

Associate of Science/Human Services

Articulated with the BA or BS in Social Science at Southern Oregon University

Origination: AY 2009-10 / Effective Until Revised or Terminated by UCC or SOU

Major Code: AS/HS

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 Department of Psychology and the sociology program in the Department of Social Sciences, Policy, and Culture 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.

UCC Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 90 term credits of lower division collegiate courses with a minimum grade point of 2.0 and a grade of "C" or better in Writing 121, Writing 122, and the Speech class chosen to meet the Oral Communication requirement.

SOU Human Services Graduation Requirements

Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for graduation and no grade below C- allowed in all upper division HS major coursework or lower division coursework directly applied to the Human Services degree requirements. This requirement applies to HS 155/229/265, HDFS 201, MTH 243, PSY 201/202/203, and SOC 204. *For admission to the SOU Human Service Program, UCC students who commence this AS degree Fall 2013 or later must earn a minimum grade of B or higher in MTH 243, PSY 201, PSY 202, PSY 203, HDFS 201, HS 155, HS 229, HS 265, and SOC 204.*

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 with grades of C- or better, or 2) two terms of college-level language with grades 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.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ARTICULATED WITH SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY'S HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM

WRITING & ORAL COMMUNICATION		Minimum Credits
WR 121	English Composition: Exposition & Introduction to Argument	3
WR 122 or 123	English Composition: Style & Argument ...or... English Composition: Research	3
SP 111 or 218 or 219	Fund of Public Speaking ... or... Interpersonal Comm ...or... Small Group Comm	3
MATHEMATICS		
Select <u>one</u> of the following three math choices, and MTH 243:		4-8
MTH 105	Intro to Contemporary Mathematics (4)	
MTH 111	College Algebra (4)	
MTH 211+212	Fundamentals of Elementary Math I &II (must take both, 4 credits each)	
MTH 243 †	Statistics	4
Note: The Bachelor of Science degree requires two courses (7 or more credits) of math, designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. The second course may be completed at UCC or at SOU. Please see your advisor for more details		
HUMANITIES		
THREE HUMANITIES COURSES from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide *		9-12
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		
SOCIAL SCIENCE		
PSY 201†,202†,203 †	General Psychology (must complete all three)	9
SCIENCE		
THREE SCIENCE COURSES from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide * (At least two of the science courses must have labs)		11-15
REQUIRED PREREQUISITES AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		
HS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HS 155 † ***	Counseling Skills I	3
HS 226	Ethics and Law	3
HS 229 † **	Crisis Intervention & Prevention	3
HS 265 † ***	Counseling Skills II	3
HS 267	Cultural Competence in the Human Services	3
HDFS 201 † ***	Individual & Family Development [program prerequisite]	3
SOC 204 †	Introduction to Sociology [program prerequisite]	3
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.		
Electives	May include HS courses (up to 20 credits)	Up to 20
TOTAL CREDITS		90

* To view University Studies (General Education) courses, open the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) link. Select Umpqua Community College from the drop-down menu. View courses that satisfy each category. Or follow the instructions below. See your academic advisor if you cannot access a computer:

Visit: www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer
 Select: [transfer courses to SOU](#)
 Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)
 Select: **Umpqua Community College** from the drop-down menu

NOTES:

† Students commencing this AS program Fall 2013 or later must earn at least a B in these courses for admission to SOU's Hum Svc Program

**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 equivalent to PSY471 (Intro to Helping Skills), and HDFS 201 is accepted as equivalent to PSY 370 (Lifespan Development). Upper division credit is not given for these courses. For these equivalencies to be valid, UCC transfer students must complete the entire Human Services AS Degree prior to transfer. Students receiving these equivalencies must substitute other upper division psychology coursework, as suggested and approved by an advisor at SOU.

A maximum of 124 lower division credits can be transferred from a community college to SOU.