

 	<p style="text-align: center;">ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HUMAN AND SOCIAL SERVICES –</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GERONTOLOGY MAJOR</p> <p><i>The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.</i></p>	2025-26 Catalog Effective Summer 2025
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Health and Public Services Division

Human Services and Justice Studies Department

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
GER121	Introduction to Gerontology++	3		
GER122	Psychosocial Aspects of Aging++	3		
HJS250	Human Services and Justice Studies Practicum and Seminar++	3	CJS240 or GLS123 or SWK130 or CDC222	
SWK121	Introduction to Social Welfare++^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SWK124	Methods in Practice I++	3	SWK121	
SWK125	Substance Abuse^++	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SWK126	Human Behavior in the Social Environment++^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SWK130	Methods in Practice II++	3	SWK124	
SWK224	Poverty in the U.S.++	3	SWK121 and ENG124	
SWK230	Social Services for the Elderly++	3	ENG124	
	Total	30		
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>	
BIO127	Human Biology	4		
BUS122	Basic Economics^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
ENG124	College Composition ^	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency	
MTH118 or MTH124	Quantitative Reasoning^ or Statistics^Ω	3 or 3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>	
PSC121	U.S. Government and Politics	3		
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
	<i>Sociology Elective^^</i>	3		
	Total	32		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	62		

^Based on SSC placement scores.

^^To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

^^Choose one from the following Sociology electives: SOC123, SOC221, SOC222, SOC225

++Minimum grade of "C" required.

Ω MTH124 should only be taken by students planning to transfer to a four-year institution.

Students are required to follow the program curriculum in effect when they begin taking technical courses, not when students are accepted to the College or program.

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FULL-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for full-time associate degree students who plan to finish in two years.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre- and Co-requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>
COM121	Effective Speaking	3	
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency
GER121	Introduction to Gerontology++	3	
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
SWK121	Introduction to Social Welfare++^	<u>3</u>	IDS102 or Proficiency
		16	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
BIO127	Human Biology	4	
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency
MTH118	Quantitative Reasoning^	3	
or	or	or	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
MTH124	Statistics^Ω	3	
SWK124	Methods in Practice I++	3	SWK121
SWK224	Poverty in the U.S.++	<u>3</u>	SWK121 and ENG124
		16	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
<i>Sociology Elective^^^</i>		3	
SWK125	Substance Abuse^++	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
SWK126	Human Behavior in the Social Environment+++	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
SWK130	Methods in Practice II++	<u>3</u>	SWK124
		15	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
BUS122	Basic Economics^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
GER122	Psychosocial Aspects of Aging++	3	
HJS250	Human Services and Justice Studies Practicum and Seminar++	3	CJS240 or GLS123 or SWK130 or CDC222
PSC121	U.S. Government and Politics	3	
SWK230	Social Services for the Elderly++	<u>3</u>	ENG124
		15	
TOTAL CREDITS		62	

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