



# Human Service Associate

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Program Code: 10-520-3

### Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Real-world experience will be part of your studies as you prepare for employment as a human services worker. Students can pursue special-interest areas such as working with youths, the elderly or people with addictions.

### Career Outlook

Human service associates find careers with a range of agencies and programs that help people. Graduates work in community outreach programs, social agencies, counseling centers, educational institutions, or correctional facilities.

This program features exploratory courses that count toward a credential. Contact an MATC advisor for information.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Model a commitment to cultural competence
- Uphold the Ethical Standards and Values for Human Service Professionals
- Demonstrate professionalism
- Utilize community resources
- Apply human services interventions and best practices
- Cultivate professional relationships

### Admission Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED
- Compliance with Wisconsin's Caregiver Law, able to pass caregiver background check



**Community & Human Services**  
**MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College**

**For complete information, go to**  
[matc.edu/course-catalog/community-human-services](https://matc.edu/course-catalog/community-human-services)

To apply for financial aid, visit [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) School Code: 003866

## COURSES

## Credits

<b>AODA-109</b>	Drug Use and Abuse .....	3
<b>ENG-195</b>	Written Communication ‡ .....	3
	(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
<b>HUMSVC-101</b>	Introduction to Human Services ‡ .....	3
<b>HUMSVC-144</b>	Ethics in the Human Service Professions ‡ .....	3
<b>ENG-196</b>	Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡ .....	3
	(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
<b>GEOSCI-112</b>	Principles of Sustainability.....	3
	(or) Any 200-level BIOSCI, CHEM, GEOSCI or PHYS course	
<b>HUMSVC-102</b>	Interviewing Skills ‡ .....	3
<b>HUMSVC-103</b>	Group Work Skills ‡ .....	3
<b>HUMSVC-113</b>	Documentation and Record Keeping ‡ .....	3
<b>HUMSVC-118</b>	Introduction to Gerontology .....	3
<b>SOCSCI-197</b>	Contemporary American Society.....	3
	(or) SOCSCI-203 Introduction to Sociology	
<b>ECON-195</b>	Economics .....	3
	(or) Any 200-level ECON course	
<b>HUMSVC-104</b>	Field Preparation ‡ .....	1
<b>HUMSVC-115</b>	Methods of Social Casework ‡ .....	3
<b>HUMSVC-127</b>	Disabilities and the Helping Profession ...	3
<b>HUMSVC-142</b>	Multicultural Competence in the Human Service Profession.....	3
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	(Three credits) .....	3
<b>HUMSVC-106</b>	Advanced Field Experience ‡ .....	4
<b>HUMSVC-107</b>	Field Experience Seminar ‡ .....	2
<b>HUMSVC-121</b>	Family Issues and Interventions ‡ .....	3
<b>PSYCH-188</b>	Developmental Psychology .....	3
	(or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology	
<b>PSYCH-199</b>	Psychology of Human Relations .....	3
	(or) PSYCH-231 Introductory Psychology	

**TOTAL CREDITS: 64**

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

This Associate in Applied Science program will transfer to one or more four-year institutions.

**Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.**

## Possible Careers

- Case Manager
- Community Outreach Worker
- Corrections Counselor
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Youth Care Specialist

## Related Programs

- Early Childhood Education
- Associate of Arts – Teacher Education: Pre-Major
- Sign Language Interpreting in Education



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### Downtown Milwaukee Campus

700 West State Street

### Mequon Campus

5555 West Highland Road

### Oak Creek Campus

6665 South Howell Avenue

### West Allis Campus

1200 South 71st Street

### MATC Education Center at Walker's Square

816 West National Avenue, Milwaukee