

# ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SERVICES (SOCIAL WORK) (AS)

This degree prepares students for entry-level employment in the field of Human Services (Social Work) through the study of legal and ethical issues, theories of practice and human behavior, history of social welfare and current policies. Students will acquire skills in critical thinking, case planning, crisis intervention, theory-based assessment, working knowledge of community resources, and experience in a human services agency.

## Program Outcomes

- **Assessment:** Using a case vignette in each course the student will analyze the case and identify problem areas.
- **Legal and ethical:** The student will use a case vignette in each course to identify any legal and ethical issues that might arise while providing services to the case.
- **Treatment planning:** The student will use a case vignette in each course to assess area in need of intervention and will discuss these interventions.
- **Community resources:** The student will identify community resources that could be used to assist a person or family in a case vignette in each course.
- **Self Care:** The student will identify areas of support and self care that are needed for themselves to professionally assist the clients in specific case vignettes, such as supervision, consultation, personal counseling.

## Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of this degree, students will be prepared for careers or employment in the following fields: entry level jobs in Health and Human Services and a variety of non-profit agencies in the community in the area of crisis management, substance abuse, eligibility, and case management.

## Note

This degree is not designed for transfer; however, the courses included in this degree may be transferable and apply to other degrees designed for transfer.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
GENERAL EDUCATION AND SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS		25
College of the Sequoias Associate Degree General Education (COS-GE)		
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REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES		28
COMP 005	Computer Concepts *	4
or COMP 130 Introduction to Personal Computers		
ECON 025	Introduction to Economics *	3
or ECON C2001 Principles of Microeconomics		

or BUS 097	Personal Finance	
HSRV 101	Group Design and Leadership	4
HSRV 102	Drug and Alcohol Treatment	3
HSRV 012	Introduction to Social Work	3
or HSRV 120 Introduction to Social Welfare		
HSRV 121	Interviewing	5
HSRV 122	Practices in Human Services/Social Work	3
HSRV 124	Human Services Field Work Seminar	1
WEXP 193HS	Human Services Field Work Experience	2
+		
RESTRICTED ELECTIVES		6
Select six units from the following courses:		
ANTH 010	Cultural Anthropology *	3
ETHN 001	Black American Studies *	3
ETHN 002	American Indian Studies *	3
ETHN 003	Chicana and Chicano Studies *	3
ETHN 004	Asian American Studies *	3
ETHN 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies *	3
HSRV 104	Issues in Family Violence	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology *	3
PSYC 005	Social Psychology *	3
PSYC 010	Human Sexuality *	3
PSYC 034	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 133	Personal and Social Growth *	3
SOC 026	Sociology of the Family *	3
ELECTIVES		1-10
Select additional degree applicable courses numbered 1-299 to achieve 60 units.		
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TOTAL		60

\* Course(s) meet General Education requirement and 0-9 units may double count above in COS-GE.

The Associate Degree requirements include completion of the:

1. Required Major and Restricted Elective courses with a minimum grade of "C" or better for each course (Required Major and Restricted Elective courses may be substituted with the approval of the Division Chair),
2. General Education requirements, and
3. A minimum of 60 units of degree-applicable courses numbered 001-299. At least 12 units must be taken in residence at College of the Sequoias, with a "C" (2.0) average (see Associate Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.cos.edu/associate-degree-requirements/>) for additional details).