

# Bachelor of Human Services

The Bachelor of Human Services (BHS) prepares students to understand and apply the skills and knowledge for effective work with clients from diverse populations and with diverse needs. These skills and knowledge include: interviewing and assessment, case planning, family mediation and conflict resolution, critical thinking, and ethical standards.

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

## Admission Requirements

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

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/>).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>).
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
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
HUMS A333	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
HUMS A334	Family Mediation	3
HUMS A355	Approaches for Working with Individual Clients	3
HUMS A356	The Dynamics of Human Service Organizations	3

HUMS A412	Ethical Issues in Human Services Practice	3
HUMS A414	Advanced Case Management for Human Services Professionals	3
HUMS A417	Advanced Recovery Practice in Substance Use Treatment	3
HUMS A464	Leadership and Diversity in Contemporary Society	3
HUMS A491	Qualitative Research and Evaluation in a Multicultural Environment	3
HUMS A495	Human Services Practicum III	3
HUMS A496	Human Services Integrative Capstone	3
LEGL A340	Family Law	3
PSY A150 or PSY A200	Lifespan Development Introduction to Behavior Analysis	3

### Electives

Complete 18 credits from the following, 6 of which must be upper division. Courses from other disciplines may be substituted with advisor approval.

HUMS A181	Peer Support and Recovery Practices In Behavioral Health	3
HUMS A200	Introduction to Children's Behavioral Health	3
HUMS A206	Understanding Mental Health Diagnosis, Treatment, and Interventions in Children's Behavioral Health	3
HUMS A224	Systems of Conflict and Collaboration	3
HUMS A285	Professional Communication in Human Service Practice	3
HUMS A290	Selected Topics in Human Service Practice	3
HUMS A390	Selected Topics in Human Service Practice	3
HUMS A416	Substance Misuse Disorders and the Older Adult	3
HUMS A441	Cultural Practice in Human Systems	3
HUMS A442	Privilege & Oppression: Equity and Equality in America	3
HUMS A455	Culturally Responsive Practice with Clients Experiencing Trauma	3
HUMS A490	Selected Topics in Human Services Practice	3

**Total** **87**

**A minimum of 120 credits is required for the degree, of which 39 credits must be upper-division.**

## Honors in Human Services

The Bachelor of Human Services (BHS) recognizes distinguished achievement by conferring programmatic honors in human services. In order to receive honors in human services, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Complete all requirements for the BHS. A minimum of 30 credits applicable to the BHS must be completed at UAA;
- Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.50 in upper-division (300 and 400-level) Human Services courses;
- Submit an intent to graduate with honors application to the BHS Program Director during the semester prior to the semester in which they intend to graduate.