# Associate of Science (AS) at Umpqua Community College (UCC) Articulated with the Human Service Program at Southern Oregon University (SOU)

2021/22 Academic Year until revisited or terminated by SOU

## About the Program

The Associate of Science (AS) degree is based on a signed articulation agreement with Southern Oregon University (SOU). It has been developed in close cooperation with the Social Science Division at SOU. The SOU programs of psychology and sociology/anthropology offer an interdisciplinary bachelor's degree program focusing on the needs of human service professionals, a Bachelor of Arts or Science in Social Science. The UCC Associate of Science degree is fully articulated with SOU's Human Service program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors into the program at SOU with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Students should contact the SOU Human Services program early in the first year of the AS program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this degree, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

## Entry Requirements

Students who transfer with the AS completed and the SOU General Education complete will not need to take placement test and will transfer as junior level. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success. A Human Services program advisor must provide advising and approval of a student's program prior to registration.

Prospective students should be aware of entry requirements of human services agencies prior to considering human services as a career choice. Criminal history may preclude employment in some agencies. Students should discuss their individual circumstances with advisors and determine if any issues might preclude employment in the field. Students in recovery seeking placement in substance abuse treatment programs may be required to demonstrate two years' sobriety.

Students who graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon state college or university: 1) two years of the same high school level language, or 2) two terms of college level language with a grade of "C" or better (may be first year language which can be used as elective credits). Students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school will be required to complete the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level (or above) before graduation.

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**Advanced Standing**

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Human Service program head's approval. To ensure coursework is current, program courses over seven years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements. Each "2+2" Early College Credit student must meet with a Human Services Department advisor to determine placement.

**Graduation Requirements**

Students must successfully complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better and passing the counseling skills competency requirement as demonstrated through a series of videotaped counseling interviews, to receive their degrees. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade. **For admission to the SOU Human Service Program, UCC students who commence this AS degree Fall 2015 or later must earn a minimum grade of "C" in WR 122, MTH 243, PSY 201, PSY 202, SOC 204 and all HS subject courses.**

**Course Requirements for the Associate of Science Articulated with the Human Service Program at SOU**

**Writing and Oral Communication 11 credits**

The UCC AS degree requires the following courses which will also satisfy the SOU Writing and Oral Communication requirements

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| WR121 Academic Composition | 4 credits |
| WR 122 Argument, Research, and Multimodal Comp | 4 credits |
| SP218 Interpersonal Communication | 3 credits |

**Mathematics**                                             **5-9 credits**

MTH243 Introduction to Probability and Statistics is a required course for the SOU Human Service program. This course can be taken at UCC or SOU.

Note: The Bachelor of Science (BS) degree requires two courses (7 or more credits) of math, designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. MTH 243 will fulfill 5 credits of the BS requirement. Students will need to work with an SOU advisor to find a course to complete this requirement if they are pursuing a BS degree.

**Humanities**                                             **9 credits**

Choose courses from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide  to complete the Humanities requirement

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Note: The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree requires completion of 1 year of the same foreign language at 2nd year level or above, or 4 years of the same foreign language in high school (C- or better), or successful completion of a proficiency exam. Second year foreign language may simultaneously count for Humanities and the BA requirements.

**Social Science**                                      **12 credits**
The UCC AS degree requires the following courses which will also satisfy the SOU Social Science requirement.
PSY201 General Psychology                              4 credits
PSY202 General Psychology                              4 credits
SOC204 Intro to Sociology                              3 credits

Students at UCC can choose to take PSY 101 or SP 218, either will satisfy the UCC AS requirement, but to articulate to SOU, SP 218 will only count as fulfilling the writing and oral communication requirement—not the social science requirement.

**Science**                                            **11-12 credits**
Choose science courses from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide At least two of the science courses must have labs

**Core courses to complete at UCC**
HS100 Intro to Human Services                          3 credits
HS108 Understanding Behavior and Emotional
            Issues in Older Population                 3 credits
HS150 Personal Effectiveness for HS                    3 credits
HS155 Counseling Skills I                              3 credits
HS217 Group Counseling Skills                          3 credits
HS226 Ethics and Law                                   3 credits
HS229 Crisis Intervention and Prevention               3 credits
HS265 Counseling Skill II                              3 credits
HS267 Cultural Competence in HS                        3 credits
HDFS201 Individual and Family Development              3 credits

Approved electives                                     18 credits

Total Credits ~90

**Notes:**
- SOU Human Service Baccalaureate Graduation requirements: Minimum GPA of 2.7 in all Human Service program courses is required for graduation, and no grade below C allowed in all upper division HS major course work or lower division coursework directly applied to the SOU Human Service Program.

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- Students who complete UCC's HS 229 will not be required to take SOU's PSY 475 Crisis Intervention Strategies and should work with an SOU Advisor to find an appropriate upper division Psychology course to meet the upper division credit/course requirements for the BA/BS in Human Service.
- Students who complete UCC's HDFS 201 will not be required to take SOU's PSY 370 Lifespan Development and should work with an SOU Advisor to find an appropriate upper division Psychology course to meet the upper division credit/course requirements for the BA/BS in Human Service. Please note that HDFS 201 is not listed as part of the UCC Human Service AS curriculum.

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