Bachelor of Science Degree: Human Services General Bulletin 2026-2027

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

General Education Requirements – see attached page for specific courses

A Minimum grade of "C-" required in all General Education courses. Note: Certain degrees may require a minimum grade of "C" in General Education courses.

Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits)

Gen Ed Category	Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Mathematics (3 credits)					
English (3 credits)					
Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits)					
Skills for College Success (1 credit)	COLS 108				

NOTE: Skills for College Success Course: in addition to the MUS Transfer Policies (see MUS Core Curriculum), transfer and re-admit students who transfer in 30 or more credits are not required to meet this category.

Category II: Natural Sciences (6 credits)

Gen Ed Category	Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Life Sciences (3 credits)					
Physical Sciences (3 credits)					

NOTE: Some majors are required to take specific science labs as part of their requirements. Please speak with an advisor for more information

Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)

Gen Ed Category	Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Social Science (3 credits)					
History (3 credits)					

Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)

Gen Ed Category	Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Cultural Diversity (3 credits)					

Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)

Gen Ed Category	Course	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Fine Arts (3 credits)					
Humanities (3 credits)					

General Education Requirements

Category I: Global Academic Skills (10 credits)

Subcategory A – Mathematics (3 credits)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
M	105	Contemporary Math	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3
M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Health Care	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B – English (3 credits)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3

Subcategory C – Communication and Information Literacy (3 credits)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
BMIS	150	Cyber Security & Electronic Communication	3
COMX	111	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX	115	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMX	210	Communication in Small Groups	3
LSCI	125	Research in the Information Age	3

Subcategory D – Skills for College Success (1 credit)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
COLS	108	Skills for College Success	1

Category II: Natural Sciences (6 credits)

Subcategory A – Life Science (3 credits)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Laboratory	1
BIOB	120	Fundamentals of Biology Plants and People	3
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	123	Fundamentals of Biology Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Laboratory	1
SCIN	101	Integrated Sciences I	4

Subcategory B – Physical Science (3 credits)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Laboratory	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	4
CHMY	142	College Chemistry II Laboratory	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GEO	112	Montana Geology	3
GPHY	262	Spatial Sciences Technology & Applications	3
GPHY	263	Spatial Sciences Tech & Applications Lab	3
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Laboratory	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Laboratory	1
SCIN	103	Integrated Sciences II	4

BIOB 101, BIOB 102, BIOB 120, BIOB 161, ASTR 111, CHMY 122, CHMY 142, GEO 102, GPHY 263, PHSX 103, PHSX 104, PHSX 206, SCIN 101, and SCIN 103 include a lab experience. Elementary Education majors can satisfy Natural Sciences by taking SCIN 101 and SCIN 103.

Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)

Subcategory A – Social Sciences (3 credits)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B – History

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
HSTA	101	American History I	3
HSTA	102	American History II	3
HSTR	159	World History to 1500 CE	3
HSTR	160	Modern World History	3
PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3

Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
ANTY	220	Cultural and Society	3
ARTH	160	Global Visual Culture	3
COMX	212	Intro to Intercultural Communication	3
GPHY	121	Human Geography	3
HTH	270	Global Health Issues	3
LIT	230	World Literature Survey	3
MUSI	207	World Music	3
NASX	105	Intro to Native American Studies	3
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3
REHA	201	Intro to Diversity in Counseling	3
RLST	170	The Religious Quest	3
SPNS	150	The Hispanic Tradition	3
WGSS	274	Women, Culture, and Society	3

Category V: Arts and Humanities (6 credits)

Subcategory A – Fine Arts (3 credits)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	106	Visual Language-2-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	108	Visual Language-3-D Foundations	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-Majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro to Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Intro to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film and Literature	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theater	3

Subcategory B – Humanities (3 credits)

Subject	Number	Course Title	Credits
ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives & Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	213	Montana Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

Major Requirements

A minimum grade of C- or better is required in all major coursework

Core Requirements

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
HS	201	Survey of Human Services	3			
HS	335	Introduction to Counseling	3			
HS	345	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Human Services	3			
HS	394	Professional Seminar I in HS	1			
HS	395	Supervised Field Experience I in HS	3			
HS	481	Abuse, Neglect in Family	3			
HS	494A	Professional Seminar II in HS	1			
HS	495A	Supervised Field Experience II in HS	3			
HTH	411	Alcohol, Tobacco, Drug Prevention	3			
PSYX	230	Developmental Psychology	3			
REHA	201	Intro to Diversity in Counseling	3			
REHA	216	Psycho-Social Aspects of Rehabilitation and Addiction	3			
REHA	301	Principles of Counseling and Group Theory	3			
REHA	406	Assessment in HS and Addiction Programs	3			
REHA	425	Psychiatric Rehab and Co-Occurring Disorders	3			
REHA	453	Case Management and Community Resources	3			

