

HUMAN SERVICES: SOCIAL SERVICES AFFILIATE, PROFICIENCY AWARD

Social work and human services is a course of study for those interested in employment in such diverse settings as group homes and halfway houses; correctional, developmental disability agencies, and community mental health centers; family, child, and youth service agencies and programs concerned with substance abuse issues, family violence, homelessness, aging or other social issues. The primary focus of the awardee of the Proficiency Award in Social Work/Human Services is to assist students in securing entry-level positions in social services within local community agencies. Successful completion of appropriate coursework will enable students to either further their education, seek employment in a variety of social service organizations, or both.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Courses		
PSY V01	Introduction to Psychology	3
SWHS V01	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
PSY V15	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC V02	Social Problems	3
Required Additional Course		
CD V03 or PSY V05	Human Development Introduction to Developmental Psychology	3
Total Units		15

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

- Conceptual understanding of system concepts, theories, and techniques that are foundational to the practice of human/social services.
- Demonstrate an understanding of assessment methods, treatment planning, and case management.
- Demonstrate understanding of recovery oriented behavior health services.