

AA-T Social Work and Human Services

Through this program, students will gain knowledge of human service delivery systems, communication skills for working with individuals, groups, and diverse populations, case management techniques, and will gain hands-on field experience in one or more human service agencies. The program will also encourage students to think critically about societal conditions that contribute to the need for social services.

Career Opportunities

Students completing the associate degree are eligible for para-professional level social work and human services jobs such as, case manager, outreach worker and program office manager. This program is designed for transfer to a California State University (CSU) for completion of a bachelor's degree in social work or human services. Students completing a bachelor's degree are eligible for professional positions in state and county agencies, non profits, and private organizations as social workers and social work managers.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. View the client as a whole person in the context of family, culture, and community in assessing the client's strengths and needs.
2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of public and private entities that deliver human services, locally and statewide.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the qualities and characteristics of effective human service professionals.
4. Critically analyze societal factors that create and contribute to social service needs.
5. Be prepared for transfer to a California State University (CSU) in the majors of social work or human services.

AA-T Degree Requirements

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 22-23 units		Units
BIOL 130	Human Biology	3 units
OR		
BIOL 250	Human Anatomy	4 units
ECON 100	Principles of Macro Economics	3 units
OR		
ECON 102	Principles of Micro Economics	3 units

HMSV 100	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3 units
HMSV 121	Social Work and Human Services Seminar	1 unit
HMSV 122	Social Work and Human Services Fieldwork	2 units
MATH 200	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4 units
PSYC 100	General Psychology	3 units
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3 units

Selective Courses, choose 6 units from the following:

		Units
ANTH 110	Cultural Anthropology	3 units
COMM 150	Intercultural Communication	3 units
ECE. 201	Child Development	3 units
ECE. 212	Child, Family, and Community	3 units
ENGL 165	Advanced Composition	3 units
HIST 201	U.S. History through 1877	3 units
HIST 202	U.S. History from 1877 to the Present	3 units
PSYC 200	Developmental Psychology	3 units
PSYC 410	Abnormal Psychology	3 units
SOCI 105	Social Problems	3 units
SOCI 141	Ethnicity and Race in Society	3 units

General Education - certified completion of one of the following:

- California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth),
- **OR**
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC/CSU) pattern

Elective courses: If applicable, additional courses to meet the minimum 60 CSU transferable units requirement.

Please refer to Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Requirements for more information.

