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 nationally accredited through 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 of Applied Science 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:

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<td>History of Systems of Change</td>
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<td>Field Work and Human Service Practice</td>
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<td>Systems of Conflict and Collaboration</td>
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<td>Diversity Issues in Human Services Practice</td>
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<td>PSY A150  or PSY A200</td>
<td>Lifespan Development Introduction to Behavior Analysis</td>
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Complete 9 credits from the list below or other 100, 200, or 300 HUMS courses, including special topic courses. (Consultation with faculty advisor recommended):

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<td>HUMS A207</td>
<td>Trauma Informed Work with Children</td>
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Total 39

A minimum of 60 credits is required for the degree.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with Associate of 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, counseling skills, dealing effectively with conflict, clarifying expectations, and establishing rapport.
- Apply knowledge to working in community-based human services organizations.