

HUMAN SERVICES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Overview

Mission Statement

The program's mission is to prepare students who possess a desire to strengthen and enrich diverse communities through direct service.

Description

The Bachelor of Science in Human Services provides a path for students with broad occupation and personal interests in helping others.

It is founded on the department's commitment to extending knowledge through a combination of scholarly inquiry, reflective practices, and student-centered learning. The faculty and staff are dedicated to preparing students to meet the challenges of a growing and diverse community.

This program leading to the Human Services degree prepares students for entry-level positions in a wide variety of community settings. The program is also the ideal degree for students eventually wanting to pursue graduate degrees in Clinical Mental Health or Marriage Couple and Family Counseling.

The program offers a curriculum focused on the following core components: interpersonal skill development; social and cultural issues; the nature of the helping relationship; group theory and process; career and lifestyle development; program development and evaluation; fund raising and grant writing; internship field placement opportunities.

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
	Core Curriculum	42
	Required Support Courses	15
	Major Courses	42
	Electives	21
	Total Credits	120

- 36 advanced credit hours required for degree
- 30 upper-division hours and 25% of total semester hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement
- CIP Code: 44.0000

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum ¹		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
	Life and Physical Science	3
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	Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3
	Creative Arts	3
	American History	3
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	Government/Political Science	3
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	Social and Behavioral Sciences (PSYC 2301 recommended)	3
	Component Area Option (UNIV 1301 recommended)	3
	Component Area Option (COMM 1315 recommended)	3
	Subtotal:	42

Required Support Courses

MGMT 3311	Principles of Management	3
PSYC 3305	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 2315	Psychology of Adjustment	3
SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3
EDKN 1304	Personal/Community Health	3
	Subtotal:	15

Major Courses

EDHS 3310	Group Process in Human Service	3
EDHS 3320	Human Growth and Development	3
EDHS 3321	History of Behavioral Health i	3
EDHS 3322	Introduction to Human Services	3
EDHS 3325	Soc & Cultural Issues Hum Srvcs	3
EDHS 3330	Substance Use Prevention & Edu	3
EDHS 3331	Ethics in Human Services	3
EDHS 3332	Interpersonal Skill Developmnt	3
EDHS 4302	Child and Adolescent Trauma	3
EDHS 4310	Co-occurring Disorders	3
EDHS 4311	Crisis Intervention	3
EDHS 4330	Methods for Evaluating Practic	3
EDHS 4350	Field Internship	3
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	Subtotal:	42

Elective Courses

	21 SCHs from any 1000, 2000, 3000 or 4000 level courses	
	Subtotal:	21

Total Credits **120**

Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.

Plan of Study

This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.

First Year

First Semester		Credits
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3

Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3
Credits	15
Second Semester	
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3
HIST 1302 US History from 1865	3
SOCI 1306 Social Problems	3
Life and Physical Science	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Second Year	
First Semester	
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3
Life and Physical Science	3
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3
Creative Arts	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Second Semester	
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3
PSYC 2315 Psychology of Adjustment	3
SPCH 1315 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
EDKN 1304 Personal/Community Health	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Third Year	
First Semester	
EDHS 3322 Introduction to Human Services	3
EDHS 3325 Soc & Cultural Issues Hum Svcs or PSYC 3324 or Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
MGMT 3311 Principles of Management	3
Elective	3
Credits	12
Second Semester	
PSYC 3305 Social Psychology	3
EDHS 3331 Ethics in Human Services	3
EDHS 3320 Human Growth and Development or PSYC 2314 or Lifespan Growth & Development or PSYC 3327 or Lifespan Development	3
Elective	3
Credits	12
Third Semester	
EDHS 3310 Group Process in Human Service	3
EDHS 3332 Interpersonal Skill Developmnt	3
Credits	6
Fourth Year	
First Semester	
EDHS 4350 Field Internship	3
EDHS 4330 Methods for Evaluating Practic or PSYC 2388 or Psychological Research/Stats I or SOCI 3320 or Research Methods in Sociology	3
EDHS 3321 History of Behavioral Health i	3
Elective	3
Credits	12

Second Semester		
EDHS 4350	Field Internship	3
EDHS 4302	Child and Adolescent Trauma	3
EDHS 3330	Substance Use Prevention & Edu	3
Elective		3
Credits		12
Third Semester		
EDHS 4310	Co-occurring Disorders	3
EDHS 4311	Crisis Intervention	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		120