

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES
SOCIAL SERVICES ASSISTANT
 ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

The Social Services Assistant Associate of Science degree provides a foundation for students interested in the fields of social services, human services, community outreach, and related areas. The degree also offers a basis for students interested in paraprofessional jobs in social service fields.

To acquire the **Social Services Assistant Associate of Science Degree**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better along with one of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education and Proficiency requirements, California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE), or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
HUSR 111	Human Services in Contemporary Society	3			
HUSR 124	Introduction to Case Management and Documentation	3			
HUSR 130	Essential Counseling Skills	3			
HUSR 199A	*Seminar in Human Services	1			
HUSR 199B	*Work Experience Ed. in Human Services-Related Fields	2-3			
SOC 102	Major Social Problems	3			
Select ONE of the following courses:					
AJ 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3			
AJ 250	Contemporary Issues in the Criminal Justice System	3			
CD 106	Child Growth and Development	3			
CD 208	Child, Family, and Community	3			
CHST 150	Chicana/o/x Politics	3			
CORR 101	Introduction to Corrections	3			
EGSS 110	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3			
EGSS 120	Introduction to Women's Studies	3			
EGSS 130	Introduction to LGBTQ+ Studies	3			
HUSR 120	Introduction to Rehabilitation Services	3			
HUSR 122	Introduction to Group Leadership and Process	3			
HUSR 123	Drug Education and Prevention	3			
PSY 101/H	Introductory Psychology/*Honors	3			
PSY 114	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3			
PSY 121	Drugs, Society, and Behavior	3			
PSY 127	Introduction to the Physiological Effects of Drugs of Abuse	3			
SOC 101/H	Introduction to Sociology/*Honors	3			
SOC 105	Introduction to Human Sexuality	3			
SOC 110	Human Sexuality from a Cross-Cultural Perspective	3			
SOC 114	Hookups, Breakups, and Makeups	3			
SOC 116	Power, Oppression, and Privilege: Race and Ethnic Relations	3			
SOC 120	She, He, They: Intersections of Gender	3			
SOC 127	Introduction to Criminology	3			
SOC 130	Introduction to Disability Studies	3			
Total major units needed for Associate of Science		18-19			
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					