

# Human Services

Emphasis in: Behavioral Health –Level 3, Addiction Studies, Criminal Justice,  
Psychology & Social Work

## 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. In addition to classroom coursework, the program offers field experience with a supervised clinical experience.

#### The Learning Outcomes are as follows:

- Students will develop knowledge and skills related to human services fields and practice.
- Students will develop critical thinking, writing and communication skills in the context of the helping field.
- 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 for an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree program as well as courses in Human Services Core 7. The curriculum includes all Human Services courses however; it can be modified to fit the student's educational needs. In effect, the student can "build their own program" based on their selection of classes. The Human Services Division has created customized program planners for each area of emphasis;

- Addiction Studies
- Behavioral Health
- Criminal Justice
- Psychology
- Social Work

#### One-Year Trainings:

- Behavioral Health Aid
- Tribal Advocate

**Students must meet with a Human Services advisor** to determine which courses and program plans will best meet their needs. Students must use an “approved” Human Services planner sheet in order to graduate. Students wishing to build their own program must meet with the Human Services Division to have their program plan approved. Listed below are the department’s courses

Core 7 - Human Services Program		30 Credits Required
Course #	Course Title	Credits
CAS 120	Pharmacology of Substance Abuse	2
CAS 145	Addiction Studies	3
CAS 208	Treatment Planning & Documentation	2
CAS 250	Gambling Addiction	2
CAS 251	Co-Occurring Disorders	2
CAS 276	Assessment & Diagnosis	3
CAS 291	Special Topics	1-6
CJUS101	Introduction to Law	3
CJUS 120	Introduction to Tribal Legal Studies	3
CJUS 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 140	Tribal Criminal Law & Procedure	3
CJUS 180	Blackfeet Tribal Code	3
CJUS 189	Legal Research and Writing	3
CJUS 200	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
*CJUS 236	Introduction to Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
*CJUS 280	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
CJUS 285	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJUS290	Special Topics	1-6
*CJUS 298	Internship	1-3
*HS 101	Introduction to Human Services	3
*HS 210	Case Management	3
HS 275	Theories of Counseling	3
HS 279	Legal, Clinical, Professional Issues	3
HS 280	Introduction to Counseling	3
HS 281	Introduction to Group Counseling	3
HS291	Special Topics	1-6
HS 298	Field Placement	1-3
PSYX 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYX 102	Mental Health First Aid-Adults	1
PSYX 103	Mental Health First Aid-Youth	1
PSYX 104	Technical Writing in Behavioral Health	1
PSYX 105	Self Care	1-3
PSYX 109	Self-Expression Through the Arts	1-3
* PSYX 203	Introduction to Social Research Methods	3
*PSYX230	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYX240	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYX248	Psychology of Family Violence	3
PSYX260	Social Psychology	3
PSYX 262	Cultural Psychology	3
PSYX285	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYX291	Special Topics	1-6
SOCI101	Introduction to Sociology	3
*SW 100	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
*SW 200	Introduction to Social Work Practice	3
Total Core 7 Credits To Be Completed By Student		30