



Human Services

Emphases in:
**Chemical Dependency, Criminal Justice,
 Human Services/Behavior Health, and Psychology**

Associate of Arts (AA) Degree Program

Division of Human Services

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The field of Human Services is rapidly growing and constantly in need of skilled professionals. Blackfeet Community College's Associate of Arts in Human Services Program prepares students to pursue a career in a variety of helping fields, such as alcohol and drug rehabilitation, behavioral health centers, social service agencies, youth centers, criminal justice facilities, schools, and community outreach programs. The curriculum is composed of courses in Human Services, Psychology, Chemical Dependency and Criminal Justice. In addition to classroom coursework, the program offers hands-on field experience.

It is the student's responsibility to check with their transferring institution to see that, as much as possible, their course work meets their transfer institution's degree requirements.

The Learning Outcomes from the Human Services degree program are as follows:

- To develop knowledge and skills related to human services fields and practice.
- To develop effective written and verbal skills to accurately and appropriately read, inform and convey information.
- To apply knowledge and skills critically in the context of living and/or providing services to the Blackfeet Reservation and larger global community.
- To complete the foundations required to transfer to a four-year program if desired.

Students majoring in Human Services are required to take the General Core Requirements 1 – 6 for an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree program on page 11-2 as well as courses in Human Services Core 7. Please see a Human Services advisor to determine which courses will be appropriate. Listed below are our department's courses.

CORE 7 – Chemical Dependency				30 Credits Required	
Course #	Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
CDC 120	Pharmacology of Substance Abuse	Fall	3		
CDC 145	Addiction Theory	Fall	3		
CDC 275	Assessment & Diagnosis	Spring	3		
HS 209	Treatment Planning & Documentation	Fall	3		
HS 275	Theories of Counseling	Fall	3		
HS 279*	Legal, Clinical & Professional Issues	Spring	3		
HS 280	Introduction to Counseling	Fall	3		
HS 281	Introduction to Group Counseling	Spring	3		
HS 298*	Field Placement	Every	1-6		
Elective	See advisor for suggested course(s)	Every	3		
Total Core 7 Credits In Chemical Dependency To Be Completed By Student			30		
CORE 7– Criminal Justice				30 Credits Required	
CJUS 101	Introduction to Law	Fall	3		
CJUS 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Spring	3		
CJUS 140	Tribal Criminal Law & Procedure	Spring	3		
CJUS 236*	Intro to Research Methods in Criminal Justice	Spring	3		



CORE 7 – Criminal Justice (Continued)			30 Credits Required		
Course #	Name of Course	Offered	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
CJUS 280* or CJUS 285	Sociology of Deviant Behavior OR Juvenile Delinquency	Fall Spring	3		
CJUS 298*	Internship	Spring	1-6		
HS 279*	Legal, Clinical & Professional Issues	Spring	3		
NASX 276	Federal Indian Law & Policy	Fall	3		
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	Every	3		
Elective	See Advisor for suggested course(s)	Every	3		
Total Core 7 Credits In Criminal Justice To Be Completed By Student			30		
CORE 7 – Human Services/Behavioral Health			30 Credits Required		
HS 101	Introduction to Human Services	Fall	3		
HS 209	Treatment Planning & Documentation	Fall	3		
HS 210	Case Management	Fall	3		
HS 279	Legal, Clinical & Professional Issues in HS	Spring	3		
HS 280	Introduction to Counseling	Fall	3		
HS 281	Introduction to Group Counseling	Spring	3		
HS 289	Multicultural Counseling	On Demand	3		
HS 298	Field Placement	Every	1-6		
PSYX 203*	Introduction to Social Research Methods	Spring	3		
Elective	See Advisor for suggested course(s)	Every	3		
Total Core 7 Credits In Human Services/Behavioral Health To Be Completed By Student			30		
CORE 7 – Psychology			30 Credits Required		
HS 279	Legal, Clinical & Professional Issues	Spring	3		
HS 289	Multicultural Counseling	On Demand	3		
PSYX 100	Introduction to Psychology	Every	3		
PSYX 203*	Introduction to Social Science Research Methods	Spring	3		
PSYX 230*	Developmental Psychology	Fall	3		
PSYX 240	Abnormal Psychology	Fall	3		
PSYX 248	Psychology of Family Violence	Fall	3		
PSYX 260*	Social Psychology	Fall	3		
PSYX 285	Psychology of Personality	Spring	3		
Elective	See Advisor for suggested course(s)	Every	3		
Total Core 7 Credits In Psychology To Be Completed By Student			30		

Certificate for Behavioral Health Aide can be found on page 11-26.