

## Contact Us:

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## Program Overview

### A.A.S., MAJOR IN HUMAN SERVICES

The Human Services major is ideal for students considering a career in the helping profession. The primary purpose of the human service practitioner is to assist individuals, families, or communities to function as effectively as possible. In order to graduate, students must complete all required courses including a 270 hour field placement over two semesters — 135 hours each semester — during the last half of the program and the Human Services Board Certified Practitioner examination.

The program prepares students to work in diverse settings with diverse populations. Students will receive a foundation in theory and practice related to human services and will have the opportunity to gain hands on experience through skill and demonstration based instruction and supervised field placements. Students will practice what they have learned during a field placement under the supervision of professional employed in the field.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

COURSES	CREDIT HOURS
ENG 101 English Composition I .....	3.0
MAT 155 Contemporary Mathematics.....	3.0
PSY 201 General Psychology.....	3.0
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology.....	3.0
SPA 105 Conversational Spanish.....	3.0
or SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I .....	4.0
or SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II.....	4.0
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts .....	3.0
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>18.0/19.0</b>

### REQUIRED CORE SUBJECT AREAS

COURSES	CREDIT HOURS
HUS 101 Introduction to Human Services.....	3.0
HUS 102 Personal and Professional Development in the Helping Profession .....	3.0
HUS 110 Orientation to Human Services .....	1.0
HUS 203 Human Behavior and Social Environment.....	3.0
HUS 208 Alcohol and Drug Abuse.....	3.0
HUS 209 Case Management .....	3.0
HUS 221 Professional Ethics in Human Services Practice.	3.0
HUS 224 Behaviorally-Based Interventions .....	3.0
HUS 230 Interviewing Techniques .....	3.0
HUS 235 Group Dynamics.....	3.0
HUS 237 Crisis Intervention .....	3.0
HUS 250* Supervised Field Placement I.....	4.0
HUS 251* Supervised Field Placement II.....	4.0

**SUBTOTAL: 39.0**

### OTHER COURSES REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION COURSES

COURSES	CREDIT HOURS
CPT 101 Introduction to Computers .....	3.0
<b>Choose six (6) credits from:</b>	
HUS 201 Family Systems Dynamics .....	3.0
HUS 204 Introduction to Social Work.....	3.0
HUS 206 Death and Dying.....	3.0
HUS 217 Addictions Counseling.....	3.0
HUS 220 Diversity Issues in Human Service Practice....	3.0

**SUBTOTAL: 9.0**

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 66.0/67.0**

\*These courses require a minimum grade of "C" for this program.

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