly recommended) or MAT 115 and MAT 116	3-6
PSY 214	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 217	Introduction to Counseling Theory and Practice	3
PSY 223	Human Exceptionality and Its Assessment	3
PSY 227	Learning and Behavior	3
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Spring Semester		
SOS 111	Public Policy	3
OR		
POS 201	American Government	3
SOC 250	Introduction to Social Work	3
HMS 250	Human Service Organizations	3
HMS 290 ¹	Human Service Field Experience	4
ENG 220	Communicating About Ideas and Values	3
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 64-65 CREDITS

w - Students must take two Writing Emphasis ("W") courses after ENG 110 and before ENG 220.

¹ Registration predicated on number of internships available each Spring semester.