

## HUMAN SERVICES

### Human Services

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer

#### FOCUS AREA DESCRIPTION

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.

#### PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

None

#### PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

##### Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

#### PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

##### General Education/Foundational

##### Health

3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix<sup>1</sup> 3

##### Mathematics

MTH 105 Math in Society (or higher) 4

#### Oral Communication

Choose one course from the following: 3-4

SP 111	Fundamentals Public Speaking	
SP 114	Argumentation & Discourse	
SP 115	Intro Intercultural Commun	
SP 218	Interpersonal Communication	
SP 219	Small Group Communication	

#### Writing

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

#### General Education/Discipline Studies

One course must be designated as Cultural Literacy.

#### Arts and Letters

Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes 9-12

#### Social Science

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes<sup>2</sup> 12-16

Recommend: HS 206, HS 208, HS 209

#### Science/Math/Computer Science

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes including at 12-20

least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science

Recommend: HS 224

#### Electives

Choose enough elective credits to reach a minimum total of 90 overall 39

degree credits<sup>3</sup>

**Total Credits 90-106**

<sup>1</sup> HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.

<sup>2</sup> HS 208 Multicultural Issues Hum Serv is recommended to meet cultural literacy requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Other Addiction Studies/Counseling Certificate courses are related courses to consider; 32 credits may be applied toward elective credits.

#### 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](http://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.