

Associate of Applied Science in Social Services for Direct Employment (AASSOCIALSRV - Direct Employment)

Program Description

The Associate of Applied Science in Social Services (the AAS-SSE) degree prepares students for entry-level employment in social work, rehabilitation, family services, psychology, counseling, and other human services fields. In order to successfully complete an AAS degree, students must maintain a C grade point average or higher for all coursework. Students seeking to pursue a professional career in the human services should complete the AA-SSE.

TOCC Recommends

Students pursuing an AAS-SSE degree should meet with their TOCC advisors every semester. Students should compare the AA-SSE and the CRT-SSE with AAS-SSE program requirements. Electives listed below also meet AA-SSE requirements. Before enrolling in General Education courses, students must pass REA 091 or achieve a comparable COMPASS score.

Associate of Applied Science in Social Services Program Requirements	
Required General Education Courses	Credits
WRT 101 & WRT 102 For AAS (Communication).	6
ART 100 & HIS 122 For AAS (Art), AAS (Humanities), AAS (CG) & Himdag history requirement.	6
MAT 122 or higher-level math course. For AAS (Critical Thinking).	3

Required General Education Courses - Cont.	Credits
One AGEC Course from the following prefixes: ANR, AST, BIO, CHM, GEO, GLG; or PHI 120 or REA 112 For AAS (Critical Thinking).	3-4
THO 101 & CIS 100 For Himdag language requirement, AAS (Computer), & AAS-SSE elective.	7
AAS-SSE Core	Credits
SSE 110 Introduction to Social Welfare SSE 111 Group Work SSE 202 Casework Methods I SSE 210 Community Organization and Development SSE 211 Group Techniques Application SSE 212 Casework Methods II SSE 292 Social Services Field Work For AAS-SSE Core & AAS-SSE Electives. Courses are 3 credits each, except for SSE 292, which is 4 credits.	22
Social Services Elective	Credits
Choose one SSE course that is not listed above. TOCC currently offers SSE 121, 123, 140, 146, 220, and 222. For AAS-SSE Elective. Courses are 3 credits each,	3
Other Electives	Credits
Choose courses totaling 13 credits. TOCC recommends including PSY 101 for 4 credits and SPE 120 for 3 credits. Please see an advisor to select appropriate coursework.	13
TOTAL	63-64