

DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE HUMAN SERVICES



An Associate of Science (AS) in Human Services allows students to gain expertise in preparation for entry-level careers in behavioral sciences and human services.

This two-year degree also provides a strong foundation for students pursuing a bachelor's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Political Science or Sociology.

The AS is delivered primarily face-to-face, with a few courses offered online or virtually.



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AS in Human Services

COURSE	TITLE	CR
SEMESTER 1 – Fall		15
ENGL 150	Advanced Freshman English	3
POLI 101	American Politics	3
SOC 101*	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 261*	Introduction to Social Work and Social Services	3
SOC 262*	Social Welfare Policies and Programs	3
SEMESTER 2 –Spring		15
ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
POLI 242	State and Local Politics	3
PSYC 110*	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 263*	Ethical Practice for the Helping Professions	3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Ethics in Society	3
SEMESTER 3 –Summer Students may take courses over summer to reduce credit load		
SEMESTER 4 –Fall		15
COMM 101	Public Speaking	3
PSYC 200*	Research Methods in Psychology	3
POLI 210	Politics of Crime and Punishment	3
PSYC 260	Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 230*	Criminology	
SEMESTER 5–Spring		15
BIOL 101	Concepts of Biology	5
SOC 270*	Race and Ethnicity	3
PSYC 300	Statistics for Psychologists	4
PSYC 351*	Abnormal Psychology	3
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS TO DEGREE		60

* Required course for this degree.

Course Outline

The AS in Human Services consists of 60 credits. To meet the general requirements of the degree, students select courses from several areas of study, including Knowledge of Human Cultures, Knowledge of the Natural World, Critical and Creative Thinking and Individual, Social and Environmental Responsibility. The remaining required credits are specifically focused on the behavioral science and human services fields.

UW-Stevens Point Bachelor's Degree Transfer Possibilities

B.A./B.S. in Social Work – at Stevens Point and Wausau campuses

B.S. in Psychology – at Stevens Point campus

B.A./B.S. in Sociology – at Stevens Point and Wausau campuses

B.A./B.S. in Political Science – at Stevens Point campus

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