

# CASE AIDE, PATHWAY CERTIFICATE

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## Program Description

The Case Aide certificate will provide students the academic background for entry-level opportunities within the human services field. This certificate is designed for the student who is already working in the human services field or would like to investigate their interest in the field before committing to a degree program.

## Program Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the Pathway Certificate in Case Aide will:

1. Communicate effectively and develop interpersonal skills needed to work with people from diverse backgrounds
2. Obtain the theoretical knowledge and interview skills required of human services workers in a variety of work settings
3. Identify the concepts, ideas and skills necessary to effectively work as a case manager for any human services delivery program
4. Develop the knowledge and skills to improve personal effectiveness through conflict resolution, and problem-solving strategies

## Career Considerations

This certificate provides students with the foundation for paraprofessional opportunities in social service agencies. Jobs include case work aide, clinical social worker aide, family service assistant, addiction counselor assistant, and human services worker.

## Program Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Term</b>		
HS 100	Introduction to Human Services	3
HS 150	Personal Effect for HS Workers	3
SOC 204	Intro to Sociology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Term</b>		
HS 154	Community Resources	3
HS 155	Counseling Skills I	3
HS 266	Case Mgmt for HS Workers	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Minimum Credits</b>		<b>18</b>