



Human Services

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Program description

If you have a passion for helping others and you are a good listener, then this may be the career for you. This rewarding and challenging career field provides you with the opportunity to support individuals of diverse backgrounds, assessing their needs and connecting them with appropriate services. Graduates will learn specific job skills as well as communication skills, computational skills, applied sciences, human relations and social science. [Learn More](#)

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Program map

This program map contains recommended courses to complete your degree. It does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please meet with an advisor to discuss your goals and plans.

Advising Notes

HSER Electives: Students choose a total of 15 credits from:

- HSER 211 - Adulthood and Aging
- HSER 221 - Adolescent Development
- HSER 222 - Intro to Substance Abuse
- HSER 223 - Intro to Positive Youth Development
- HSER 231 - Disability Issues & Practices

General Electives: Students choose a total of 15 credits from Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science, History, Economics, Ethnic and Gender Studies, Global Studies.

1st Quarter – Fall

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
ENGL& 101 - English Composition I	5	
HSER 101 - Introduction to Human Services	5	
HSER Elective(s) or General Elective	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with an Advisor to confirm your Program of Study and Academic Plan

2nd Quarter – Winter

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
HSER 110 - Interviewing & Counseling	5	
HSER 251 - Family Violence	5	
HSER Elective(s) or General Elective	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with Faculty Advisor prior to completion of 30 credits

3rd Quarter – Spring

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
HSER 108 - Community Mental Health	5	
HSER 260 - Culturally Responsive Practices	3	
PSYCH 152 - Understanding AIDS	2	
HSER Elective(s) or General Elective	5	

4th Quarter – Fall

Courses: 10 credits	Credits	Complete?
ACCTG 121 - Practical Financial Accounting	5	
HSER 103 - Case Management	5	
HSER Elective(s) or General Elective	5	

5th Quarter – Winter

Courses: 15 credits	Credits	Complete?
HSER 140 - Field Practicum I	4	
HSER 141 - Practicum Seminar I	1	
PSYC& 100 - General Psychology	5	
HSER Elective(s) or General Elective	5	

Action items/milestones

- Meet with Faculty Advisor at or prior to completion of 75 credits

6th Quarter – Spring

Courses: 12 credits	Credits	Complete?
HSER 120 - Group Process	5	
HSER 240 - Practicum II	4	
HSER 241 - Practicum Seminar II	1	
HSER Elective(s) or General Elective	5	

Action items/milestones

- Apply for graduation and register for commencement