The human services program provides the skills and competencies required for a variety of positions in the helping professions field. Human service professionals work with those experiencing a wide range of issues, struggles or problems, including those with developmental disabilities, individuals with mental health problems or disorders, people with substance abuse problems, clients with work or educational-related issues, or those needing assistance with basic life need issues such as housing, food, and clothing. Human service professionals work with children, adults, groups, families and the elderly.

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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Certificate I
31 Credits

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

AAS Degree
60 Credits

CMSW, DAAC, GERS Elective (3)
Composition and Rhetoric I
General Psychology
Principles of Sociology
Any One Credit Hour Physical Activity Course
Natural Science
Introduction to Computers
Federal Government OR Texas Government
Public Speaking OR Interpersonal Communication
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

Corporate College

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**
• **Caseworker**

1Median Wage: $30,920


2Position titles vary by employer and location.

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