

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Human Services

Grounded in Counseling, the Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Arts in Human Services is designed to prepare students to enter a variety of occupations among and within the greater Human Services field. Possible occupations may include, but are limited to, Student Affairs professional in a college or university, Mental Health Technician, Qualified Mental Health Provider-QMHP, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counseling-LCDC, among others. Along with 2 prerequisites (PSY 2301, SOC 1301), and 8 required classes, students will develop a program emphasis by selecting 4 upper level classes from Counseling and 3 upper level courses from Psychology and Sociology.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

BA students must meet University foreign language requirements

Minor and/or Electives (33 SCH) 33

Major (45 SCH, not including prerequisites)

Prerequisites:

PSY 2301 Introduction to Psychology

SOC 1301 Introduction to Sociology

Required Counseling Classes (24 SCH): 24

COUN 301 Orien to Counseling Prof

COUN 315 Phil of Helping Relatnshp

COUN 317 Intro to Assessment

COUN 409 Group Leadership

COUN 410 Intro Coun Theory/Methods

COUN 412 Career Development

COUN 426 Cultural Enrichment

COUN 452 Internship in Human Services

Additional Requirements:

Counseling - 12 hrs. from among the following upper level Counseling courses: 12

COUN 316 Parent & Family Dynamics

COUN 414 Home & Family Living

COUN 441 Introduction to Student Services

COUN 442 Student Services 1: Residence Life/Student Activities

COUN 452 Internship in Human Services

COUN 480 Introduction to Drugs and Alcohol

COUN 481 Drug and Alcohol Addiction: Awareness, Counseling, Prevention, and Treatment

COUN 482 Anger Management: Skills and Techniques

COUN 483 Domestic Violence: Signs/Symptoms and Treatment

COUN 489 Independent Study

COUN 490 H Honors Thesis

COUN 491 H Honors Readings

Psychology/Sociology - 9 hrs. from among the following upper level Psychology and Sociology courses: 9

PSY 310 Psychology and Sociology of Diverse Populations

PSY 316 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 319 Child and Adolescent Development

PSY 322 Lifespan Development

PSY 339 Forensic Psychology

PSY 404 Industrial/ Organizational Psychology

PSY 443 Psychology of Death & Dying

SOC 311 Social Class,Wealth/Power

SOC 316 Marriage and Family

SOC 320 Deviant Behavior

SOC 335 Global Social Issues

SOC 350	Drugs & Society
SOC 370	Racial and Ethnic Diversity

Total Hours**120**

A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all courses in this Major.

The Department of Counseling offers both a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Human Services (BA/BS-HS). The BA/BS-HS prepares students for bachelor's level employment in the mental health field and college student affairs. With appropriate course choices, students can be eligible to gain the Texas Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor credential and/or the Qualified Mental Health Provider credential (through an approved employer). Students who prefer a human services/counseling foundation may pursue careers in child advocacy or probation/parole. The degree also provides a pathway for those students planning to pursue a master's degree leading to credentialing as a Licensed Professional Counselor and/or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Texas. Along with 2 prerequisites (PSY 2301, SOC 1301), and 8 required classes, students will develop a program emphasis by selecting 4 upper level classes from Counseling and 3 upper level courses from Psychology and Sociology.