



2007-2008 Career Planning Guide

SOCIAL SERVICES

Spokane Falls Community College

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3410 West Fort George Wright Drive
Spokane, Washington 99224-5288
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Completion Award: A.A.S. Degree, Certificate

Start: Fall, Winter, Spring

Tuition and Fees

Approximate Quarterly Cost: (subject to change without notice)
Books \$ 100-150

PROGRAM WEBSITE: <http://tech.spokanefalls.edu/HumanServices/>

Program Description

The social service program is designed for those who plan to seek employment in social services upon completion of the two-year program, or who wish to transfer to a four-year institution and complete a bachelor's degree.

The social service program leads to: an associate in applied science (A.A.S.) that is for those who wish to transfer to a four-year college OR seek employment in social services upon completion of the two-year program.

Those who have completed the A.A.S. program will have acquired the necessary skills to work in various public and private social services programs. This degree also can serve as a transfer degree to four-year colleges. See program adviser for more information.

Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities are available in the public and private sectors in a wide variety of social service agencies.

Suggested Course of Study 2007-2008

Consult Adviser/Counselor for Program Planning and Selection of Electives

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A.A.S. Degree, Certificate: SFCC

Completion of practicum field placements is a graduation requirement in this program. Most agencies require completion of a criminal background check prior to granting placement. SFCC does not guarantee placement in an agency setting nor is SFCC responsible for the agency's acceptance or denial of students in practicum field placements.

A.A.S. Degree				A.A.S. Degree (cont.)			
FIRST YEAR				SECOND YEAR			
First Quarter			Credits	Fourth Quarter			Credits
HS	102	Introduction to Human Services	5	GBUS	103	Basic Business Math and Electronic Calculators <u>or</u> Other Math	5
HS	136	Improving Interpersonal Communication	5	HS	281	Practicum I	5
HSSUB	131	Survey of Chemical Dependency Elective ¹	3			Elective ¹	5
			<u>5</u>				<u>5</u>
			18				15
Second Quarter				Fifth Quarter			
HS	105	Child Abuse	5	HS	282	Practicum II <u>or</u> Elective	5
HSGER	101	Introduction to Social Gerontology	5	HSGER	210	Aging and Mental Health <u>or</u> HS Elective	5
HSGER	250	Death, Loss and Grief	5			Elective ¹	5
			<u>5</u>				<u>5</u>
			15				15
Third Quarter				Sixth Quarter			
ENG	101	English Composition	5	HS	283	Practicum III <u>or</u> HS Elective	5
HS	115	Social Policy <u>or</u>				Elective ¹	5
HSSOC	115	Social Policy <u>or</u>				Elective ¹	5
HS	221	Treatment Theories in Human Services	5				<u>5</u>
HSGER	115	Multi-Cultural Perspectives in Human Services <u>or</u>					15
HSGER	201	Aging and Personality	5				
			<u>5</u>				
			15				
				93 credits are required for an A.A.S. degree.			
				¹ Elective specified from Transfer Track Elective or HS electives as specified and recommended by adviser.			
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