



SOUTH  
SUBURBAN  
COLLEGE  
Department of  
**SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL  
SCIENCES**

# HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM



The Human Services program introduces students to the field of professional helping by offering a cluster of courses that are the foundation for further study. Students who are interested in social work, counseling, and addictions studies will learn from the carefully developed curriculum that is based on CSWE (Council on Social Work Education) standards. The Human Services program is also an ICB Advanced Alcohol Training Program. This will help students transfer into four-year social work programs. The curriculum gives both an overview of the helping field and an opportunity to experience it through an internship.

The A.A.S Human Services Program is a total of 65 credit hours that can be completed either on a part-



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time or full-time basis. Students who complete the Addiction Studies Certificate requirement qualify as candidates for the CADC (Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor) examination administered by IAODAPCA.

The curriculum transfers to the following four-year programs: Bachelor of Social Work at the University of St. Francis, Governors State University, Bachelor of Human Services at National Louis University, Purdue University-Calumet Campus and Chicago State University.

Admission requirements are detailed in the college catalog and on our website.



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*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

# Information You Need To Know:

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## *Human Services Associate*

- ✓ HSA.AAS
- ✓ 65 credits

## *Addiction Counseling Certificate*

- ✓ HSA.BASIC.ADD
- ✓ 18 credits

## *Sign Language Certificate*

- ✓ HSA.BASIC.SIGN
- ✓ 12 credits

## **Ask the Students...**

“My desire to become a Human Services Provider was enhanced tremendously at South Suburban College. The genuine care and concern shown to me has made an impact on my life that will last a lifetime. I am glad that my journey’s first step led me to South Suburban College and its Human Services Program. Thank you Prof. Valerie Wise Burrell for all you do for the students at SSC.”

*Leatha Grier*

“The instruction I received through the Human Services Program gave me a great base, and more than prepared me to take the CADC exam. I am truly grateful for my overall experience at South Suburban College.”

*Jeffry McNeil, MSW, CADC*

# Human Services Program

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- ✓ An Advanced Training Program of Addiction Studies certified by the Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association (IAODAPCA)
- ✓ Accepted by the IAODAPCA for candidacy to sit for the Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) Exam
- ✓ First online Addiction Studies curriculum approved by IAODAPCA in the south suburbs
- ✓ The only college accredited Sign Language Program in the South Suburban Area
- ✓ CADC exam site opportunities in a rapidly growing field
- ✓ Awarding Associate Degrees, Certifications and Transfer opportunities
- ✓ Hands-on experience through field practicum and internships
- ✓ Classes available in day and evenings
- ✓ Financial Aid including grants and scholarships available to qualified students

For additional information, please visit our website at [www.ssc.edu](http://www.ssc.edu).





Our Mission Is To  
Serve Our Students  
and the Community  
Through Lifelong  
Learning.

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