

HUMAN SERVICES, A.A.S.

Entry Time

Fall, Spring, Summer

Award

Associate of Applied Science degree (5 terms)

Associate of Arts Liberal Arts (transfer degree)

The Human Services program has a strong focus on human behaviors, social policy, social programs, communication, record keeping, interviewing, observing, group processes and problem solving. An important aspect of this program is student involvement with community agencies, including observations and hands-on experiences.

Career Opportunities

- adolescent residential centers
- advocacy groups
- centers for drug and alcohol abuse
- community action programs
- community education and prevention programs
- community mental health centers
- correctional centers
- crisis centers
- facilities for people with mental illness
- group homes/supervised apartment living
- nursing homes; program for seniors
- social/recreational programs
- supported employment services

Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Term 1		
HSV-109	Introduction to Human Services	3
ENG-105	Composition I	3
SOC-110	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY-111	Introduction to Psychology	3
Math/Science Course (from approved list)		3
Term Totals:		15
Term 2		
HSV-110	Human Service Policy and Programs	3
HSV-120	Observation Skills	3
HSV-282	Health and Psychosocial Rehabilitation	3
ENG-106 or ENG-108	Composition II or Composition II: Technical Writing	3
HSV-130	Interviewing/Interper Relation	3
Term Totals:		15

Term 3		
HSV-201	Loss, Trauma and Resilience	3
HSV-801	Human Services Field Experience	3
Term Totals:		6
Term 4		
HSV-200	Adaptation Strategies	3
PSY-121	Developmental Psychology	3
SPC-101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
SOC-120	Marriage and Family	3
SOC-265	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Studies	3
Term Totals:		15
Term 5		
SOC-220	Sociology of Aging	3
HSV-287	Counseling Theories and Techniques	3
HSV-292	Substance Abuse and Treatment	3
HSV-801	Human Services Field Experience	3
Term Totals:		12
Program Totals:		63

Optional Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HSV-813	Alcohol and Drug Counselor Field Experience and Seminar I	6
HSV-814	Alcohol and Drug Counselor Field Experience & Seminar II	6
HSV-924	Honors Project	1
HSV-928	Independent Study	1-3