Restricted Elective

Select 3 credits with advisor approval

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

Human Services Concentration Areas

All students in the Human Services major will take the above Core Required classes. Students then choose one of the two concentration areas: Case Management or Addiction Studies.

Case Management Concentration

Social Issues Across the Lifespan

Select 6 courses from the following for a total of 18 credits.

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
EDEC	310	Child in the Family	3			

EDEC	430	Social/Emotional Development in Young Child	3			
NASX	205	Native Americans in Contemporary Society	3			
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3			
WGSS	274	Women, Culture and Society	3			

Choose any upper division (300-level or 400-level) SOCI or NASX class

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

Mental Health Systems and Applied Psychology

Select any 4 upper division (300-level or 400-level) PSYX courses

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

Restricted Electives

Select 12 credits of electives in consultation with advisor from the following rubrics: NASX, PSYX, SOCI, EDEC, HTH, REHA, and/or HS

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

Addiction Studies Concentration

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
HS	385	Behavioral Pharmacology and HS	3			
HS	483	Intro to Addiction Counseling	3			
PSYX	340	Psychological Disorders	3			
REHA	480	Gambling Assessment	2			
REHA	499	Capstone: Addiction Treatment Planning and Documentation	2			
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3			

Restricted Electives

Select 26 restricted elective credits in consultation with advisor from the following rubrics: NASX, PSYX, SOCI, EDEC, HTH, REHA, and/or HS

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent

Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC) Course Requirements

The following are the required courses for the Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC) eligibility in the State of Montana:

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Title	Credits
HS	335	Introduction to Counseling	3
HS	345	Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in HS	3
HS	481	Abuse, Neglect in the Family	3
HTH	411	Alcohol, Tobacco, Drug Prevention	3
REHA	201	Introduction to Diversity in Counseling	3
REHA	216	Psycho-Social Aspects of Rehabilitation and Addiction	3
REHA	301	Principles of Counseling and Group Theory	3
REHA	406	Assessment in HS and Addiction Programs	3
REHA	425	Psychiatric Rehab and Co-Occurring Disorders	3
REHA	453	Case Management and Community Resources	3
REHA	480	Gambling Assessment	2
REHA	499	Capstone: Addiction Treatment Planning and Documentation	2
HS	385	Behavioral Pharmacology and Human Services	3
HS	483	Introduction to Addiction Counseling	3

Bachelor of Science Degree Human Services

Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education	31		
Core Requirements	47		
Concentration	42		
Total	120		

REHA 201, NASX 205 and WGSS 274 may satisfy General Education requirements

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check course descriptions for required pre-requisites.

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

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All students desiring admission to the Human Services Program are required to file an application for admission. The application must be completed during the semester following the completion of 40 semester hours of credit, or in the case of a transfer student, during the first semester of residence after the student has attained sophomore level.

1. A minimum of 40 semester credits are to be completed prior to admission to the Human Services Program.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required in all courses completed.
3. All applicants must complete the General Education Category Requirements at Montana State University Billings, or at another regionally accredited institution of higher education, earning a minimum grade point average of 2.00. Courses taken on a pass/no pass or credit/noncredit basis will not be accepted to fulfill the requirements. Students should consult with their academic advisor.
4. A minimum grade of B in HS 345.
5. The application should be accompanied by a background check and a working copy of the student's transcript. The application should be submitted to the faculty advisor for review and approval and signed by the advisor.
6. No internship can be completed without prior acceptance to the HS or REHA programs.

Students not accepted are encouraged to apply for admission during the next application period. It is the responsibility of each student to ensure that a completed application is submitted by the deadline. It is suggested that application be submitted at least three (3) weeks prior to the end of the semester during which application is made. If admission to the Human Services or Rehabilitation Programs is denied, the applicant may appeal the decision to the Rehabilitation and Human Services Committee of the Department. The Department Chair serves as chair of the appeals committee.