



# Human Services

## Associate in Applied Science Degree

### Why Human Services?

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. Selection of Introduction to Social Work, in contrast to Introduction to Human Services, is intended for transferability to a 4 year social work program, while maintaining the occupational applicability and scholastic integrity of the program. Students graduating with this degree will work under professionals in the areas such as geriatrics, substance abuse, domestic violence, mental illness, poverty, and juvenile delinquency. An internship is required for this degree.

### Why Bay College?

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 AAS 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.

### Beyond Bay College

Students interested in transferring to a four-year institution to obtain a bachelor's degree or higher may find opportunities in the following areas of study:

- **Social Work**
- **Psychology**
- **Counseling**
- **Sociology**

### Career Opportunities

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- **Life-Skills Building**
- **Physical Help**
- **Transportation**
- **Counseling**
- **Safety**
- **Food Security**
- **Poverty**
- **Substance Abuse Help**

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# Human Services

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Award Granted Upon Completion: Associate in Applied Science in Human Services

Credits/Contacts Required: **60/60**

Major code: 03/360

CIP Code: 511599

## Description

The Associate in Applied Sciences degree is primary designed for students who do not wish to transfer to a four-year college or university. This is an occupational degree offering entry level training and preparation for employment in the human services field. Students graduating with this degree will work under the direction of professionals in the areas of geriatrics, substance abuse, domestic violence, mental illness, juvenile delinquency, and poverty. An internship is required for this degree.

### General Education Requirements – Min 15 credits

		<u>Cr</u>
BUSN-177	Mathematics of Business <b>-OR-</b> Higher Math	3
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition	3
PSYC-201	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY-151	Sociology	3

### Requirements – Min 45 credits

		<u>Cr</u>
BIOL-104	Human Biology	4
CIS-101	Computer Concepts & Applications	4
COMM-104	Public Speaking <b>-OR-</b>	3
LEAD-200	Introduction to Leadership	
ENGL-102	Research Writing <b>-OR-</b>	3
ENGL-145	Technical & Report Writing	
HSER-100	Intro to Human Services <b>-OR-</b>	3
SOCY-100	Intro to Social Work	
HSER-150	Ethics in Human Services	3
HSER-160	Interviewing Strategies & Techniques	3
HSER-272	Human Services Internship *	3
HLTH-147	First Aid/Heart Saver for Non- Healthcare Providers **	1
PSYC-280	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY-103	Cultural Diversity <b>-OR-</b>	3
SOCY-208	Marriage & the Family	
SOCY-207	Social Problems	3
XXXX-xxx	Approved Electives ***	9

#### \*\*\* Approved Electives (Choose 9 Credits)

PSYC-220	Developmental Psychology	3
FYE-101	College Success Strategies	3
FYE-103	Career Exploration	1
HIST-224	Native American History	3
HSER-273	Human Services Internship	3
PHED-141	Physical Fitness: A Wellness Approach	2
PHED-144	Effective Stress Management	2
SOCY-103	Cultural Diversity <b>-OR-</b>	3
SOCY-208	Marriage & the Family	
SOCY-205	Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	3
SOCY-206	Sociology of Death and Dying	3
WGST-200	Intro to Women & Gender Studies	3

- Actual courses vary with specialization and interest. Many courses have prerequisites that must be met before they may be taken. Students not meeting prerequisites for their required courses may need to take more time and more credits. Please refer to your catalog or see your advisor.

### Suggested Sequences Per Semester

#### First Semester

CIS-101	Computer Concepts & Apps	4/4
ENGL-101	Rhetoric & Composition	3/3
HSER-100	Intro to Human Services <b>-OR-</b>	3/3
SOCY-100	Intro to Social Work	
SOCY-151	Sociology	3/3
		<u>13/13</u>

#### Second Semester

BUSN-177	Mathematics of Business <b>-OR-</b> Higher Math	3/3
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communications	3/3
ENGL-102	Research Writing <b>-OR-</b>	
ENGL-145	Technical & Report Writing	3/3
HSER-150	Ethics in Human Services	3/3
HLTH-147	First Aid/Heart Saver for Non- Healthcare Providers **	1/1
PSYC-201	Introduction to Psychology	3/3
		<u>16/16</u>

#### Third Semester

COMM-104	Public Speaking <b>-OR-</b>	3/3
LEAD-200	Introduction to Leadership	
HSER-160	Interviewing Strategies & Tech	3/3
SOCY-207	Social Problems	3/3
BIOL-204	Human Biology	4/5
XXXX-xxx	Approved Electives ***	3/3
		<u>16/17</u>

#### Fourth Semester

HSER-272	Human Services Internship *	3/3
PSYC-280	Abnormal Psychology	3/3
SOCY-103	Cultural Diversity <b>-OR-</b>	3/3
SOCY-208	Marriage & the Family	
XXXX-xxx	Approved Electives ***	6/6
		<u>15/15</u>

\* Students must complete one, 3-credit internship as a requirement for this program. Students must apply for and be approved by Bay College and the Human Service Agency before they can register for an internship. 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 at a past or current employer.

\*\* HLTH-147 may be substituted if the student is currently CPR First Aid certified upon completion of the program. Students must show documentation of this certification to the nursing division for advanced standing credit.

\*\*\* Students must choose 9 credits of approved electives. Approved electives are based on occupational necessity for working in the field of human services. Students seeking approval for additional elective credits need to meet with their faculty advisor for course recommendations and approval.