Department of Human Services  
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**Mission:** The mission of the Human Services Department is to provide students with the knowledge and skills to become effective, ethical, and compassionate human service professionals who engage in creative approaches to social change and advocacy to meet diverse individual and societal needs.

**Degrees Offered:**

- **Associate of Arts (AA) in Human Services**
- **Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Human Services**
  - The two tracks offered are:
    - Addiction Counseling
    - Integrative Practice, with coursework available in:
      - Youth Service
      - Mental Health
      - Gerontology
      - Victim/Survivor Services
- **Master of Arts (MA) in Human Services: Emphasis on Addiction Counseling**
  - Approved by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board as meeting the educational requirements for licensing as a Clinical Addiction Counselor (LCAC)
  - Career Ladder for Licensed Addiction Counselors

**Certificates Offered:**

- Addiction Counseling (prepares students for licensing by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board as a Licensed Addiction Counselor-LAC)
- Non-Profit Management (in cooperation with the Political Science Department)
- Victim/Survivor Services (nationally recognized educational curriculum for helping professionals)

**Minors Offered:**

- **Human Services Minor:** Consists of no less than 15 hours of Human Services coursework selected in consultation with a Department Advisor and must be approved by the Chair of the Department of Human Services.
- **Gerontology Minor:** Constructed around the premise that a broader understanding of Gerontology is critical to meet the needs of an aging society. To obtain the optional minor, students will complete at least 18 credit hours of coursework. In addition to 9 credit hours of required coursework, students must complete at least 9 credit hours of elective courses. At least 6 hours must be upper division coursework.