





Human and Social Services - Career

Associate in Science

Semester 1			Credits
HSRV 101	Introduction to Social Work/Human Services		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HSRV 103	Group Dynamics		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 101	English Composition I		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SOCI 104	Principles of Sociology		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MATH - - -	Math Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2			Credits
HSRV 102	Counseling Techniques		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HSRV - - -	Human/Social Services Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 102	English Composition II		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 101	General Psychology		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH 105	Speech Communication		3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3			Credits
HSRV 105	Human/Social Services Practice		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HSRV 405	Field Experience and Seminar in Human Services I		4 <input type="checkbox"/>
HSRV - - -	Human/Social Services Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
GOVT 200	State and Local Government		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC/SOCI	Psychology or Sociology Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4			Credits
HSRV 107	Fostering Equality and Diversity		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HSRV 406	Field Experience and Seminar in Human Services II		4 <input type="checkbox"/>
HSRV - - -	Human/Social Services Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SC	Science Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
	General Elective		3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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CONGRATULATIONS
You've Arrived!

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.

KEY

Keep an eye out for these symbols, which give important information about certain courses.



These courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses required.



These courses are only offered in certain semesters.



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/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 www.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

massasoit.edu/studentcentral
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

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