HUMAN SERVICES
Associate in Science Degree

Program Description
Human services involve the art and science of working with people and helping others. Within the broad category of human services is the subspecialty of social work. The essential aim of the social work profession is to enhance social functioning of people within social and cultural frameworks. This program prepares graduates to engage in the helping professions at entry levels in their communities. This concentration focuses upon helping students develop the knowledge, skills, experience, and values that will assist them in working effectively with people in a variety of community settings.

Program Outcomes
At the completion of this program, the student should be able to:
- Interview applicants for services to obtain data and to provide information on available resources
- Assist individuals or groups with difficult day to day problems such as finding employment, locating sources of assistance, and addressing other specific problems
- Provide assistance in helping people utilize specific resources and agencies
- Assess client needs while working as a member of a team of helping professionals
- Be aware of and familiar with services available in the community and how those services relate to client needs

The College Core Requirements
- Computer Science Core
- ENG 101 English Composition I
- ENG 102 English Composition II
- IDS 167 First Year Seminar
- History/Government Core
- Math Core
- Natural Science Core
- PSY 101 General Psychology

Program Requirements
- General Electives
- HSV 103 Introduction to Social Work
- HSV 200 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- HSV 201 Counseling Skills
- HSV 205 Substance Addiction Counseling
- HSV 260 Diverse Populations
- Program Electives
- PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology*
- PSY 216 Growth and Development

Total credits required for graduation 64 credits

Program Electives
- CJS 113 Drugs and Society
- CJS 221 Domestic Violence
- HSV 112 Intro to Gerontology
- HSV 114 Substance Addiction and Older Adults
- HSV 297 Human Services Internship
- PSY 103 Child Development
- PSY 201 Child Psychology
- PSY 205 Psychology of Change
- PSY 212 Group Dynamics
- PSY 221 Health Psychology
- PSY 231 Psychology of Gender and Culture
- SOC 101 General Sociology
- SOC 102 Contemporary Social Problems
- SOC 105 Sociology of Deviance
- SOC 116 Intercultural Communications
- SOC 140 Aging in America
- SOC 150 Women in Society
- SOC 203 Sociology of the Family

Additional Information
1. Math Core: Recommended to complete MAT 107.
2. Natural Science Core: Recommended to complete BIO 111.

*Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.