

AS Program Map: Social and Human Services

Example Course Sequence



Social and Behavioral Sciences &
Human Services Pathway

Associate in Science Degree (AS) Social and Human Services

Florida SouthWestern State College
Catalog Year 2026-2027

The Social and Human Services degree can be completed online with the exception of the one semester residency, with many courses also offered on campus. Students who attend full-time can complete the program within 5 semesters, or 2 years. Or, students may take longer to complete the degree and attend on a part-time basis. All courses must be completed with a C or higher. Courses include General Education (18 credits), Social and Human Services Core (36 credits), and Specialty Track/Electives (6 credits) for a total of 60 credits. All students who complete the degree will also earn the Human Services Generalist Certificate. Students may choose from one of the following Specialty Tracks:

Youth Development, Addiction Services, Community Health Worker. Alternatively, students may pursue a joint Associate in Arts Degree, by taking 9 credits of electives that can be used towards transferring to a bachelor's degree.*

** This option requires 3 additional credits and careful planning with your Advisor.*

Considering a Career as a Social Worker?

FSW Graduates from this degree are eligible for transfer to FGCU's Bachelor of Social Work program. Talk to your Academic Advisor to learn more.

Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	In-Person	Online	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3*	✓	✓	*SLS 1515 is only required for students who begin at FSW with fewer than 30 College credits
ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	✓	✓	
HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3	✓	✓	ALTERNATIVE: SOW 2031 - INTRO TO SOCIAL WORK
HUS 1400	ALCOHOLISM & OTHER DRUG ABUSE	3		✓	

Example Semester 1 Credits: 12

Semester 2

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	In-Person	Online	Notes
ENC 1102	COMPOSITION II	3	✓	✓	ALTERNATIVE: ENC 2210
HUS 1320	THEORIES & FOUNDATIONS OF CRISIS INTERVENTION	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031 Fall and Spring Semesters Only
HUS 2302	TECHNIQUES OF INTERVIEWING	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031 Fall and Spring Semesters Only
HUS 2200	DYNAMICS OF GROUPS/GROUP COUNSELING	3		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031 Fall and Spring Semesters Only

Example Semester 2 Credits: 12

Semester 3

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	In-Person	Online	Notes
PSY 2012	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	✓	✓	
PHI 2010	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3	✓	✓	ALTERNATIVE: PHI 2600
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3	✓	✓	
POS 2041 (CIVIC LIT.)	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3	✓	✓	ALTERNATIVE: AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020 if not transferring to FGCU

Example Semester 3 Credits: 12

Semester 4

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	In-Person	Online	Notes
SYG 1000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3	✓	✓	
MATHEMATICS	ANY CORE GEN. ED. MATH	3	✓	✓	
HUS 2842L	COUNSELING RESIDENCY I	3	✓		PREREQS: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031, HUS 1400, HUS 1320, HUS 2200, HUS 2302, and attended HUS 2842L Course Orientation Session
HUMANITIES	ANY CORE GEN. ED. HUMANITIES	3	✓	✓	Writing Intensive recommended

Example Semester 4 Credits: 12

Semester 5

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	In-Person	Online	Notes
BSC 1005	SURVEY OF BIOLOGY	3	✓	✓	ALTERNATIVE: Any Core Gen. Ed. Natural Science
☆ SPECIALTY TRACK	SELECT SPECIALTY TRACK COURSE FROM PAGES 3-4	3		✓	RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE: If not pursuing a Specialty Track, choose Track 4 from Page 4
☆ SPECIALTY TRACK	SELECT ANY CCC OR AA COURSE FROM PAGES 3-4	3		✓	RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE: If not pursuing a Specialty Track, choose Track 4 from Page 4
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	✓	✓	• PREREQS: ENC 1102 or ENC 2210 • HONORS ALTERNATIVE: IDH 2911

Example Semester 5 Credits: 12

Total Program Credits: 60

Program curriculum is subject to change.
Always Check Website for Program Updates:

<https://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/ashumanservices>

Social and Human Services: Specialty Tracks

The AS program includes 6 credits in a Specialty Track choices or Electives. Students who successfully complete all requirements AS degree requirements will concurrently earn the Human Services Generalist CCC. By completing additional required coursework, students may also pursue the following tracks and earn additional credentials. Classes marked ☆ are needed for each track, in addition to courses already included in the AS degree. In order to have a Certificate awarded, students must see an Academic Advisor to add the Certificate as a major.

