

HUMAN SERVICES

Associate in Applied Science
Associate in Science



JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Discovering Your Community College

Jamestown Community College, founded in 1950 as a predominantly transfer, liberal arts-oriented institution, was among the first community colleges within the State University of New York.

The college has grown from an enrollment of 169 students attending classes at Jamestown High School to an enrollment of nearly 3,500 in a multi-campus institution. The Jamestown Campus is located on a 107-acre site at the foot of Chautauqua Lake in Jamestown, New York. The Cattaraugus County Campus is located 50 miles east of Jamestown in Olean, New York. JCC also operates centers in Dunkirk, New York and Warren, Pennsylvania.

The remarkable development of the college is a tribute to a dedicated faculty and administration, combined with support and encouragement from the officials and citizens of its service area. Characterized by a climate of informal interaction between faculty and students, JCC provides a learning environment which encourages growth and change while maintaining high academic standards.

JCC has remained committed to the humanities and liberal arts while expanding to meet the social imperatives of vocational education and community service. The threefold purpose of the college is to serve those students desiring transfer programs, provide technical and career programs for those who wish to seek employment immediately after graduation, and offer the community the opportunity to pursue study for improvement of job skills and cultural enrichment.

The college seeks to provide expanding services to the community in keeping with the State University of New York motto:
To Learn...To Search...To Serve.

Human Services at JCC

Jamestown Community College offers two degree options in human services:

The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree program in human services is designed for those students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution. The Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program prepares graduates for entry level employment in a variety of settings where the basic concern is helping people. Individuals already employed in the human services field frequently enroll in selected courses to update their skills and knowledge.

Students begin either degree program with required introductory human services and liberal arts courses. Requirements for both the A.S. and A.A.S. degree programs are satisfied with the same course offerings. Students in the A.A.S. program complete more human services courses (an additional field placement and an additional human services elective), and students in the A.S. program complete additional liberal arts requirements needed in their transfer programs.

Human services course electives allow students to specialize in such areas as social work, early childhood education, mental health, gerontology, and youth services. Courses in alcohol and chemical dependency study that are acceptable for meeting a part of Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) education requirements are also offered under JCC's Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) provider certificate.

A 28-30 credit certificate program in early childhood development has been added to the human services program for individuals interested in pursuing careers in early childhood education and care. The certificate can be used as part of a career ladder to the 60-credit associate degree and transfer degrees. The 60-credit associate degree with a specialization in early childhood continues to be a strong focus in the human services program.

Human Services at JCC

Field placement courses are designed to allow students to learn and practice helping skills in a variety of agency settings. During this field experience, students work 10-12 hours per week, 120 hours per semester, under the supervision of an experienced employee of a human services agency, along with guidance from a JCC faculty member. JCC maintains working relationships with approximately 100 different agencies in northwestern Pennsylvania and western New York. Popular areas in which students complete fieldwork experiences are pre-school, child care, special education, elementary education, mental health, alcohol and substance abuse treatment, community programs for the elderly, rehabilitation, recreation, and programs for the developmentally disabled, poor, and disadvantaged.

The full-time human services faculty represents a variety of expertise in social work, early childhood education, clinical counseling, and gerontology. The full-time faculty is supplemented by knowledgeable community professionals who teach courses in their areas of specialization.

JCC-SUNY College at Fredonia Bachelor of Social Work Collaboration

During specific periods, a joint admissions program exists between JCC's human services program and SUNY Fredonia. Students selected for this program receive, concurrently, a letter of admission from JCC and a letter of admission to SUNY Fredonia. Students are assigned a professional social work advisor from SUNY Fredonia and they meet with SUNY Fredonia staff. At present, students must be full-time to be eligible for consideration of this cooperative degree program.

A.S. Human Services

curriculum code: 0604

Hegis code: 5501

total credit hours required: 60

This transfer program is designed for students interested in fields such as social work, mental health, early childhood education, elementary and special education, gerontology, chemical dependency studies, and developmental disabilities and rehabilitation.

<i>General Degree Requirements</i>	<i>20 credit hours</i>
Humanities	6
ENG 1530: College Composition	3
ENG 1540: Writing about Literature	3
Social Sciences Electives	6
Mathematics/Sciences Electives	6
Additional Liberal Arts/Sciences Electives	12
<i>Program Core Requirements</i>	<i>11 credit hours</i>
HUS 1210: Introduction to Human Services	3
HUS 2210: Field Placement I	5
HUS 2250: Policy and Organization	3
Human Services Required Electives	12
(Choose 12 credit hours of human services electives, PSY 2540, or SOC 2580, according to area of interest to fulfill program.)	
Career, Liberal Arts/Sciences, or	
Additional Human Services Electives	7

A.S. Human Services

Career Information

The associate degree in human services provides a broad base of knowledge that enables students to continue study in such areas as human services, social work, psychology, sociology, elementary education, early childhood education, and gerontology. A student who is considering transferring to a four-year institution should seek advisement early in planning his or her program. Contact the human services coordinator for information on specific transfer agreements.

In a survey of recent JCC A.S. human services graduates, 78% transferred to four-year institutions; 52% of those who transferred held employment in human services agencies while furthering their education. Of those responding, 94% of A.S. graduates report being well prepared for courses at transfer institutions.

