

HUMAN SERVICES, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Human Services program provides the student with an academic background for entry-level positions in various human services agencies such as providers of health care, vocational training, welfare services, probation supervision, and pre-professional counseling. It also prepares the student for upper-division programs in human services, behavioral sciences, social sciences and education.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Core Courses		
SOC R101	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC R101H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	
SOC R102	Social Problems	3
SOC R103	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC R140	Sociology of Gender	3
SOC R120	Fieldwork/Practicum: Social Work and Human Services	3
SOC R119	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
Recommended Optional Courses ¹		
SOC R106	Contemporary Family in American Society	
SOC R108	Sociology of the Chicano Community	
SOC R116	Crime and Society	
ANTH R105	Sex, Gender and Culture	
ECE R106	Child, Family and Community	
POLS R102	Introduction to Law and Society	
Total Required Major Units		18
Oxnard College General Education Pattern		29
Double-Counted Units		- 3
Free Electives Required		16
Total Required Units for A.S. Degree		60

¹ Students are encouraged to take at least one of the following courses.

To complete the Associate Degree, students must meet requirements in the major, general education, competency, units, scholarship, and residency. Refer to Earn an Associate Degree and the A.A. or A.S. Degree in Specific Majors sections of this catalog.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the social services' agencies and their goals for assisting clients with problems in the community.
- Identify elementary knowledge of intervention techniques for counseling clients.
- Utilize role playing in order to examine values and attitudes of human service providers and their clients.
- Evaluate the role of human services professionals and the needs of the poor.
- Incorporate community social welfare goals within the field of service along with the basic needs of clients.

- Demonstrate familiarity with major theoretical approaches to service delivery.
- Demonstrate an understanding of cross-cultural differences and an understanding of the importance of the structural context in analyzing social problems.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the ethical treatment of human service clientele when providing service.