**Associate in Applied Science degree HUMAN SERVICES**

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| Case AideCertificate | HSP 100  | Introduction to Human Services  | 5  |  |  |
| HSP 103  | Therapeutic Approaches and Techniques | 5  |   |  |
| HSP 112  | Best Practices in Human Services  | 5  |   |  |
|   | Credits:  | 15  | **15**  |   |
| Chemical Dependency Certificate(requires completion of case aid certificate 15 credits)  | **This 45 credit certificate is for individuals working toward state certification as a Substance Abuse Disorder Professional and includes the state educational competencies requirement,** |   |   |   |
| HSP 107  | Behavioral Health and Wellness | 5  | ,  |   |
| HSP 113 | Advanced Helping Strategies | 5  |   |   |
| HSP 117  | Ethics and Professional Development | 5  |   |   |
| HSP 121  | Survey of Addictions and Pharmacology | 5  |   |   |
| HSP 126 | Cultural Competencies for Human Services (online) | 5  |   |   |
| HSP 291 | Supervised Clinical Practicum I (pre-req: HSP 100, HSP 112, and HSP 117) Or an approved HSP Specialty | 5 |  |  |
|   | Credits:  | 30 | **45**  |  |
| Associate in Applied Science Degree |   |  |  |  |
| HSP 292 | Supervised Clinical Practicum II | 5  |  |   |
| HSP 293 | Supervised Clinical Practicum III  | 5  |  |   |
|  | Credits:  | 10 |  |  |
| **General Education Requirements** |   |   |   |
| Math | BUS 110 or College level math: MATH&107, MATH&146, or STATWAY (MATH 093 and MATH 136)  | 5  |  |  |
| ENGL&101 | English Composition (prereq: ENGL/ 95) | 5  |  |  |
| Additional Communication Requirement | Choose one of the following courses: ENGL&102, ENGL 103, CMST 110, CMST&210, or CMST&220  | 5  |  |  |
| PSYC&100 | General Psychology (prereq: ENGL/ 95) | 5 |  |  |
| SOC&101 | Introduction to Sociology (prereq: ENGL/ 95)  | 5 |  |  |
|   | Credits:  | 25  |  |  |
| **Program Specialty Options (must complete 2 courses for a total 10 credits) Check with HSP program chair for availability. Or choose from Psych 200, Psych 220, or Soc. 201, Soc. 205, Soc. 238, Soc. 255, Soc. 262, Soc. 265, or Anth. 205, Anth. 206, Anth. 207, and Anth. 210.** |   |   |  |
| HSP 217  | Advocacy in Human Services | 5  |  |  |
| HSP 218  | Trauma Informed Care | 5  |  |  |
| HSP 224 | Dynamics of Family Violence | 5 |  |  |
| HSP 230  | Co-occurring Disorders Assessment and Treatment | 5  |  |  |
| HSP 241 | Working with Youth and Family | 5  |  |  |
| HSP 262 | Loss and Grief throughout the Lifespan | 5 |  |  |
|   | Credits**:**  | 10 | **90** |  |

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Courses are offered in Lecture, Web-enhanced, Hybrid and **Fully Online** modes. Not every course is offered in every mode. Not every course is offered online every quarter**.**

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General information for Human Services Students :

Students who are transferring courses from another college must see an HSP Advisor.

Military students register first every quarter – if this applies to you, be sure to take advantage of this benefit.

Educational requirements for certification by Washington State Department of Health as a Substance Abuse Disorder Professional are a minimum of an associate degree or 90 credits of college level courses from an approved school. At least forty-five quarter credits must cover the 23 topics outlined in WAC 246-811-030.

Since not all approved schools offer the required topics in similar courses all 45 credits for the TCC Chemical Dependency Certificate must be earned at Tacoma Community College. The TCC certificate of completion contains the Washington State Department of Health educational competencies which are embedded in the eight program core courses.

Students intending to do a Clinical Practicum **must meet with their faculty advisor the quarter before** to plan. These students must have completed HSP 100, HSP 112, and HSP 117 before they can register for their first Clinical Practicum.

Students may apply for certificates as they complete them. See the Program Chair to apply.

Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 and have **no grade lower than a C** in all courses required for the AAS degree in Human Services.

Students should apply for graduation early in their last quarter. For example, if you will complete your program courses in June, see the Program Chair early in April to complete the paperwork. Graduation is not automatic – you must apply.

Graduates can pursue a Bachelor of Applied Science at **Tacoma Community College**. The Evergreen State College and Brandman University also accept the Associates in Applied Science Human Services degree for direct admission as a junior.

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