Associate of Arts in Human Services

Curriculum

This degree blends the disciplines of social work and psychology. Upon completion, students can seamlessly transition to campus to complete a BA/BS in social work in two additional years. The curriculum is built on a core of general education courses required for all Taylor students to enable them to better engage the world and communicate holistically — an essential skill for social workers.

General Education Requirements, 46 hrs.

IAS102 Orientation to Distance Learning, 1 hr.
IAS112 Foundations of Christian Thought, 3 hrs.
BIB110 Biblical Literature I - Old Testament, 3 hrs.
REL313 Historic Christian Belief, 3 hrs.
KIN100 Fitness for Life, 1 hr.
KIN200 Individualized Physical Education, 1 hr.
ENG110 Expository Writing, 3 hrs.
ART172 Art Appreciation, 2 hrs.
MUS149 Music Appreciation, 2 hrs.
COS101 Information Technology Concepts, 2 hrs.
PHI413 Contemporary Christian Belief, 3 hrs.
History (any HIS course), 3 hrs.
Communication: select one
   CAS110 Public Speaking, 3 hrs.
   CAS120 Interpersonal Communication, 3 hrs.
Literature: select one
   ENG240 American Literature, 3 hrs.
   ENG250 British Literature, 3 hrs.
Science: select one
   BIO205 Human Biology with Lab, 4 hrs.
   PHY197 Introduction to Astronomy with Lab, 4 hrs.
Cross Culture: SOC200 Cultural Anthropology, 3 hrs.
Social Science: SOC210 Social Problems, 3 hrs.

Major Requirements, 18 hrs.

PSY100 Introduction to Psychology, 3 hrs.
PSY300 Abnormal Psychology, 4 hrs.
SOC250 Principles and Analysis of Research, 2 hrs.
SWK200 Explorations in Social Work, 3 hrs.
SWK231 Social Welfare: Historical Perspectives and Development, 3 hrs.
SWK355 Helping Troubled Families, 3 hrs.

Proficiency & Placement Options:

Math:  
1) SAT/ACT score  
2) Proficiency exam (35)  
3) MAT100 (1 hr.)

English:  
1) SAT/ACT score  
2) Writing sample  
3) ENG101 (3 hrs.)

Total Required Hours – 64

Course descriptions are available on the website under the “Course Catalog” section at online.taylor.edu.