

Human Services, Associate in Science

An overview of the social service field, this degree presents the theoretical approaches to the development of human services and helps students explore careers in the social welfare system. Beginning skills are taught in some courses. Social Work education can begin at the Associate in Science level and may advance through a baccalaureate program, a master's degree and a doctorate in Social Work and/or related fields. Rewarding career possibilities exist at all levels. Jobs are available in family services, aging, health and mental health, addictions, disabilities and numerous other areas. This degree may be earned part-time.

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Upon completion of this program students will be able to:

- Describe the social and historical factors that have led to the development of the social welfare system in the United States;
- Explain the history and social position of the social work and human services fields;
- Apply basic intervention skills and strategies used in working with human service clients. Among these are the following: interviewing and counseling skills, data collection and assessment skills, problem-solving skills, referral skills, documentation skills and system change skills;
- Identify and explain public and private agencies, their services as well as how these services are organized and implemented;
- Explain key behavioral theories and rationales that guide intervention strategies;
- Communicate professionally and effectively concerning agencies, their work and clients

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General Education Courses

When a course is not specified, refer to the list of approved General Education courses.

Communication

Course #	Title	Credits:
ENGL101	Composition I	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3

Mathematics-Science-Technology

Choose: BIOL103-Biology of our World or BIOL118-The Human Body

(BIOL118 is recommended for students transferring to BSW programs.)

Course #	Title	Credits:
CISM125	Introduction to Computers	3
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
	Choice of Course (4 Credits)	4

Social Science

Course #	Title	Credits:
ECON110	Macroeconomics	3
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3

Humanities

Choose: ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110

Course #	Title	Credits:
	Choice of Course (3 Credits)	3
	General Education Humanities Course (3 Credits)	3

Program Courses

Choose: GOVT101 or GOVT110

Choose two: ANTH103, GEOG102, HSRV141, HSRV142, HSRV143, HSRV144, HSRV145, PSYC204, PSYC212, PSYC214, SOCL200, SOCL202, SOCL206, SOCL207 or SOCL221

Course #	Title	Credits:
HSRV115	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
HSRV116	Social Agency Skills and Processes	3
HSRV215	Internship in Human Services	4
PSYC135	Child Psychology	3
PSYC230	Psychology of Adulthood	3
SOCL203 (formerly SOCL110)	Social Inequality and Intergroup Relations	3
	Choice of Course (3 Credits)	3
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Recommended sequence of courses:

First Semester

Course #	Title	Credits:
CISM125	Introduction to Computers	3
ENGL101	Composition I	3
HSRV115	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
MATH220	Statistical Methods	4
SOCL101	Principles of Sociology	3

Second Semester

Choose BIOL103 or BIOL118

Course #	Title	Credits:
ECON110	Macroeconomics	3
ENGL102	Composition II	3
HSRV116	Social Agency Skills and Processes	3
PSYC101	General Psychology	3
	Choice of Course (4 Credits)	4

Third Semester

Choose ARTS103, ARTS108, ARTS109, ARTS115, DANC170, MUSC100 or THEA110

Choose ANTH103, GEOG102, HSRV141, HSRV142, HSRV143, HSRV144, HSRV145, PSYC212, PSYC214, SOCL200, SOCL202, PSYC204, SOCL206, SOCL207 or SOCL221

Course #	Title	Credits:
	Choice of Course (3 Credits)	3
HSRV215	Internship in Human Services	4
PSYC135	Child Psychology	3
SOCL203 (formerly SOCL110)	Social Inequality and Intergroup Relations	3
	Choice of Course (3 Credits)	3

Fourth Semester

Choose GOVT101 or GOVT110

Choose ANTH103, GEOG102, HSRV141, HSRV142, HSRV143, HSRV144, HSRV145, PSYC204, PSYC212, PSYC214, SOCL200, SOCL202, SOCL206, SOCL207 or SOCL221

Course #	Title	Credits:
	Choice of Course (3 Credits)	3
PSYC230	Psychology of Adulthood	3
	General Education Humanities Course (3 Credits)	3
	Choice of Course (3 Credits)	3
	Total credits:	60