

HUMAN SERVICES (AA)

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2024

Program Code: AAHUST

Credential: Associate in Arts

High Demand Occupation, High Skill Occupation, High Wage Occupation

This program prepares students for a job as a substance abuse, hospice, case, psychiatric, or social services aide in settings such as schools, rehabilitation centers, and mental health clinics or as a staff member in a community/neighborhood center. The program provides skills students will need to work on a one-to-one basis or in groups to help people cope with problems. The program also prepares students to transfer to a bachelor's degree program where they will continue developing skills for a career in the field of social work. The program transfers to Eastern Michigan University and Madonna University.

Articulation

- Eastern Michigan University, BSW degree¹
- Madonna University, BSW degree²

¹ Students should meet with an EMU Department of Social Work advisor before applying for admission to EMU's program.

² If transferring to Madonna University, follow the curricular guide for that university. See a program advisor for details.

Copies can be obtained from the Counseling Office, a program advisor, or from the Curriculum and Assessment Office Web site: <http://www.wccnet.edu/learn/transfer-wcc-credits/articulation-agreements.php>.

Continuing Eligibility Requirements

Faculty will review students' eligibility for the program on an ongoing basis.

1. Students must maintain satisfactory academic class performance, as evidenced by a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
2. Students must earn a "C" or better in all HSW courses.
3. To enroll in the Human Services field internships, students must have completed prerequisite courses with a "C" or better.
4. Students must maintain at least an 80% rate of attendance in class and in an internship placement.
5. Students must honor any agreement entered into with an agency serving as an internship site.
6. Students must maintain ethical behavior as defined in the National Organization for Human Service Education's "Ethical Standards of Human Services Professionals."
7. Students should be aware that internship sites might conduct background checks on applicants to determine if they have been convicted of a crime or are addicted to drugs or alcohol.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 60

Course	Title	Credits
First Semester		
ENG 111	Composition I	4
HSW 100	Introduction to Human Services	3
SOC 100	Principles of Sociology	3

Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#natscilab) ¹	4
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Credits	14
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Second Semester

HSW 200	Interviewing and Assessment	3
PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 205	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 220	Group Dynamics and Counseling	3
Select one of the following: ²		4
MTH 125	Everyday College Math	
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	
MTH 176	College Algebra	
MTH 191	Calculus I	

Credits	16
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Third Semester

HSW 229	Human Services Success Skills	1
PSY 206	Life Span Developmental Psychology	4
PSY 210	Behavior Modification	3
PSY 257	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 225	Family Social Work	3
AAHUST Restricted Elective(s) (p. 1)		3

Credits	17
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Fourth Semester

COM 101 or COM 102	Fundamentals of Speaking or Interpersonal Communication	3
HSW 230 or HSW 235	Field Internship and Seminar I or Experience Seminar	1-3
Nat. Sci. Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/general-education/#naturalsci)		3
Arts/Human. MTA Elective(s) (https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/academics/michigan-transfer-agreement-mta/#MTAHumanities) ³		3
Open Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 total credits.		3

Credits	13
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Total Credits	60
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¹ Consult with a program advisor if transferring to any institution other than EMU.

² Transfer students should check with their selected school to confirm the math and/or credit requirements.

³ Select another course in a different discipline from the Humanities section of the MTA (<https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/archives/2024-2025/academics/michigan-transfer-agreement-mta/#MTAHumanities>) list.

AAHUST Arts/Humanities Restricted Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ART 143	African American Art and Culture	3
ART 150	Monuments and Cultures	3
DAN 180	Dance Appreciation: The World of Dance	3
DRA 180	Theatre Appreciation: The World of Theatre	3
ENG 181	African-American Literature	3
ENG 213	World Literature I	3
ENG 214	Literature of the Non-Western World	3

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ENG 242	Diverse Children's Literature	3
FLM 150	International Cinema	3
HUM 175	Arts and Cultures of Islam	3
MUS 180	Music Appreciation: Our World	3