



Human Services

Associate in Applied Science Degree

About the Degree

Human Services is a broad field that involves a variety of public and private agencies serving specific client populations (Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Medical, Elderly, Youth, Homeless, Job Placement, etc). Human service workers provide direct care to clients, and they play a vital role in an organization's success. This 2-year program prepares student for entry-level employment in the human services field and is primarily for those who do not wish to transfer to a 4 year college or university. Students graduating with this degree will work under professionals in the areas such as geriatrics, domestic abuse, poverty, and juvenile delinquency. An internship is required for this degree.

Career Options

Students have used this degree as bridge for transfer into 4 year Bachelor's degree programs in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling, and Sociology. Graduates of the A.A.S program can mainly find entry-level employment assisting treatment and case management professionals, helping to ensure the best quality of care for their clients. They can help directly serve clients with life-skills building, physical help, transportation, counseling, safety, food security, poverty, and substance abuse help.



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Course Information

Students must complete all general education requirements and all specific program requirements. It is strongly advised that students consult with their Bay College advisor prior to scheduling courses.

General Education Requirements for Degree

Category	Required Courses	Required Credit Hours
MATH	BUSN177 OR Any Higher Math	3
Communication	COMM103	3
English	ENGL101	3
Economics	ECON132	3
Sociology	SOCY151	3
Psychology	PSYC201 OR SOCY151	3
	TOTAL CREDITS	minimum 15

Specific Program Requirements

Course Number	Course Name	Credit/Contact Hours
CIS101	Computer Concepts & Applications	4
COMM104 OR LEAD200	Public Speaking OR Introduction to leadership	3
ENGL102 OR ENGL145	Research Writing OR Technical Report Writing	3
HSER100	Intro to Human Services	3
HSER150	Ethics in Human Services	3
HSER160	Interviewing Strategies & Techniques	3
HSER272	Human Services Internship**	3
HLTH147	First Aid/Heart Saver for Non-Healthcare Providers	1
PSYC280	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY103 OR SOCY208	Cultural Diversity OR Marriage & The Family	3
SOCY207	Social Problems	3
XXXX-xxx	Approved Electives***	13
	TOTAL CREDITS	minimum 45

***Approved Electives (Need 13 credits minimum)

Course Number	Course Name	Credit/Contact Hours
BIOL104	Human Biology	4
PSYC220	Developmental Psychology	3
FYE101	College Success Strategies	3
FYE103	Career Explorations	1
HIST224	Native American History	3
HSER273	Human Services Internship	3
PHED141	Physical Fitness: A Wellness Approach	2
PHED144	Effective Stress Management	2
SOCY103	Cultural Diversity	3
SOCY208	Marriage & the Family	3
SOCY205	Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3
SOCY206	Sociology of Death & Dying	3
WGST200	Intro to Women & Gender Studies	3

** Students must complete one, 3-credit internship as a requirement for this program. They must apply for, and be accepted by Bay College and a Human Services Agency before registering. A second internship may be taken at a different agency, for a total of 6 credits, with permission from the college. A background check is required for internship placement. Students cannot complete an internship with a current or past employer.