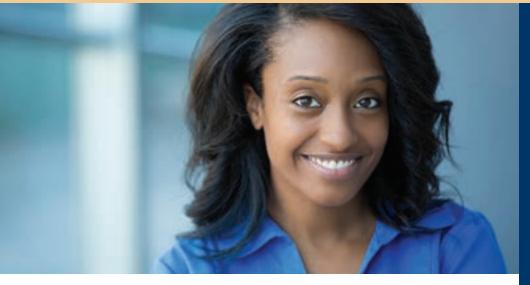
Human Services AAS: General Human Services Track



A Program Overview of the Human Services Career Cluster

Updated as of May 2018



The Human Services Program offers two degrees within its general Human Services track. The Human Services Certificate (Certificate 1) provides the foundational knowledge and skills related to the helping professions. The certificate, which includes a 300-hour field practicum, is designed especially for those students who may have education or work experience from another field or discipline who desire to enter the human services field. The second degree within the concentration is an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Human Services. This degree provides a broad base of knowledge and skills needed for entry-level helping professionals.

Human service professionals are motivated by helping others. Effective professionals are patient, have empathy and compassion for others, and enjoy giving of themselves and working with others. Human service professionals should also be able to manage their time well and possess effective communication skills. Because of the nature of the work in this field, professionals should be mature, stable and dependable.

Many graduates work one-on-one with clients in direct care positions, while others work behind the scenes or in administrative or management positions. Human service professionals work in government- or state-funded agencies, in non-profit agencies, in residential treatment programs and hospitals, and in private offices or agencies.

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Programs At-A-Glance

Human Services AAS: General Human Services Track Available at LSC-Montgomery

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¹Median Wage: \$32,445

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HUMAN SERVICES AAS: GENERAL Human Services Track



Certificate I 31 Credits

AAS Degree 60 Credits

Corporate College

Orientation to Social Services

Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders

Counseling Theories

Basic Counseling Skills

Family Intervention Strategies

Behavior Modification w/Cognitive Disorder

Dynamics of Group Counseling

Abnormal Behavior

Technical Elective

Clinical - Alcohol/Drug Counseling OR Internship - Social Work

CMSW, DAAC, GERS Elective (3)

Composition and Rhetoric I

General Psychology

Principles of Sociology

Any One Credit Hour Physical Activity

Natural Science

Introduction to Computers

Federal Government Texas Government

Public Speaking

Interpersonal Communication

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

Professional development opportunities are available for additional training and licensure.



Representative career titles and job positions for this program plan include:

- Client Advocate
- Case Management Aide
- Caseworker²

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²Position titles vary by employer and location.

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