

HUMAN SERVICES

Completion of the associate of arts degree with a concentration in human services will provide students with a foundation of knowledge and skills to understand and meet human need. Employees in human services occupations facilitate an overall improvement in the quality of life for a diverse population. Entry-level employment opportunities are available with an associate degree, and with appropriate continued education, students are prepared to pursue careers in mental health, developmental disabilities, alcohol/ drug counseling, social work, long-term care administration, and many areas related to caring for youth.

Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years)

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
ENGL 1010 English Composition I*	3
Behavioral Science*	3
Fine Arts and Language*	3-4
Social Science*	3
HUSR 1010 Introduction to Human Services and Counseling	3
	<u>15-16</u>

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
COMM 1110 Public Speaking*	3
MATH 1150 OR Higher*	3-5
History*	3
English/Literature*	3
HUSR 1220 Group Theory and Practice**	3
	<u>15-17</u>

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	
Course	Credits
HUSR 2010 Introduction to Case Management and Professional Ethics	3
HUSR 2020 Medical and Psycho-Social Aspects of Chemical Use	3
Elective(s)**	9
	<u>15</u>

Second Semester	
Course	Credits
HUSR 1230 Multicultural Counseling**	2
PSYC 2200 Human Development	3
HUSR 2030 Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency**	2
HUSR 2040 Human Services Practicum	1
Natural Science*	4-5
Elective(s)**	3
	<u>15-16</u>

Total Credit Hours 60-64

To earn an associate of arts degree, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 60 semester hours that includes the general education requirements.

*See general education requirements.

**See advisor for assistance choosing elective(s) based on professional goals and transfer institution.

**Recommended electives for Drug and Alcohol Counseling: HUSR 1220 Group Therapy and Practice, HUSR 1230 Multicultural Counseling, HUSR 2030 Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency. **Recommended Human Services Electives for Other Fields: SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology, SOCI 2320 Social Problems, HPER 2300 Stress Management, SOCI 2300 Sociology of Deviant Behavior, CRIM 2100 Juvenile Justice, SOWK 2000 Introduction to Social Work, PSYC 2500 Social Psychology, PSYC 2800 Abnormal Psychology, PSYC 2110 Child and Adolescent Psychology, or PSYC 2900 Research Methods, SOCI 2150 Exploring Unity and Diversity and COMM 2010 Interpersonal Communication.