

# Associate of Applied Science - Social and Human Services

## Program Description

The Associate of Applied Science in Social and Human Services is designed to prepare students to work in health and social service agencies as well as prepare those students wishing to transfer to a Bachelor's degree program in Human Services/Social Work or a related Social and Behavioral Science discipline.

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## Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Social and Human Services Degree program, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the history and policies of the current social welfare delivery system. (SOC 220)
2. Apply interpersonal and clinical counseling skills with clients in the therapeutic process. (PSY 175, PSY 275)
3. Utilize crisis and trauma counseling skills and intervention strategies. (PSY 262)
4. Employ case management techniques to identify and resolve client problems. (PSY 220)
5. Discuss the impact of psychological and substance abuse. (PSY 101, PSY 175, PSY 241)
6. Identify legal and ethical issues as they apply to social and human services. (PSY 220, PSY 296)
7. Provide intervention services within local community social and human service agencies. (PSY 296)

## Program Requirements

A minimum of 60 credit hours is required to complete the Social and Human Services Degree.

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>I. General Education</b>		
<b>A. Foundation Studies (12 credits)</b>		
<b>1. College Composition or Applied Communication - Select Option a or b:</b>		
<b>a. Writing (6 credits)</b>		
Choose two courses from list - if preparing for transfer, choose College Composition		
<b>b. Writing AND Communication (6 credits)</b>		
Choose one course from each list		
<b>2. Numeracy (3 credits)</b>		
Choose from approved List - if preparing for transfer, choose MAT 142 or 152		
<b>3. Critical Thinking (3 credits)</b>		
<b>B. Area Studies (7 credits)</b>		
<b>1. Physical and Biological Science (4 credits)</b>		
<b>2. Behavioral Science (3 credits)</b>		
PSY101	Introductory Psychology	3
<b>II. Social and Human Services Requirements</b>		
PSY175	Counseling Skills	3
PSY220	Social Service Case Management	3
PSY241	Substance Abuse	3
PSY262	Crisis and Trauma Intervention	3
PSY275	Group Skills and Processes	3
PSY296	Internship: Psychology	3
<b>OR</b>	GRN295 Practicum in Gerontology	2
SOC220	Intro to Social Work	3
<b>II. Related Requirements - Select 21 credit hours from the following courses:</b>		
ANT102	Intro Cultural Anthro	3

Course	Course Title	Credit Hours
ECE200	Intro Early Childhood Ed	3
ECE234	Child Development	3
<b>OR</b> PSY234	Child Development	3
GRN100	Intro Social Gerontology	3
GRN101	Psychology of Aging	3
GRN102	Health and Aging	3
GRN294	Practices in Gerontology	3
PSY222	Fund of Prof/Life Coaching	4
PSY223	Adv Coaching Perspectives/Tech	4
PSY240	Personality Development	3
PSY245	Human Growth and Development	3
PSY266	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY277	Human Sexuality	3
SOC101	Intro to Sociology	3
SOC140	Sociology Intimate Relationship	3
SOC142	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC250	Social Problems	3