

Pathway: Human & Public Services



Associate of Arts, Human & Public Services

The Human & Public Services program is designed for students who wish to explore options within government, social services, education, and law. This program offers coursework to transfer to a four-year university, allowing students to pursue a baccalaureate degree or further education in related fields.

Contact Information

Contact information is available on the [Human & Public Services](#) website.

Competencies

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Apply discipline-specific methodological approaches to examine the contributions and impacts of human interaction on cultural diversity and society.
2. Analyze the effects of discipline-specific historical contexts on the development of the discipline and its current practice.
3. Analyze how diverse cultural contexts influence human behavior at the individual, societal or cultural level.
4. Evaluate discipline-specific theoretical approaches that impact human interactions and cultural diversity of society.

Map your individual academic plan of courses with your College Advisor.

Students may need to take prerequisite courses before beginning college level math and English courses or moving through a program's course sequence. Check the [Course Descriptions](#) section of the catalog to see the course prerequisites. Students should work with their advising team on determining prerequisite requirements.

Certain courses may only be offered in Fall or Spring semester. Students who are part time or have unique circumstances should work with their Academic Advisors to develop their customized academic plan.

If students choose to transition to another program within the Human & Public Services pathway, they should be particularly aware of the choice points that indicate when a decision to branch off into another program must be made to ensure credits and time are not lost.

Coursework common to all degrees within this pathway is indicated by the ✓ in the Common Academic Coursework (CAC) column below.

First Semester

| Gen Ed | CAC | Course code | Course name | Credits | Milestones and Choice Points |
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| SS | ✓ | STRT 1000 | Strategies for Success | 3 | Milestone- Completion ENGL 1010 as a prerequisite for other courses. Choice Point- Students pursuing an AA in Criminal Justice, AAS in Paralegal, AA in Education, or AS in Psychology should change programs of study following their first semester to ensure their total credits and time to graduation are minimized. |
| WC | ✓ | ENGL 1010 | English I: Composition | 3 | |
| OC | ✓ | COMM 2010 | Public Speaking | 3 | |
| HSI | ✓ | | Choose from an approved U.S./ Wyoming Constitution course, POLS 1000 recommended | 3 | |
| | | EDST 2450 OR CRMJ 2120 OR PSYC 1000 | Foundation of Development and Learning OR Introduction to Criminal Justice OR General Psychology | 3 | |
| | | | Semester Total | 15 | |

Second Semester

| Gen Ed | CAC | Course code | Course name | Credits | Milestones and Choice Points |
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| QL | ✓ | STAT 2070 | Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences | 4 | Milestone- Completion STAT 2070 completes the math general education requirement in the first year Choice Point- Students pursuing Elementary Education must take MATH 1100 instead of STAT 2070. Choice Point- Students choosing to pursue a bachelor's degree in Anthropology, History, or Political Science should work with their advising team to select from approved electives. |
| HC | ✓ | | Choose an approved Human Culture course | 3 | |
| NS | | BIOL 1002 | Discovering Science | 4 | |
| CE | ✓ | | Choose an approved Creative Expression course | 3 | |
| | | | Semester Total | 14-15 | |

Third Semester

| Gen Ed | CAC | Course code | Course name | Credits | Milestones and Choice Points |
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| | | ECON 1010 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | Milestone- Completion of the LCCC general education core and eligible for the Interstate Passport. |
| | | ENGL 1020 | Composition II | 3 | |
| | | | Choose a World Language course | 4 | |
| PS | | | Choose an approved General Education course with a prefix of ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, or SOC. | 3 | |
| | | | Choose an approved Human and Public Service elective with a prefix of ANTH, CRMJ, ECON, EDFD, EDEX GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, or SOC. | 3 | |
| | | | Semester Total | 16 | |

Fourth Semester

| Gen Ed | CAC | Course code | Course name | Credits | Milestones and Choice Points |
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| | | GEOG 1020 | Human Geography | 3 | Milestone- Completion of AA, Communication & Creative Arts |
| | | | Choose an approved Human and Public Service elective with a prefix of ANTH, CRMJ, ECON, EDFD, EDEX GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, or SOC. | 3 | |
| | | | Choose an approved Human and Public Service elective with a prefix of ANTH, CRMJ, ECON, EDFD, EDEX GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, or SOC. | 3 | |
| | | | Choose an approved Human and Public Service elective with a prefix of ANTH, CRMJ, ECON, EDFD, EDEX GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, or SOC. | 3 | |
| | | | Choose an approved Human and Public Service elective with a prefix of ANTH, CRMJ, ECON, EDFD, EDEX GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, or SOC. | 3 | |
| | | | Semester Total | 15 | |

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| Program Credit Hour Total | 60-61 |
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Approved Program Electives

The approved Human & Public Services subject prefixes that students may choose from for their HPS elective include ANTH, CRMJ, ECON, EDFD, EDEX GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, or SOC.

Program Comments

The information below is intended to be a guide, and does not guarantee regional job placement, job availability, or a specific wage after completion of the program.

Additional information on careers in Human & Public Services is available through [Career Coach](#).

Transfer Information

The Human & Public Services program is intended for students who are wishing to transfer to a university and obtain a Bachelor's or Master's degree. Most of the potential jobs in the fields of government, social services, education, and law require you to transfer and continue your education at the next level.

LCCC courses may transfer to institutions in addition to those with formal articulation agreements. Students are strongly encouraged to determine the degree requirements and transfer policy of the specific college/university and program to which they plan to transfer.