

A.A. Human Services Degree 25-26



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

Students interested in working with people in service-oriented professions will find Human Services an excellent path to entering the helping profession. Studies in ethics, psychology, sociology and effective communication are core components of the courses in this degree.

Students majoring in Human Services will be prepared to enter positions in not-for-profit organizations, community and human services organizations, and related areas that provide services to individuals, families, and the community. Some positions include community advocates, peer counselors, case management aides, and social-services technicians. For more information, visit the [Social and Behavioral Sciences](#) division

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of 21 units AVC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units Required in the Major 34]

Required Courses (total 34 units)	
PSYCC1000 or PSYCC1000Honors - Intro to Psychology	3
PSY106 - Case Management, Law and Ethics	3
PSY108 - Introduction to Psychological and Social Services	4
PSY109 - Directed Field Experience I	5
PSY110 - Directed Field Experience II	6
SOC101 or SOC 101Honors - Introduction to Sociology	3
DFST105 - Introduction to American Deaf Culture	3
STATC1000 or STAC1000Honors - Intro to Statistics	4
ECON101 or ECON 101Honors - Principles of Macroeconomics	3

Program Elective, complete 6 units from the following:	
AJ101 - Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
CFE102 - The Developing Child Growth and Development	3
CFE103 - The Child in Family and Community Relationship	3
ENGLC1001 - Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PSY102 - Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drug Studies	3
PSY104 - Prevention, Intervention, and Education	3
PSY234 - Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC110 - Ethnic Relations	3
SOC111 - Issues and Concepts in Aging	3
HIST107 - U.S. History, 1607-1877	3
HIST107H - U.S. History from 1607-1877 Honors	3
HIST108 - U.S. History from 1865	3
HIST108H - U.S History from 1865 Honors	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

Associate of Arts in Human Services

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

■ Major
 ● General Education
 ▲ General Elective

SEMESTER 1

Course	Units
■ PSYCC1000 or PSYCC1000 Honors	3
■ ECON101 or ECON101 Honors	3
■ PSY 106	3
● AVC GE Area 1A:EnglC1000/H {formally Engl 101}	3
▲ GENERAL ELECTIVE	3
Total Units	15

SEMESTER 2

Course	Units
■ SOC 101 or SOC 101 Honors	3
■ PSY 108	4
■ STATC1000 or STAC1000Honors	4
● AVC GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies	3
▲ GENERAL ELECTIVE	1
Total Units	15

SEMESTER 3

Course	Units
■ PSY 109	5
■ DFST 105	3
● AVC GE Area 3: Arts & Humanities	3
● AVC GE Area 5: Natural Science	3
▲ GENERAL ELECTIVE	1
Total Units	15

SEMESTER 4

Course	Units
■ PSY 110	6
■ PROGRAM ELECTIVES	3
■ PROGRAM ELECTIVES	3
● AVC GE AREA 1B: Oral Comm. & Critical Think	3
Total Units	15
Total Degree Units	60

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 25-26 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division

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2025-2026 AVC General Education Requirements			
Advising Form Effective Fall 2025 - Summer 2026			
GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	<p>The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree. 2. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog and AVC Area 1A must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. 3. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) is required. <p>Double counting: While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.</p> <p>Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. <i>Title 5, Section 55200(d)</i></p> <p>Complete at least 3 semester units from each of the following areas below: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.</p> <p>Minimum Total GE Units Required: 21 semester units or 28-31.5 quarter units.</p>
AREA 1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING			
2 courses required, one from Area A and one from Area B, 6 semester or 8 quarter units			
1A			Area 1A: English Composition: ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H
1B			Area 1B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: COMM C1000, C1000H; ENGL C1001, C1001H, 102, 102H; PHIL 201
AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning			
1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units			
2			MATH 103, 110, 116, 124, 128, 140, 148, 150, 150H, 160, 220, 230, 250; STAT C1000, C1000H
AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES			
1 courses, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units			
3			ART 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 106, 113, 132, 135, 137, 140, 145, 163, 170, 213; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; DFST 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 217, 219; DA 101, 113; ENGL 102, 102H, 114, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 115, 119; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, 101H, 105, 106, 110, 111, 120, 151; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; PHIL 105, 105H, 106, 108, 109, 130, 140; NF 150; PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 1105S, 201, 202, 203, 2105S, 2205S; THA 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 111, 225, 239, 239H, 240
AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE			
1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units			
4			AJ 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 112H, 140; BUS 212; CFE 102, 103; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 110; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119; POLS C1000, C1000H, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 101, 101H, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200;
AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES			
1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units			
5			ANTH 101, 101H; ASTR 101, 101H; BIOL 100, 101#, 102, 103, 104, 104H, 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101 <small>#Students must register for the required lab component (BIOL 101L) separately.</small>
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES			
1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units			
6			ETHN 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, ENGL 257 or ETHN 257EN