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## Human Services

**Degree**

Human Services, Associate in Arts

**Certificate**

Human Services, Job Skills Certificate

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### Associate in Arts Degree

The major in human services provides the student with an academic background for entry-level positions in various human services agencies. It also prepares the student for upper-division work in human services and other behavioral sciences. The field is interdisciplinary with the overall career goal of helping people.

#### To Achieve the Associate in Arts

Upon completion of the following courses with at least a 'C' grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Human Services Associate in Arts degree.

#### To Transfer Coursework

A minimum of 19 semester units in the major with a grade of 'C' or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average of at least 2.0 in all California State University transferable coursework.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, the student will:

- demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories, methods and core concepts of the behavioral sciences.
- explain the major problems and issues in the disciplines in their contemporary, historical and geographical contexts.
- demonstrate an understanding of an ability to describe the contributions and perspectives of women, ethnic and other minorities and Western and non-Western peoples.

#### Total Units: 19

##### Required Courses

Course #	Name	Units
HMSV B40	Introduction to Human Services	3.0
SOCI B1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
SOCI B45	Minority Relations	3.0
PSYC B1A	General Psychology	3.0
PSYC B40	Introduction to Lifespan Psychology	3.0
	<i>or</i>	
CHDV B21	Child Growth and Development: Birth Through Adolescence	3.0

In addition, a total of four units of HMSV B5 is required. Two units are permitted in a given semester. All units must be completed in agencies where assignment and supervision is approved by the Program Coordinator. Students wishing to enroll in HMSV B5 must have completed HMSV B40.

HMSV B5	Human Services Internship	4.0
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### Job Skills Certificate

The Human Service Job Skills Certificate emphasizes classroom instruction as well as hands-on-experience through interning with community human services agencies. The field of human services is very broad. It is concerned with meeting human needs and improving the overall quality of people's lives. The field is interdisciplinary, meaning that knowledge from a variety of other fields of study is applied to the overall goal of helping people.

#### To Achieve the Job Skills Certificate

Upon completion of the following courses with at least a 'C' grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Human Services Job Skills Certificate.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, the student will:

- demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories, methods and core concepts of the behavioral sciences.
- explain the major problems and issues in the disciplines in their contemporary, historical and geographical contexts.
- demonstrate an understanding of an ability to describe the contributions and perspectives of women, ethnic and other minorities and Western and non-Western peoples.

#### Total Units: 15

##### Required Courses

Course #	Name	Units
COMP B5	Introduction to Microsoft Office	3.0
ENGL B50	Introduction to College Composition	4.0
HMSV B40	Introduction to Human Services	3.0
HMSV B5	Human Services Internship	2.0
SOCI B1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0