

HUMAN SERVICES

Human Services

Associate of Science Articulated with SOU

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Human Service program provides academic coursework and the foundation necessary for a student interested in transferring to SOU for the interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts or Science in Social Sciences that focuses on the needs of human service professionals.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

This degree aligns with the Human Services program at Southern Oregon University. Students who complete the Human Services Associate of Science will have the knowledge, skills and abilities to:

1. Communicate effectively with others
2. Be comfortable and effective working 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

CAREER CONSIDERATIONS

The Associate of Science degree is based on a signed articulation agreement with Southern Oregon University (SOU). The SOU departments of psychology and sociology/anthropology offer an interdisciplinary bachelor's degree program focusing on the needs of human service professionals, a Bachelor of Arts or Science in Social Science. The UCC Associate of Science (AS) degree is fully articulated with SOU's Human Service program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors into the program at SOU with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. Students should contact the SOU Human Services program early in the first year of the AS program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this degree, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Year One

HS 100	Intro to Human Services	3
HS 155 ²	Counseling Skills I*	3
HS 226	Ethics and Law	3
HS 229 ¹	Crisis Intervention & Prevention	3
HS 265 ²	Counseling Skills II*	3
MTH 105 or MTH 111	Math in Society College Algebra	4
PSY 201	General Psychology*	3
PSY 202	General Psychology*	3
PSY 203	General Psychology*	3
WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122	Argument, Research, and Multimodal Comp	4
*Approved electives		9

Year Two

HDFS 201 ³	Individ & Family Development*	3
HS 267	Cultural Competence in HS	3
Required Humanities		9
MTH 243	Intro to Prob & Stats*	5
Required Sciences		8
Required Sciences		3-4
SOC 2018	Intro to Sociology*	3
SP 211	Public Speaking	4
or SP 218	Interpersonal Communication	3
or SP 219	Small Group Discussion	3
*Approved Elective		

Total Credits 90

*Please see an academic advisor or program website for the full list of approved electives.

A grade of C or better must be attained in all Human Service courses or courses must be retaken.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Academic Entrance Requirement

- Students with a criminal record are urged to research employability before entering the Human Service Program. If a student enters the program with a felony conviction, they should realize the impact on their Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) opportunities and employment. Most agencies have background check requirements.

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NOTES:

- SOU Human Service Baccalaureate Graduation requirements: Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for graduation, and no grade below C- allowed in all upper division HS major course work or lower division coursework directly applied to the SOU Human Services Program.
- ¹ HS 229 is accepted by SOU as an equivalent to PSY 475 Crisis Intervention Strategies; however, upper division credit for HS 229 is not given. In order for this equivalency to be valid, UCC transfer students must complete the Human Services Associate of Science Degree prior to transfer. Students receiving this equivalency must substitute an upper division psychology course for PSY 475 as suggested and approved by an advisor at SOU
- ² HS 155 and HS 265 are accepted by SOU as an equivalent to PSY 471 Introduction to Helping Skills; however, upper division credit for HS 165 and HS 265 is not given. In order for this equivalency to be valid, UCC transfer students must complete the Human Services Associate of Science Degree prior to transfer. Students receiving this equivalency must substitute an upper division psychology course for PSY 471 as suggested and approved by an advisor at SOU.
- ³ HDFS 201 is accepted as an equivalent to PSY 370 Lifespan Development; however, upper division credit for HDFS 201 is not given. Students who complete the Human Service Associate of Science Degree at UCC will not be required to take PSY 471 Introduction to Helping Skills or PSY 475 Crisis Intervention Strategies at SOU; however, substitute upper division level credits in psychology must be taken as suggested and approved by an advisor.