



# **Human and Social Services - Career**

Associate in Science

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Semester		Credits
HSRV 101	Introduction to Social Work/Human Services 🔍	3 🗆
HSRV 103	Group Dynamics	3 🗆
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3 🗆
SOCI 104	Principles of Sociology	3 🗆
MATH	Math Elective	3 🗖
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Semester	2	Credits
HSRV 102	Counseling Techniques Q	3 □
HSRV	Human/Social Services Elective	3 🗆
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3 🗆
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 🗆
SPCH 105	Speech Communication 😜	3 🗖
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Semester	3		Credits
HSRV 105	Human/Social Services Practice	Q	3 🗆
HSRV 405	Field Experience and Seminar in Human Services I		4 🗆
HSRV	Human/Social Services Elective		3 □
GOVT 200	State and Local Government		3 🗆
PSYC/SOCI	Psychology or Sociology Elective		3 □
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Semester	4		Credits
HSRV 107	Fostering Equality and Diversity	Q	3 🗆
HSRV 406	Field Experience and Seminar in Human Services II	Q	4 🗆
HSRV	Human/Social Services Elective		3 🗆
SC	Science Elective		3 🗆
	General Elective		3 🗆

This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

#### **About Developmental Courses**

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but are required for those who place into them and will appear on a student's transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

ENGL 091	Preparing for College Reading I
ENGL 092	Preparing for College Reading II
ENGL 095	Reading and Writing Seminar
ENGL 098	Reading and Writing Studio
ENGL 099	Introductory Writing
MATH 001-003	Preparing for College Math I-III
MATH 010	Fundamentals of Mathematics
MATH 011	Introductory Algebra
MATH 012	Intermediate Algebra
MATH 060	Math Literacy
MATH 061	Non-algebra Support
MATH 065	Integrated Preparation for College Algebra

KEY	Keep an eye out for these symbols, which give important information about certain courses.
	These courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses required.
Q	These courses are only offered in certain semesters.
$\land$	Students must earn a minimum grade in these courses to remain in the program.
	Eligible electives for this program are listed on the reverse. Watch for this symbol.
HELPFUL HINTS	
	Summer and for Winter Session classes may be available for your program



Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor or visit the online course search for availability.



Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.



# **Program Notes**

Students should arrange to meet with a Human/Social Services Faculty member early in their program to choose and review course selections.

Many students have discovered that a combination of face-to-face, completely online, or hybrid (a combination of online and face-to-face schedule) courses may accommodate their various active lifestyles (family, work, school, military, etc.).

In particular, Group Dynamics, Introduction to Social Work/Human Services, and Counseling Techniques are all core courses of the program and are prerequisites to the Field Experience and Seminar course. Students are permitted to take only one Field Experience and Seminar course at a time. Also, please note that human/social services courses may not be offered during each semester or may have limited registration. Please review the course schedule and plan accordingly.

#### Why Choose a Human/Social Services Career?

This program is intended for students who are uncertain if they would like to move on to a four-year college or university or who desire to be employment-ready upon graduation. It differs from the Human Services Transfer Program, which is designed for students intent on pursuing a four-year degree. The required two Field Experience and Seminar courses are designed to expose students to the rigors and nuances of human service settings, thus preparing them to be effective and productive in their field of choice. Students are encouraged to fulfill their two placements of 135 hours each in various settings in order to experience exposure to multiple work environments and to help them make an informed choice of their career path.



**Human/Social Services Electives:** Students choosing a Human/Social Services elective may select any Human/Social Services course not already required by the program.

**Math Elective:** MATH 115 Contemporary Math or higher, excluding MATH 125, 126, 127, and 128.

**Other Electives:** Students choosing a science or general elective can select from the Course Elective Guide at **massasoit.edu/electives**.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that **must** be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into Degree Works through your MyMassasoit portal.

A minimum of 62 credits and 20 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.

# **After Graduation/Completion**

Create a LinkedIn profile and begin building your professional network.

Visit Career Services (Student Center, Brockton Campus) for assistance in writing your resume and conducting a job search.

Consider joining and/or visiting sites of professional organizations such as:

National Association of Social Worker www.socialworkers.org

American Counseling Association www.counseling.org

American Psychological Association www.apa.org

National Organization for Human Services www.nationalhumanservices.org Massachusetts Mental Health Counselors Associations hwww.mamhca.org

Attend conferences and workshops relevant to your field.

# **Resources for Academic Success**

All college phone numbers are 508-588-9100 + extension.

#### **Student Central**

Admissions, financial aid, registration & payments

<u>massasoit.edu/studentcentral</u> studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Upper Level Canton | First Floor, C121

Admissions: x1411 Financial Aid: x1479 Registrar: x1949 Student Accounts: x1507

## **Testing & Assessment**

massasoit.edu/testing

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1991

## **Advising, Career & Transfer Center**

massasoit.edu/act-center act@massasoit.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1461 Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

#### **Academic Resource Center**

Tutoring & academic support services

massasoit.edu/arc

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1801 Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

# **Access & Disability Resources**

massasoit.edu/adr | x1807

#### **Division Dean**

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