

HUMAN SERVICES ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

To graduate with an Associate Degree with one of the following Human Services certificate specializations, (1) Addiction Studies, (2) Case Management in the Public Sector, or (3) Human Services, students must complete all of the requirements for the appropriate certificate with a grade of "C" or better plus the general breadth requirements for the Associate Degree (minimum total = 60 units).

Another option for students who want to graduate with an Associate Degree in Human Services, without one of the above certificate specializations, is to complete 18 units from the following required courses for the Human Services major plus the general education breadth requirements for the Associate Degree (minimum total=60 units).

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses:		
HUMSV 170	Introduction to Social Work and Human Services	3
HUMSV 172	Group and Family Dynamics	3
HUMSV 173	Helping and Interpersonal Skills	3
HUMSV 179	Law and Ethics	3
Two Courses from the Following:		
HUMSV 130	Introduction to Addiction Studies: Drugs, Health, and Society	3
HUMSV 131	Co-Occur Disorders	3
HUMSV 132	Diverse Populations	3
HUMSV 134	Family Dynamics of Addiction	3
HUMSV 135	Prevention, Intervention and Recovery	3
HUMSV 140	Case Management in Public Service	3
HUMSV 167	Crisis Intervention	3
Required Behavioral Foundation Course: (3 units)		
PSYCH 100	General Psychology	3
	or PSYCH 100H General Psychology - Honors	
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
	or SOC 100H Introduction to Sociology - Honors	
Total Units		21

Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution and major in Human Services or a related field should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements.

To earn an SBVC Associate Degree students must complete one of the following general education patterns:

SBVC GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/graduation-requirements/>)

CSU GE requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/csuge/>)

IGETC requirements (<https://www.valleycollege.edu/student-services/counseling/igetc/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of goals, functions and organizational contemporary human service fields, evaluated by written or objective assessments.
- Demonstrate the applicable skill set in Humans Services.
- Apply the ethical decision-making steps to practical problems and practice learned ethical responsibilities in regard to special populations, scope of practice and the helping of those in human service fields.