

Associate in Human Services

(AS)

Monroe's Associate degree in Human Services prepares students for entry level positions in a rewarding field geared toward assisting individuals who are undergoing crisis or chronic situations. This degree develops practitioners who are well-informed, ethical thinkers capable of applying their knowledge to serving others in various aspects of society. Students learn about the importance of respect for all people and sensitivity to cultural diversity. Students in this program receive real-world experience by completing two supervised field placements, which increases marketability upon graduation. Graduates of the program are proficient in the principles and techniques required to assist clients with the skills to identify, prevent and change behavior so that they can achieve independence and grow personally.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Monroe's Allied Health program provides its students with the opportunity to travel during their Spring Break each year to provide medical assistance and education to impoverished communities.
- Monroe's Human Services Club helps to strengthen ties between the college community and Human Services organizations in the city, creating pathways for meaningful projects and career opportunities for students.
- Monroe's School of Allied Health provides hands-on learning with a fully-functional simulated pharmacy, as well as an anatomy and physiology lab, a chemistry lab, a microbiology lab, and a pharmacy tech lab.
- Allied Health students have the opportunity to join the Alpha Eta National Honor Society, which promotes and recognizes significant scholarship, leadership, and contributions to the allied health professions. Within the society, students select, organize and carry out community service projects each semester.

POPULAR CAREER PATHS

Graduates of Monroe's Associate degree in Human Services will be qualified for employment in the following venues:

- Social Service Agencies
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities
- Domestic Abuse Shelters
- Community Centers
- Adult Day Care Systems
- Group Homes
- Residential Care Facilities



Recommended MAP Sequence

The Monroe Advantage Plan is a unique three-semester plan that offers our students the opportunity to earn up to 45 credits in just one year. By following the below recommended sequence, you can receive your Associate in Human Services in just 16 months and still enjoy time off in December, April and a full month in August.



1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	 <p>Graduation</p> 
Intro to Human Services HS 101	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior LA 108	Social Issues LA 209	Practicum in Human Services II HS 255	
Expository Writing EN 109	Composition and Literature EN 110	Practicum in Human Services I HS 250	Business Writing EN 205	
Introduction to Psychology LA 101	Principles of Interviewing and Report Writing HS 121	Introduction to Political Science LA 103	Fundamentals of Communication LA 122	
Integrated Business Applications IT 118	Ethical Issues in Human Services HS 201	Introduction to Counseling Theory LA 245	Open Elective	
Introduction to Sociology LA 102	Quantitative Reasoning MA 115	Psychology Across the Lifespan LA 255	Open Elective	

Student Testimonials

// I started a 9-to-5 job and quickly realized that it was not the right career for me. I wanted to help people, and Monroe's School of Allied Health allowed me to get my degree without having to take the time off work. Now I'm doing something that I love. //

Working Professional

// I wanted to work within the health industry because I want to help change lives. I feel like the education I'm getting at Monroe is truly leading me down that path. I'm learning from experienced professors in wonderful facilities. //

International Student

// When I first started at Monroe, I wasn't sure about the MAP schedule because I wanted summers off. But I was able to graduate before my friends and I still had the entire month of August to spend with my friends and family. //

Recent High School Grad