

# Human Services

## Associate of Arts in Human Services

This academic guide is based on the 2023-2024 Missouri State University-West Plains Catalog. The time to complete the degree will vary, depending on remediation, summer enrollment, number of classes taken per semester, etc.

### Degree Requirements

	Credit Hours
<b>Written Communications</b>	
ENG 110 Writing I	3
ENG 210 Writing II: Academic Writing (recommended) or ENG 221 Writing II: Writing for the Professions	3
<b>Oral Communications</b>	
COM 115 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>	
MTH 130 Contemporary Math or higher	3 or more
<b>Social and Behavioral Science</b>	
PSY 121 Introductory Psychology	3
SOC 150 Principles of Sociology	3
<b>Civics: Select six (6) credit hours</b>	
PLS 101 American Democracy and Citizenship	3
HST 121 Survey of US History to 1877 or HST 122 Survey of US History Since 1877	3
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>	
ART 200 Art in Context	3
PHI 115 Introduction to Ethics	3
SPN 101 Elementary Spanish I	3
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	
<i>Students must choose one life science course and one physical science course and one lab component totalling 7 credit hours. (Courses with † have a lab component.)</i>	7
<b>Physical Sciences:</b>	
CHM 116 Fundamentals of Chemistry	4
CHM 117 Fundamentals of Chemistry Lab†	1
GRY 142 Introductory Physical Geography†	4
<b>Life Science</b>	
BIO 101 Biological Concepts	3
BIO 102 Biological Science	4
BIO 111 Understanding Biological Systems Through Inquiry (lab)†	1
BIO 121 General Biology I†	4
ENV 105† Environmental Science†	4
<b>Institutional Requirements</b>	
IDS 110 Student Success	2
CIS 101 Computers for Learning	3
<b>Human Services Core</b>	
ECO 155 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 165 Principles of Microeconomics	3
SWK 200 Introduction to Social Work	3
SWK 213 Social Welfare Policy and Services	3
SWK 219 Human Diversity	3
PSY 200 Psychological Statistical Methods	3
<b>Total Hours Required</b>	<b>60 or more</b>

#### Degree Notes:

- Math requirements exclude MTH 197 or MTH 297.
- Students are required to complete a minimum of three (3) credit hours of math, regardless of placement.
- Courses taken under the pass/not pass option cannot be used to satisfy general education requirements, professional education, or specific degree requirements except as noted in the pass/notpass policy
- Students should confirm the transferability of courses with their transfer university before completing courses at MSU-WP, in addition to GPA, MOGEA, and ACT requirements of the transfer university.

### Recommended Two-Year Plan

	Course #	Credit Hours
Term 1 (Fall)	IDS 110	2
	CIS 101	3
	ENG 110	3
	MTH 130	3
	SOC 150	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>
Milestone: Complete ENG 110 and MTH 130		
Term 2 (Spring)	ENG 210 OR ENG 221	3
	PLS 101	3
	SWK 200	3
	PSY 121	3
	COM 115	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Milestone: All Foundations courses complete		
Term 3 (Fall)	SWK 213	3
	ECO 155 OR ECO 165	3
	PSY 200	3
	SPN 101	3
	BIO 101/111†	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
Milestone: Apply to graduate, Send final transcripts to 4 year university		
Term 4 (Spring)	SWK 219	3
	HST 121 OR HST 122	3
	ART 200	3
	PHI 115	3
	GRY 142	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Total Degree Requirements</b>		<b>61</b>