

Associate of Applied Science in Human Services

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Human Services prepares students for a broadly defined field, uniquely approaching the objective of meeting human needs through an interdisciplinary knowledge base.

This degree program focuses on prevention, remediation of problems, and maintaining a commitment to improving the overall quality of life of service populations.

The Associate of Applied Science in Human Services is accredited by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education (CSHSE).

Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Associate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).

Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Associate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements/>).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>).
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
HUMS A107	History of Systems of Change	3
HUMS A122	Substance Use Disorder in Alaska	3
HUMS A155	Field Work and Human Service Practice	3
HUMS A225	Counseling in Human Service Practice	3
HUMS A253	Human Services and Disabilities	3
HUMS A255	Group Work in Human Service Practice	3
HUMS A288	Case Management in Human Services Practice	3
HUMS A295A	Human Services Practicum I	3
HUMS A295B	Human Services Practicum II	3
HUMS A321	Diversity Issues in Human Services Practice	3
PSY A150 or PSY A200	Lifespan Development Introduction to Behavior Analysis	3
Complete 9 credits from the list below or other 100, 200, or 300 HUMS courses, including special topic courses. (Consultation with faculty advisor recommended):		9

HUMS A125	Prevention of High Risk Behaviors in Adolescents	
HUMS A200	Introduction to Children's Behavioral Health	
HUMS A205	Teaching Behavioral Support and Social Skills to Youth	
HUMS A206	Understanding Mental Health Diagnosis, Treatment, and Interventions in Children's Behavioral Health	
HUMS A207	Trauma Informed Work with Children	
HUMS A224	Systems of Conflict and Collaboration	
HUMS A301	Substance Abuse Prevention	
Total		42

A minimum of 60 credits is required for the degree.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with an Associate of Applied Science in Human Services will be able to:

- Apply the skills and competencies necessary to assess clients' individual needs: develop and implement a plan of action.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the National Organization for Human Services (NOHS) Standards for Ethical Behavior in their professional work.
- Demonstrate active listening, and counseling skills, dealing effectively with conflict, clarifying expectations, and establishing rapport.
- Apply knowledge to working in community-based human services organizations.