Associate of Science/Human Services

Articulated with the Bachelor of Arts or Science in Social Science at Southern Oregon University

2009-2010 Academic Year Major Code: <u>AS/HS_</u>

About the Program

The Associate of Science degree is based on a signed articulation agreement with Southern Oregon University (SOU). It has been developed in close cooperation with the College of Arts and Sciences at SOU. The SOU departments 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 (AS) 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 are required to take a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. 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.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Human Service program head's approval. In order 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.

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.

General Requirements

17 CREDITS

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Writing Skills		6
WR121	English Composition I	3
WR122	English Composition li	3

General Requirements (continued)

	Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Oral Communication (choose one)			3
	SP 111	Public Speaking	3
	SP 218	Interpersonal Communication	3
	SP 219	Small Group Discussion	3
	Mathematics		8
One math course from the following list:		4	
	MTH 105	Intro to Contemporary Math (does not include MTH 105T)	4
	MTH 111	College Algebra	4
	MTH 211+212	Fundamentals of Elementary Math (must take both)	4
	<u>and</u>		
	MTH 243	Probability and Statistics	4
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Distribution Requirements

35 - 42 CREDITS

Humanities: 9-12 credits

Complete three classes from the following list:

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ART 204, 205, 206	History Western Art	3-3-3
ENG 104, 105, 106	Introduction to Literature	3-3-3
ENG 107, 108, 109	World Literature	3-3-3
ENG 201, 202, 203	Shakespeare	3-3-3
ENG 204, 205, 206	Survey of English Literature	3-3-3
ENG 221	Lit & Language for Children	3
ENG 250	Intro to Folklore & Mythology	3
ENG 253, 254, 255	Survey of American Literature	3-3-3
FA 256	American Film History	3
FR 201, 202, 203	Second Year French	4-4-4
GER 201, 202, 203	Second Year German	4-4-4
J 211	Intro to Mass Communication	3
MUS 105	Intro to Rock Music	3
MUS 201, 202, 203	Intro to Music and Its Literature	3-3-3
MUS 205	Intro to Jazz History	3
PHL 201	Intro to Philosophy	3
PHL 202	Ethics	3
PHL 203	Intro to Philosophy (Logic)	3
R 201, 202, 203	World Religions3	3-3-3
SPAN 201, 202, 203	Second Year Spanish	4-4-4
TA 271	Introduction to Theatre	3
WR 241	Introduction to Imaginative Writing	3

Note: A Bachelor of Arts degree requires the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level or above.

Distribution Requirements (continued)

Science 11-15 Credits

Complete three classes from the following list (two must be lab classes):

General Biology (recommended) Principles of Biology Intro to Genetics Introductory Microbiology Anatomy & Physiology General Field Botany Introductory Chemistry Chem. for Health Occupations General Chemistry Organic Chemistry Geology of Pacific NW Rocks & Minerals General Geology Geology of National Parks Physical Science Intro to Geology Intro to Oceanography General Physics	4-4-4* 5-5-5* 3 4* 4-4-4* 4-4-4* 5-5-5-5* 4-4-4* 3 4-4-4* 3 5-5-5-5*
Intro to Oceanography General Physics General Physics w/Calc Astronomy	3 5-5-5* 5-5-5* 4-4*
	Principles of Biology Intro to Genetics Introductory Microbiology Anatomy & Physiology General Field Botany Introductory Chemistry Chem. for Health Occupations General Chemistry Organic Chemistry Geology of Pacific NW Rocks & Minerals General Geology Geology of National Parks Physical Science Intro to Geology Intro to Oceanography General Physics General Physics w/Calc

^{*} denotes classes with labs

Social Science 15 Credits Complete the following 5 classes:

PSY 201	General Psychology I	3	
PSY 202	General Psychology II	3	
PSY 203	General Psychology III		3
SOC 204	Introduction to Sociology	3	
HDFS 201	Individual and Family Development	3	

Note: These classes are required prerequisites for the HS degree at SOU.

Program Specific (Human Service) Requirements 18 CREDITS

Required Course		18 Credits	
Course No.	Course Title	Credits	
HS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3	
HS 155	Counseling Skills I ***	3	
HS 226	Ethics and Law	3	
HS 229	Crisis Intervention and Prevention **	3	
HS 265	Counseling Skills II ***	3	
HS 267	Cultural Competence in Human Services	3	

Other Electives (May include more HS classes)

13-20 CREDITS

Complete a sufficient number of transfer-level (numbered 100 and above) courses to meet the total degree requirement of at least 90 credits. A maximum of 12 professional/technical course credits may be used toward this degree.

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS

90 credits *

NOTES:

* Up to 124 lower division credits can be transferred to SOU.

**HS 229 is accepted by SOU as an equivalent to PSY475 Crisis Intervention Strategies; however, upper division credit for HS229 is not given. In order for this equivalency to be valid, UCC transfer students must complete the Human Services Associate of Science Degree prior to transfer. Students receiving this equivalency must substitute an upper division psychology course for Psy475 as suggested and approved by an advisor at SOU.

***HS155 and HS265 are accepted by SOU as an equivalent to PSY471 Introduction to Helping Skills; however, upper division credit for HS165 and HS265 is not given. In order for this equivalency to be valid, UCC transfer students must complete the Human Services Associate of Science Degree prior to transfer. Students receiving this equivalency must substitute an upper division psychology course for Psy471 as suggested and approved by an advisor at SOU.

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.

Students who complete the Human Service Associate of Science Degree at UCC will not be required to take Psy 471 Introduction to Helping Skills or Psy 475 Crisis Intervention Strategies at SOU; however, substitute upper division level credits in psychology must be taken as suggested and approved by an advisor.

Students who have 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).

If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school, they must have a proficiency in a foreign language regardless of when they graduated from high school or equivalency program.