Automatic: Human Services Generalist Certificate (+0 credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Automatic with AS	In-Person	Online	Notes
HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3	✓		✓	ALTERNATIVE: SOW 2031
HUS 1320	THEORIES & FOUNDATIONS OF CRISIS	3	✓		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 1400	ALCOHOLISM & OTHER DRUG ABUSE	3	✓		✓	
HUS 2200	DYNAMICS OF GRPS/GRP COUNSEL	3	✓		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2302	TECHNIQUES OF INTERVIEWING	3	✓		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	✓	✓	✓	

Total Certificate Credits: 18

Total Credits with AS: 60

Track 1: Youth Development Certificate (+0 credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Automatic with AS	In-Person	Online	Notes
HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3	✓		✓	ALTERNATIVE: SOW 2031
HUS 1640 ☆	PRINCIPLES OF YOUTH WORK	3			✓	Semester 5 Specialty Track Course, Fall and Spring Semesters only
HUS 2302	TECHNIQUES OF INTERVIEWING	3	✓		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2540 ☆	BDG. STRONG FAM. & COMMUNITIES	3			✓	Semester 5 Specialty Track Course, Fall and Spring Semesters only
PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	✓	✓	✓	
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3	✓	✓	✓	

Total Certificate Credits: 18

Total Credits with AS: 60

Track 2: Addiction Services Certificate (+0 credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Automatic with AS	In-Person	Online	Notes
HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3	✓		✓	ALTERNATIVE: SOW 2031
HUS 1400	ALCOHOLISM & OTHER DRUG ABUSE	3	✓		✓	
HUS 2200	DYNAMICS OF GRPS/GRP COUNSEL	3	✓		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2302	TECHNIQUES OF INTERVIEWING	3	✓		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2315	STUDIES IN BEHAVIORAL MOD.	3			✓	Semester 5 Specialty Track Course, Fall and Spring Semesters only
HUS 2428 ☆	TREAT/RESOURCES SUBS. ABUSE	3			✓	Semester 5 Specialty Track Course, Fall and Spring Semesters only
PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	✓	✓	✓	
HUS 1320	THEORIES & FOUNDATIONS OF CRISIS	3	✓		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031

Total Certificate Credits: 24

Total Credits with AS: 60

Track 3: Community Health Worker Certificate (+3 credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Automatic with AS	In-Person	Online	Notes
HUS 1001	INTRO TO HUMAN SERVICES	3	✓		✓	ALTERNATIVE: SOW 2031
HUS 1640 ☆	PRINCIPLES OF YOUTH WORK	3			✓	Fall and Spring Semesters only
HUS 2200	DYNAMICS OF GRPS/GRP COUNSEL	3	✓		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2315 ☆	STUDIES IN BEHAVIORAL MOD.	3			✓	HUS 2315 meets the training requirements to become a Registered Behavior Tech. (RBT). See below. Fall and Spring Semesters only.
HUS 2302	TECHNIQUES OF INTERVIEWING	3	✓		✓	PREREQ: HUS 1001 OR SOW 2031
HUS 2540 ☆	BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES	3			✓	Fall and Spring Semesters only

Total Certificate Credits: 18

Total Credits with AS: 63

Track 4: Associate in Arts Degree (AA) (+3 credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Automatic with AS	In-Person	Online	Notes
MATH ☆	ANY COLLEGE-LEVEL GEN. ED. MATH	3		✓	✓	
NAT. SCI. ☆	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE	3		✓	✓	For AA, one Nat. Science must have a lab component
ANY GEN. ED. COURSE ☆	ANY GEN. ED. COURSE	3		✓	✓	See Advisor for Writing Intensive Requirement/ Degree Evaluation

Total Certificate Credits: 18

Total Credits with AS: 60

Track 5: Registered Behavioral Therapist Board Certification (+0 credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Automatic with AS	In-Person	Online	Notes
HUS 2315 ☆	STUDIES IN BEHAVIORAL MOD.	3			✓	Fall and Spring Semesters only
ELECTIVE ☆	ANY ELECTIVE COURSE	3		✓	✓	Recommended: CLP 1140 or CLP 1001

HUS 2315 meets the training requirements to become a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT). This is a paraprofessional certification in behavior analysis. RBTs assist in delivering behavior-analytic services and practice under the direction and close supervision of an RBT Supervisor and/or RBT Requirements Coordinator who is responsible for their work. For more information on how to become an RBT visit www.bacb.com/rbt

Total Board Certification Credits: 3

Total Credits with AS: 60

It may be possible to add certain certificates without additional credits or tuition. Work closely with your Academic Advisor to plan. In-person classes listed here may not be available at all FSW locations every semester.

****Students must complete the Foreign Language Competency Requirement and all other requirements described in the FSW Catalog.**

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