

Associate in Arts (AA) Meta-Major: Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services

The following meta-major academic pathways are established for the purpose of advising [Florida College System] students of the gateway courses aligned with their intended academic and career goals. New students will select one or more meta-majors when they apply to FSW:

1. Arts, humanities, communication and design.
2. Business.
3. Education.
4. Health sciences.
5. Industry/manufacturing and construction.
6. Public Safety.
7. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
- 8. Social and behavioral sciences and human services.**

The Associate in Arts (AA) degree is a total of 60 credits, including 36 general education credits outlined in the [General Education Program Guide](#) and 24 elective credits. Several courses may have prerequisites and may require completion of developmental courses (math, reading, and writing), placement testing, or testing exemption. See your College Advisor for details. The following is suggested coursework for the **AA Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Meta-Major**:

General Education Curriculum (37 credits)

Communications	Composition I (writing intensive)	3
	Composition II (writing intensive)	3
	Fundamentals of Speech Communication or Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Humanities	Introduction to Humanities or Introduction to Literature (core & writing intensive)	3
	Additional Humanities	3
Social Sciences	Introduction to Psychology (core)	3
	History of World Civilization to 1500 (writing intensive) or History of World Civilization 1500 to 1815 (writing intensive) or History of World Civilization 1815 to Present (writing intensive)	3
	Principles of Sociology (core)	3
Mathematics	Statistical Methods I (core)	3
	Additional Mathematics	3
Natural Sciences	General Biology with Lab (core)	4
	Additional Natural Science with Lab	3

Foreign Language Competency	Foreign Language competency is a requirement for students entering the Florida College System for the first time in 2014-2015 and thereafter.	
Cornerstone Experience	SLS 1515 Cornerstone Experience (3 credits) is a College requirement for First Time in College (FTIC) students.	
Electives (23 credits)		
Students are encouraged to select Electives that complement their interests and allow admission into related advanced degrees in <i>Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services</i> . The FloridaShines Common Prerequisites Manual outlines these suggested courses, per major, for state and university bachelor degree programs.		
<i>These courses are commonly required for related baccalaureate majors in Social Work and Behavioral Healthcare. Please check current requirements at all schools where you may apply.</i>	DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development	3
	POS 2041 American National Government	3
	ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics or ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Students may choose from a variety of <i>HUS</i> courses, offered at FSW, to fulfill Electives. Or, they may choose Electives in other subject areas. Addiction Services, CCC Earn a College Credit Certificate after completing the 8 HUS courses with an * (24 credits total). See your College Advisor to confirm when this CCC Major is available for your selection.	*HUS 1001 Introduction to Human Services	3
	*HUS 1400 Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse	3
	*HUS 2302 Basic Counseling Skills	3
	*HUS 2428 Treatment and Resources in Substance Abuse	3
	*HUS 2411 Introduction to Chemical Dependencies	3
	*HUS 2200 Dynamics of Groups and Group Counseling	3
	*HUS 2404 Working with Alcoholics and other Drug Abusers	3
	*HUS 2500 Issues and Ethics in Human Services	3
	HUS 1320 Theories and Foundations of Crisis Intervention	3
	HUS 1640 Principles of Youth Work	3
	HUS 2315 Studies in Behavioral Modification	3
	HUS 2525 Mental Health Issues in Human Services	3
	HUS 2540 Building Stronger Families and Communities	3
	HUS 2551 Multicultural Perspectives in Human Services	3