*“Another JCC transfer student
(also in the social work program)
and I are both thankful for what
we learned at JCC. It has been
incredibly helpful in making the
transition into a four-year college
go smoothly.”*

– A.S. graduate

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Humanities	6
ENG 1530: College Composition	3
ENG 1540: Writing about Literature	3
Social Sciences Electives	6
Mathematics/Sciences Electives	6
Additional Liberal Arts/Sciences Electives	2
<i>Program Core Requirements</i>	<i>16 credit hours</i>
HUS 1210: Introduction to Human Services	3
HUS 2210: Field Placement I	5
HUS 2220: Field Placement II	5
HUS 2250: Policy and Organization	3
<i>Human Services Required Electives:</i>	<i>15 credit hours</i>
(Choose 15 credit hours of human services electives)*	
Career, Liberal Arts/Sciences, or	
Additional Human Services Electives	9 credit hours

**SOC 2580 and PSY 2540 can be used to fulfill HUS elective requirements.*

A.A.S. Human Services

Career Information

Comments from responding graduates indicate that JCC's field placement courses aid in the search for local employment where the establishment of contacts is important. Recent job titles include activity director, alcoholism counselor, geriatric recreation therapist, residential counselor, daily living counselor, rehabilitation/treatment aide, teacher assistant, childcare worker, preschool teacher, family advocate, and youth worker.

“I would recommend the human services degree program to anyone. The college is great and all the teachers I had were wonderful. It was the best decision I ever made to go back to school.”

– A.A.S. graduate

Elective Courses

Human Services Electives

Select elective credits according to your area of interest to fulfill program requirements. (A.S. students - select 12 human services elective credits; A.A.S. students - select a minimum of 15 human services elective credits):

HUS 1250: Early Child Development	1
HUS 1260: Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Development	1
HUS 1270: Observation of Young Children	2
HUS 1280: Introduction to Family Systems	3
HUS 1310: Studies in Alcohol and Chemical Dependency I	3
HUS 1320: Women and Addiction	1
HUS 1330: Relapse/Relapse Prevention	1
HUS 1350: Crisis Intervention	1
HUS 1430: Introduction to Music Therapy	2
HUS 2150: Infant & Toddler Development	3
HUS 2230: Interviewing and Counseling	3
HUS 2320: Introduction to Early Childhood Education & Care	3
HUS 2340: Working With Adolescents	3
HUS 2350: Mental Illness: Classifications & Interventions	3
HUS 2370: Introduction to Gerontology	3
HUS 2380: Working with the Elderly	3
HUS 2410: Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counseling Ethics	1
HUS 2430: Alcohol and Chemical Dependency: Treatment, Issues & Methods	3
HUS 2440: Children's Literature	3
HUS 2450: Exceptional Children	3
HUS 2480: Introduction to Art Therapy	3
PSY 2540: Interpersonal Relations & Group Dynamics	3
SOC 2580: Minorities in American Society	3

Important Points

Important points for both the A.A.S. and A.S. programs:

- Successful completion of a credit bearing mathematics course is a graduation requirement for students entering the college fall 1996 and thereafter.
- First time, full-time students are also required to take INT 1520: Student Success Seminar.
- Some courses have prerequisites. Students should check course descriptions to be sure course prerequisites have been met.
- Not all courses are offered on all campuses every semester. The master schedule for each semester lists current offerings. See the course descriptions section of the college catalog for frequency of offerings.
- Physical education is optional but may be required by some transfer colleges.
- The core requirements include two field placements in the A.A.S. program and one field placement in the A.S. program. Students currently employed in an approved human services agency may, under certain circumstances, use employment experiences to partially fulfill the field placement requirement. Permission of the instructor and the agency is required. Details must be worked out prior to registration for the course with their human services advisor.
- Students must be willing to obtain and pay for any necessary physical or medical examinations or tests which are required by some internship agencies.
- Enrollment in the human services program does not guarantee acceptance into field placements in the human services program.
- Students must complete a field placement application. Approval of the application is required for all field placement courses in human services. Some internship agencies require FBI or Child Abuse Registry checks. These processes can be lengthy and may require up to four months in order for approval to be obtained prior to placement. Specific eligibility criteria can be found on the field placement application.
- PSY 1510 is a prerequisite for many HUS courses.

Important Points

For the A.A.S. program:

- Selected Studies courses are occasionally offered and may be counted as human services electives.

For the A.S. program:

- Students are urged to use their transfer institution as a guide for the additional liberal arts electives they take.
- The A.S. in human services degree will often satisfy the general college requirements of the transfer institution. Students should check with their advisor and their transfer institution to determine this.
- In the A.S. degree, the fieldwork course is usually taken after six to nine credits of human services electives.

For more information

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Jamestown, NY 14702-0020
716-665-5220, extension 2239
or
1-800-388-8557
- Admissions Office
Cattaraugus County Campus
Jamestown Community College
260 North Union Street
P.O. Box 5901
Olean, NY 14760-5901
716-376-7501 or
1-800-388-9776
- North County Center
Jamestown Community College
10807 Bennett Road
Dunkirk, NY 14048
716-366-2255
- Warren Center
Jamestown Community College
Curwen Building, Second Floor
185 Hospital Drive
N. Warren, Pennsylvania 16365
814-723-3577

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Why Choose JCC?



- We have a well-earned reputation for academic excellence.
- Our faculty have distinguished credentials and years of teaching and professional experience.
- Students have access to superior tutoring, library and computing support services.
- We offer personal, academic, and career counseling and job placement.
- We make quality education affordable.
- Credits transfer easily to four-year institutions.
- Excellent technical programs are available for those planning to enter the work force.
- Our students enjoy the benefits of membership in the largest university system in this country — the State University of New York.
- We are committed to enhancing student success.

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