



## **Human Services A.A.S.**

Career Community: Health and Human Service Careers

Curriculum Code: 0915

Effective: Fall 2024 – Summer 2029

### **Description**

The trained Human Services employee assists professional staff in social service and human services agencies. The associate degree is generalist in nature, with all students acquiring an education in addictions, aging, and family. This degree is part of an enhanced career pathway into the profession. The education provides the opportunity to learn the history of human services, the necessity for a Code of Ethics, structure of community agencies, the programs and services provided, and the populations served. Standards from the Council for Standards in Human Services Education, the generic competencies and the ethical standards from the National Organization for Human Services serve as guidelines for the course work. Select general education courses compliment this degree.

### **Milestone**

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of GERO 100, HUSE 100, HUSE 105, and HUSE 242 with a 2.5 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

### **Additional Information**

Students completing this degree will select a Specialization in Addiction, Aging, or Children and Families. Students may follow other placement specialization options with approval by a Human Services program advisor.

For students interested in Addiction, view the [Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals website](#) for current addiction credentialing.

Students must meet the criteria as described in the Human Services Advising Guide for a supervised consecutive two-semester practicum within a community agency for experiential learning. Students are required to meet with a Human Services program advisor (Room 108 HHS Building) prior to, or during, their first semester to obtain practicum information and application requirements for fall semester. Before practicum placement a criminal background check is required, and a DHHS Central Registry clearance is required for placement with children and families and in agencies providing services to children and families.

To graduate with this degree an overall 2.5 GPA or higher is required. A 2.5 grade or higher is required in all GERO, HUSE, SOWK, and Program of Study Required Courses-Limited Choice - Specialization courses. Health and Human Service Career Community Required Courses; Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – MTA Humanities and Fine Arts courses;

and PFHW 123 and PSYC 200 require a 2.0 grade or higher. Students are encouraged to take the required program courses with their general education courses in the first, second, third, and fourth semesters to complete the degree in a timely manner.

This degree is designed for students to enter the workforce as pre-professionals and for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree. Students completing the Health and Human Service Career Community Required Courses; Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – MTA Humanities and Fine Arts courses; and PFHW 123 and PSYC 200 with a 2.0 grade or higher will satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan. In addition to this AAS degree in Human Services, students qualify for the Human Services Certificate of Achievement (1201), and the LCC Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement (1482).

Not all courses in this curriculum transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course and should select coursework indicated for that institution. General education and subject area requirements vary from one college or university to another.

### **Contact Information**

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Human Services Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number 517-483-1410, or Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

### **General Education – Transfer Degrees (MTA), Recommended Courses**

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition  
Health and Human Service Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communications  
Health and Human Service Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts  
Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – MTA Humanities and Fine Arts meet this requirement.
- Mathematics  
Health and Human Service Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences  
Health and Human Service Career Community Courses and Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.

- Social Sciences  
Health and Human Service Career Community Courses and Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.

**Health and Human Service Career Community Required Courses** - *A minimum grade of 2.0 is required to meet LCC degree requirements for General Education courses and for all courses to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course.)*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
BIOL 145 or BIOL 201 and BIOL 202	Intro Anatomy and Physiology Human Anatomy and Human Physiology	4 / 6 8 / 11
COMM 110 or COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 240 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Communication in the Workplace Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Interpersonal Communication Composition II Honors Composition II	3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I Honors Composition I	4 / 4 4 / 4
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or MATH 126 or MATH 151 or STAT 170 or STAT 215	Math – Applications for Living College Algebra Precalculus Calculus I Introduction to Statistics Intro to Probability and Stats	4 / 4 4 / 4 5 / 5 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

Human Services students choose BIOL 145, and ENGL 122 or ENGL 132, and MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170, or as specified below for transfer.

For future transfer to:

- Baker College choose BIOL 201 and BIOL 202, and ENGL 122 or ENGL 132, and MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170.
- Central Michigan University choose MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170.
- Spring Arbor University choose BIOL 145, and ENGL 122 or ENGL 132, and MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170.
- Western Michigan University choose ENGL 122, and MATH 119 or STAT 170.

**Program of Study Required Courses** –PFHW 123 will also meet the General Education MTA Natural Sciences requirement. PSYC 200 will also meet the General Education MTA Social Sciences requirement. A 2.0 or higher grade is required in PFHW 123 and PSYC 200. A 2.5 or higher grade is required in all GERO and HUSE courses.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
GERO 100	Introduction to Human Aging	4 / 4
HUSE 100	Introduction to Human Services	3 / 3
HUSE 105	Personal Dynamics/ Interviewing	4 / 4
HUSE 242	The Family: Addiction/Violence	3 / 3
HUSE 282	Human Services Practicum I	4 / 4
HUSE 284	Human Services Practicum II	4 / 4
PFHW 123	Human Nutrition	3 / 3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4

**Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice - MTA Humanities and Fine Arts** – Select one. A 2.0 or higher grade is required.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ARTH 120	Masterpieces of Art & Music	4 / 4
ARTH 211	Art History to the Renaissance	4 / 4
ARTH 212	Art Hist from the Renaissance	4 / 4
MUSC 240	Musical Cultures to 1750	4 / 4
MUSC 241	Musical Cultures 1750-Present	4 / 4

For future transfer to:

- Baker College choose ARTH 211 or ARTH 212 or MUSC 241.
- Central Michigan University choose ARTH 211 or ARTH 212 or MUSC 240 or MUSC 241.
- Spring Arbor University choose ARTH 120.
- Western Michigan University choose ARTH 120 or ARTH 211 or ARTH 212.

**Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice - MTA Humanities and Fine Arts** – Select one. A 2.0 or higher grade is required.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ENGL 211	World Literature I	4 / 4
ENGL 212	World Literature II	4 / 4

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ENGL 260	African-American Literature	4 / 4
HIST 150	African-American History	4 / 4
HIST 211	U.S. History to 1877	4 / 4
HIST 212	U.S. History: 1877 to Present	4 / 4
HIST 214	African History	4 / 4
PHIL 151	Intro to Logic & Critical Think	4 / 4
PHIL 152	Introduction to Ethics	4 / 4
PHIL 211	Philosophy: Ancient & Medieval	4 / 4
RELG 150	Intro to World Religions	4 / 4
RELG 211	Asian Religions and Traditions	4 / 4

For future transfer to:

- Baker College choose HIST 211 or HIST 212 or PHIL 152.
- Central Michigan University choose ENGL 211 or ENGL 260 or HIST 211 or HIST 214 or PHIL 151 or PHIL 152 or RELG 150.
- Spring Arbor University choose ENGL 211 or HIST 150 or HIST 211 or HIST 212 or HIST 214 or PHIL 151 or PHIL 211.
- Western Michigan University choose ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 or ENGL 260 or HIST 150 or HIST 211 or HIST 212 or PHIL 151 or PHIL 152 or RELG 150.

### **Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Specialization Courses -**

*Select 6 credits. A 2.5 or higher grade is required. Work with an Academic Advisor or Program Advisor to select the most appropriate courses that meet your educational and career goals.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
CHSE 108	Long-Term Care Nurse Aide	4 / 6.5
CJUS 106	Intro to Juvenile Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 126	Juvenile Offenders/Families	3 / 3
ECON 120	Power, Authority and Exchange	4 / 4
ECON 201	Principles of Economics-Micro	4 / 4
GERO 164	Med & Alcohol Use/Older Adults	.5 / 0*
GERO 169	Legal Rights of Older Adults	.5 / 0*
GERO 191	Special Topics in Gerontology	.25-4 / 0*
HUSE 110	Child Abuse and Neglect	3 / 3
POLS 120	American Political System	4 / 4
PSYC 203	Social Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 209	Cognitive Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 210	Brain and Behavior	3 / 3
PSYC 221	Child Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 222	Adolescent Psychology	3 / 3
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology	3 / 3
SOCL 254	Marriage and Family	3 / 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnicity	3 / 3
SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3 / 3

For practicum specialization in:

- Addiction choose HUSE 110 or PSYC 209 or PSYC 210 or PSYC 250, and SOWK 101.
- Aging Studies choose GERO Seminars (GERO 164 and GERO 169 and GERO 191 - totaling 3 credits) or PSYC 209 or PSYC 210 or PSYC 250, and SOWK 101.
- Children and Families choose HUSE 110 and SOWK 101.

For future transfer to:

- Baker College (Human Services, B.S.) choose PSYC 203 or PSYC 250.
- Siena Heights University (Community and Human Services, B.S.) choose CJUS 106 or PSYC 221 or PSYC 222, and PSYC 203 or SOCL 254.
- Spring Arbor University (Social Work, B.S.W.) choose ECON 120 or ECON 201, and POLS 120 or SOCL 260.

### Additional Credits

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

### Minimum Total Credit Hours

63 credits / 65 billing hours\*

\*GERO seminars are a flat fee and do not have billing hours. Contact the Program Coordinator of the Mental Health and Aging Project at 517-483-1526 for fee information.

### Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
ENGL 121 or 131
GERO 100 – Milestone course
HUSE 100 – Milestone course
PSYC 200

Semester II
ENGL 122 or 132
HUSE 105 – Milestone course (Spring only)
HUSE 242 – Milestone course (Spring only)
Limited Choice – Specialization courses

Semester III
HUSE 282
MATH 119, MATH 120, or STAT 170
SOCL 120
Limited Choice - MTA Humanities and Fine Arts

Semester IV
BIOL 145
HUSE 284
PFHW 123
Limited Choice - MTA Humanities and Fine Arts

*LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree title changes, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice.*