

Human/Social Services (509)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

About Our Program

This program allows students to choose either an emphasis in children's services or general social services. Both are designed for the student intending to transfer to a senior institution for completion of a baccalaureate degree. It is possible for a student to complete the two-year program and gain employment in an entry-level position.

Nature of Work and Employment

Program graduates are often employed in state, county, and private social-service agencies, as well as educational institutions, religious organizations, and health-related institutions.

Special Considerations

The course guideline listed is recommended only. For purposes of transfer students should meet with a student advisor for specific university requirements in this major.

Program Contacts

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- Dr. Julie Hartman-Linck, Sociology Faculty
- Beth Groshans, Student Advisor
- Jim Phillips, Dean, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts

CHILDREN'S SERVICES EMPHASIS

First Semester 15 Credit Hours

* ENGL	121	Rhetoric and Composition I	3
PSY	161	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	171	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPCH	191	Fundamentals of Speech	3
		HIST/POL Requirement	3

Second Semester 16 Credit Hours

* ENGL	122	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
ECE	123	Health, Safety, & Nut. of Young Children	3
* PSY	264	Social Psychology	3
SOCI	271	Social Problems	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	4

Third Semester 18 Credit Hours

ECE	121	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
* ECE	126	Observation/Guidance of the Young Child	3
SOCI	177	Introduction to Anthropology	
		-or-	3
SOCI	274	The Family	
		Humanities/Fine Arts Requirements	6
		Elective	3

Fourth Semester 16 Credit Hours

* MATH	134	Statistics	4
* PHIL	282	Ethics	3
* SOCI	273	Social Service Field Experience	3
		Fine Arts Requirement	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	3

Total Credit Hours = 65

SOCIAL SERVICES EMPHASIS

First Semester 15 Credit Hours

ECE	121	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
* ENGL	121	Rhetoric and Composition I	3
* PSY	161	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	171	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	177	Introduction to Anthropology	3

Second Semester 16 Credit Hours

* ENGL	122	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
* PSY	264	Social Psychology	3
SOCI	271	Social Problems	
		-or-	3
SOCI	275	Criminology	
		HIST/POL Requirement	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	4

Third Semester 18 Credit Hours

* ECE	203	Home, School, & Community Relations in EC	3
* SOCI	273	Social Service Field Experience	3
SOCI	274	The Family	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Requirements	6
		Elective	3

Fourth Semester 16 Credit Hours

* MATH	134	Statistics	4
* PHIL	282	Ethics	3
SOCI	271	Social Problems	
		-or-	3
SOCI	275	Criminology	
SPCH	191	Fundamentals of Speech	3
		Fine Arts Requirement	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	3

Total Credit Hours = 65

* Course has a prerequisite. See course description.