

HUMAN SERVICES

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Human Services Certificate Programs

The Human Services Department includes certificate programs in Addiction Studies, Conflict Resolution, Criminal Justice, Family Studies, Gerontology, Human Services Generalist, and Victimology. Each specialization recommends a core of required courses including fieldwork experience, and 6 to 12 units of specialization courses. The curricula are designed so that students with interests in several areas can complete more than one certificate program in an effective and efficient manner. The California Association of Alcohol/Drug Educators approves the Addiction Studies Certificate program. The Conflict Resolution Certificate prepares students to assist in the resolution of conflict in various settings including home and work with an emphasis on human relations in business, management positions in treatment facilities, and issues in victimology and cross-cultural conflict. The Criminal Justice Certificate will prepare students to work with Human Services agencies that provide services to clients coming from the criminal justice system. The Family Studies Certificate offers the student the opportunity to examine today's changing family needs, values and patterns as well as to form the foundation for a career in family studies professions. The Gerontology Certificate explores appropriate human service agencies, intervention strategies, and the adaptive and maladaptive behaviors of the normal aging process for the individual and their family. The Victimology Certificate examines the network of agencies available for victims and perpetrators as well as the variety of methods for dealing with this issue. The Human Services Generalist Certificate has training applicable in all Human Services areas.

Off-Campus Programs

Cypress' Human Services Department provides flexible, off-campus courses and workshops to further meet the education and training needs of human services. Specially designed training is available to meet the needs of community leaders, professionals, paraprofessionals, volunteers, community groups and organizations. For further information, contact the Human Services Department.

Transfer Program – Human Services

The student in human services has the option of completing an Associate in Arts degree with a major in Human Services by completing the general education requirements in addition to the Certificate Program. The program is also designed for students who plan to continue with professional preparation at the university level in social work, human services, criminal justice, gerontology, counseling, and related social service fields.

Students should consult a counselor or www.assist.org for lower division major requirements for most California public universities. (See the Standard Definitions section of the catalog for a description of ASSIST.) Students transferring to an independent college/university should consult the catalog of the individual school and a counselor for lower division major requirements.

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- Addiction Studies Certificate
 - Conflict Resolution Certificate
 - Criminal Justice Certificate
 - Family Studies Certificate
 - Gerontology Certificate
 - Human Services Associate in Arts Degree
 - Human Services Generalist Certificate
 - Victimology Certificate

At Cypress College, there are Department Program Student Learning Outcomes and Degree & Certificate Program Student Learning Outcomes.

Department Program Student Learning Outcomes:

The courses taught by this department contribute to the following ISLO/PSLOs: A-Breadth of Knowledge, Competencies, and Skills, B-Communication Skills, C-Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Information Competency Skills, and D-Personal, Academic, and Professional Development; specifically, the following ISLO/PSLO subcategories: A1-Social Sciences, B1-Reading, B2-Writing, B3-Communicating, B4-Presenting, C1-Analysis, C2-Computation, C3-Research, C4-Problem Solving, C5-Technology, D1-Personal Responsibility, and D2-Global Citizenship.

Degree & Certificate Program Student Learning Outcomes:

The program student learning outcomes for each award can be found on the specific degree or certificate page.