

HUMAN SERVICES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE: HUMAN SERVICES – MINIMUM 90 CREDITS

CAREER DESCRIPTION

The Human Services program offers training for entry-level positions in social service agencies. It is a two-year program which combines academic coursework with supervised field work. Note: Students expecting to continue on to attain a B.A. or B.S. should consider the AA/OT or AS – Human Services Program- see the Transfer section in this catalog for more details.

The AAS program focuses on the general study and provision of human and social services to individuals and communities and prepares individuals to work in public and private human services agencies and organizations. Human Services coursework includes instruction in the social sciences, psychology, principles of social service, social services law and administration, and applications to particular issues, services, localities, and populations.

A typical program plan includes the following required courses and electives.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science in Human Services will:

1. Communicate effectively with others
2. Develop interpersonal skills needed to work with people from diverse backgrounds
3. Assess and address needs of individuals, families, and groups
4. Develop a plan of action and link people with community resources
5. Foster commitment to the field of human services based on the belief that all humans are capable of growth and have a fundamental right to dignity, respect, and self-determination

6. Expand general knowledge and skills in ways that enrich personal and professional lives
7. Use appropriate library and information resources to research professional issues and support lifelong learning
8. Formulate questions that can be addressed with data and collect, organize, and display relevant data to answer them

APPROVED ELECTIVES

Fall Term

HS 110	Substance-Related Peer Recovery Mentor	3	3
HS 217	# Group Counseling Skills	3 ⁵	3
HS 280	# Cooperative Work Experience: Human Services	4	3-4
HS 298	Independent Studies: Human Services		1-3
ANTH 221	Cultural Anthropology		3
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminology	2 ⁵	3
	(Online)		
CJ 243	Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs		3
CJ 261	Introduction to Parole and Probation		3
HDFS 201	Individual and Family Development	5	3
HDFS 240	Contemporary American Family	5	3
SPAN 101/201	Spanish	6	4
SOC 205	Institutions and Social Change	5	3
SOC 206	Social Problems and Issues		3
SOC 213	Race, Class, and Ethnicity	5	3

Winter Term

HS 102	# Addiction Pharmacology	2	3
HS 144	Creating Effective Programs		1
HS 280	# Cooperative Work Experience: Human Services	4	3-4
HS 298	Independent Studies: Human Services		1-3
ANTH 222	Cultural Anthropology		3
HDFS 201	Individual and Family Development	5	3

PSY 239	Abnormal Psychology		3
SOC 207	Juvenile Delinquency		3
SPAN 102/202	Spanish	6	4

Spring Term

HS 108	Understanding Behavior and Emotional Issues in Older Populations		3
HS 211	# HIV/AIDS and Other Infectious Diseases		2
HS 280	# Cooperative Work Experience: Human Services	4	3-4
HS 298	Independent Studies: Human Services		1-3
ANTH 223	Cultural Anthropology		3
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminology	5	3
CJ 230	Introduction to Juvenile Justice Systems		3
HDFS 201	Individual and Family Development	5	3
HDFS 240	Contemporary American Family	5	3
PSY 231	Human Sexuality		3
SOC 206	Social Problems and Issues		3
SOC 213	Race, Class, and Ethnicity	5	3
SOC 225	Social Aspects of Addiction		3
SPAN103/203	Spanish	6	

Summer Term

HS 265	Counseling Skills II	3	3
HS 280	# Cooperative Work Experience: Human Services	4	3-4
HS 298	Independent Studies: Human Services		1-3
CJ 232	Introduction to Corrections Casework	7	3

NOTES:

Indicates classes necessary for CADCI Certification

¹ May be taken 1st or 2nd Year

² Recommended for 2nd Year

³ Prerequisite: HS 155 or Instructor Approval

⁴ In addition to the 9 credits required, up to 4 credits in HS 280 can be applied to electives.

⁵ Available in other terms

⁶ Up to 12 credits in Spanish 101 or higher can apply to AAS

⁷ Prerequisite: CJ 230 or CJ 261 or Instructor Approval

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Minimum 90 Credits — Recommended Sequence for Students (Students should see an advisor to customize their educational plan.)

YEAR ONE	Fall	Introduction to Human Services HS 100 3 CR	Personal Effectiveness for Human Services HS 150 3 CR	* Academic Composition ⁵ WR 121 4 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	CREDITS 13	
	Winter	Community Resources ⁵ HS 154 3 CR	# Counseling Skills I HS 155 3 CR	Interpersonal Communication SP 218 3 CR OR Psychology of Human Relations ⁵ PSY 101 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	Introduction to Sociology ⁵ SOC 204 3 CR	CREDITS 15
	Spring	# Ethics and Law HS 226 3 CR	* Cultural Competence in Human Services ⁵ HS 267 3 CR	Technical Report Writing ⁵ WR 227 4 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	CREDITS 16

Summer Term (Optional) Approved Elective (see list on facing page)

YEAR TWO	Fall	General Psychology ⁵ PSY 201 3 CR	* Understanding ⁵ Dysfunctional Families HS 227 3 CR	# Coop. Work Experience: Human Services HS 280 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	CREDITS 15
	Winter	General Psychology ⁵ for Human Services PSY 202 3 CR	* Crisis Intervention and Prevention HS 229 3 CR	* Case Management for Human Services HS 266 3 CR	# Coop. Work Experience: Human Services HS 280 3 CR	Introduction to Algebra for the Trades MTH 052 (OR HIGHER) 4 CR	CREDITS 16
	Spring	General Psychology ⁵ PSY 203 3 CR	# Coop. Work Experience: Human Services HS 280 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	CREDITS 15

NOTES

Scheduling requirements may prevent all courses from being offered every term. Consultation with an advisor is critical to student's selection of courses. Please see an advisor for a degree planning worksheet for this program.

* A grade of C or better must be attained in these courses. # indicates classes necessary for CADCI Certification.
 + Any unlisted HS classes may be applied as approved electives. ¹ May be taken 1st or 2nd Year. ² Recommended for 2nd Year.
³ Prerequisite: HS 155 or Instructor Approval. ⁴ In addition to the 9 credits required, up to 4 credits in HS 280 can be applied to electives.
⁵ Available in other terms. ⁶ Up to 12 credits in Spanish 101 or higher can apply to AAS. ⁷ Prerequisite: CJ 230 or CJ 261 or Instructor Approval