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# Human Services

**Degree:** Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

**Entry time:** Fall

**Length:** 2 years (4 or 5 semesters)

## Program Description

Prepare to help individuals in times of crisis while gaining insight about people from all backgrounds. You'll explore community-based and federal programs, document preparation, and problem-solving through hands-on training and observation of professionals with real-world experience.

## Career Opportunities

Case worker  
Case manager  
Community outreach worker  
Substance abuse counselor  
Social and community service management  
Court support worker  
Crisis support worker  
Youth worker

## Sample Classes

Human Service Policy and Programs  
Health and Psychosocial Rehabilitation  
Introduction to Psychology  
Loss, Trauma and Resilience  
Developmental Psychology  
Interview/Interpersonal Relation  
Intro to Human Services  
Counseling Theories and Techniques  
Substance Abuse and Treatment  
Adaptation Strategies

## Program Attributes

Taught by human services professionals holding Master of Social Work degrees. Provides a solid course foundation for continued education in social work. Offers human services-specific scholarships. Includes a required internship that strengthens your resume.

## Scholarships

We award more scholarships than any other community college in Iowa. Complete **one application** to be eligible. To apply visit [www.kirkwood.edu/scholarships](http://www.kirkwood.edu/scholarships).

## Questions?

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