

HUMAN SERVICES

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree
90 credits

Human Services programs prepare students to work for organizations that serve people in need. Students learn the theories, principles and practice of providing services. Human Services jobs can include drug abuse counselor, youth worker, mental health aide or probation officer and provide services to schools, prisons, government agencies and nonprofit groups.

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree meets the state of Oregon transfer degree requirements, allowing students to transfer to an Oregon public university and some out-of-state universities having met all lower-division general education requirements. With appropriate course planning, all lower-division major requirements may also be met.

Students should check with each school to ensure that the latest transfer information is used when designing their program.

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

GENERAL EDUCATION/FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Writing

WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122 or WR 227	Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition Technical Writing	4

Oral Communication

SP 111 or SP 114 or SP 115 or SP 218 or SP 219	Fundamentals of Public Speaking Argumentation and Critical Discourse Introduction to Intercultural Communication Interpersonal Communication Small Group Communication	3-4
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Mathematics

MTH 105 (or higher)	Math in Society	4
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Recommend:

MTH 111	College Algebra	
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Health (3 credits with HHP prefix)		3
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HHP activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated

GENERAL EDUCATION/DISCIPLINE STUDIES

See the Discipline Studies list for options. One of the courses must be designated on the list as a cultural literacy course.

Arts and Letters		9-12
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At least three (3) courses chosen from at least two (2) prefixes.

Social Science		12-16
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At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.

Recommend:

HS 206	Group Skills for Human Services	4
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HS 208	Multicultural Issues in Human Services ¹	4
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HS 209	Introduction to Psychological Trauma	4
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Science/Math/Computer Science		12-20
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At least four (4) courses from at least two (2) prefixes including at least three (3) laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science.

Recommend:

HS 224	Psychopharmacology	4
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ELECTIVES

32 credits from the Addictions Studies/Counseling Certificate will be applied toward elective credits. No additional elective credits are needed to earn the AAOT.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Recommended to meet cultural literacy requirement.

ADVISING NOTES

Locally, OSU, Cascades offers a bachelor's degree with a major in Human Development and Family Science, Human Services option. This degree requires careful and accurate planning of the first 90 credits. Details can be found at osucascades.edu/academics/hdfs.

Students pursuing a BA after transfer should consider completing three terms of a 200-level language course. The 100-level language courses will count as electives. The 200-level language courses will partially fulfill the Arts and Letters requirement.