

HUMAN SERVICES GENERALIST, AAS

Program Code: AAS.HUMANSERVEN

Both the one-year **Human Services Generalist Certificate** and the two-year AAS offer training for entry-level positions in diverse social services agencies. The degree combines academic course work with supervised field experience. In addition to general course work in human services, students may select a variety of approved elective certificates/courses to focus on different concentration areas.

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Outcomes

Related Instruction Outcomes

Computation

- 1 course - MTH-050 Technical Mathematics I or MTH-065 Algebra II or MTH-098 College Math Foundations
- Use appropriate mathematics to solve problems

Communication

- 1 course - WR-101 Communication Skills: Occupational Writing or WR-121 English Composition
- Read actively, think critically, and write purposefully and capably for professional audiences

Human Relations

- 1 course - HS-156 Conducting Human Service Interviews
- Engage in ethical communication processes that accomplish goals

Physical Education/Health/Safety/First Aid

- 1 course - HE-163 Body & Drugs I: Introduction to Abuse & Addiction
- Use effective life skills to improve and maintain mental and physical wellbeing.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- complete human service assessments that include client strengths and challenges as well as the scope of conditions that promote or inhibit human functioning;
- apply knowledge about the history, development and function of individuals, families and other systems;
- practice professional communication skills both verbally and in writing in a human services setting;
- adhere to the professional ethics, attitudes and values necessary for effective human service work;
- analyze the context and the role of diversity in determining and meeting people's needs;
- demonstrate awareness of personal values, beliefs, goals, strengths and limitations;
- demonstrate a range of appropriate human service skills in a field setting.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall Term		
HDF-260	Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect	4
HE-163	Body & Drugs I: Introduction to Abuse & Addiction	3
HS-100	Introduction to Human Services	3
WR-101 or WR-121	Communication Skills: Occupational Writing or English Composition	3-4
Electives (p. 2)		3
Credits		16-17
Winter Term		
Select one of the following:		3
HE-164	Body & Drugs II: Alcohol	
HE-263	Body & Drugs III: Marijuana	
HE-264	Body & Drugs IV: Other Drugs, Other Addictions	
HS-103	Ethics for Human Service Workers	2
HS-154	Community Resources	3
Select one of the following:		4
MTH-050	Technical Mathematics I	
MTH-065	Algebra II	
MTH-098	College Math Foundations	
Electives (p. 2)		3
Credits		15
Spring Term		
HDF-140 or SOC-210	Contemporary American Families or Marriage, Family, & Intimate Relations	3-4
HS-156	Conducting Human Service Interviews	3
HS-170	Preparation for Field Experience in Human Services	3
Electives (p. 2)		6
Credits		15-16
Second Year		
Fall Term		
CJA-214 or CJA-215	Intimate Partner Violence or Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking	3
HS-256	Advanced Interviewing Skills With Theory	3
HS-280	Human Services Generalist I: CWE/ Practicum	4
Electives (p. 2)		4
Credits		14
Winter Term		
HS-281	Human Services Generalist II: CWE/ Practicum	4
PSY-215	Introduction to Developmental Psychology	4
SOC-205	Social Stratification & Social Systems	4
Electives (p. 2)		3
Credits		15
Spring Term		
HS-216	Group Counseling Skills	3

Course	Title	Credits
HS-232	Case Management	3
HS-282	Human Services Generalist III: CWE/ Practicum	4
Electives (p. 2)		5
Credits		15
Total Credits		90-92

Electives

Any course from the following certificate programs: [Gerontology](#), [Gerontology for Health Care Professionals](#), [Nursing Assistant - Gerontology Specialist](#), [Juvenile Corrections](#), or [Early Childhood Education & Family Studies](#).

Any course numbered 100 or above in the following prefixes not included in the program: [ASL](#), [CJA](#), [COMM](#), [ECE](#), [ED](#), [FR](#), [FYE](#), [GER](#), [GRN](#), [HD](#), [HDF](#), [HS](#), [MA](#), [MTH](#), [PSY](#), [SOC](#), [SPN](#), [WR](#), or [WS](#)

Any of the following Health courses:

Code	Title	Credits
HE-164	Body & Drugs II: Alcohol	3
HE-205	Youth Addictions	3
HE-252	First Aid/CPR/AED	3
HE-263	Body & Drugs III: Marijuana	3
HE-264	Body & Drugs IV: Other Drugs, Other Addictions	3

Careers

Career opportunities include:

- case managers and assistants
- resource specialists
- family advocates
- client advocates
- intake workers
- family assistance workers
- volunteer coordinators