

TRI-COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**A.A.S. IN
HUMAN SERVICES
TECHNOLOGY:
ANIMAL ASSISTED
INTERACTIONS**



2020-2021

A.A.S. IN ANIMAL ASSISTED INTERACTIONS

(A4538F) The Human Services Technology/Animal Assisted Interactions concentration prepares individuals for entry-level positions in service organizations providing animal interactions. The curriculum prepares students to incorporate specially selected animals in goal-directed interactions to improve human physical, social, emotional, and/or cognitive functioning. Course work includes a history of the field of animal interventions, relevant scientific evidence regarding the benefits of interactions, theoretical models, application of animal interventions and current trends. Students gain skills in measurement methodology and in animal handling and management.

Graduates should qualify for employment in mental health, youth services, social services, rehabilitation, correction, elder, and educational agencies. Upon completion of the degree, students may be eligible for certification through national or international organizations.

Students may be required to take one or more Developmental courses as a result of pre-enrollment placement tests; therefore, the student may need more than the minimum number of contact hours listed for graduation.

Fall Semester 1			Lecture	Lab	Credit
AAI	110	Animal Interactions Introduction	1	0	1
AAI	120	Animals in Human Lives	3	0	3
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	0	1
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers <i>OR</i>	2	2	3
CIS	111	Basic PC Literacy	1	2	2
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	3
HSE	110	Introduction to Human Services	2	2	3
PSY	115	Stress Management	2	0	2
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	3
			Total		18/19

Spring Semester 1			Lecture	Lab	Credit
AAI	130	Animal Interactions Skills	1	4	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines <i>OR</i>	3	0	3
ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	3
HSE	112	Group Process I	1	2	2
MED	121	Medical Terminology I	3	0	3
PSY	241	Development Psychology	3	0	3
SOC	210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
MAT	110	Math Measurement & Literacy <i>OR</i>	2	2	3
MAT	143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	3
			Total		20

Fall Semester 2			Lecture	Lab	Credit
AAI	210	Interaction Methodology	2	2	3
COM	231	Public Speaking	3	0	3
HSE	123	Interviewing Techniques	2	2	3
PSY	255	Introduction to Exceptionality	3	0	3
PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	3
HEA	110	Personal Health/Wellness	3	0	3
			Total		18

Spring Semester 2			Lecture	Lab	Credit
AAI	220	Interaction Documentation	3	0	3
HSE	125	Counseling	2	2	3
HSE	225	Crisis Intervention	3	0	3
HSE	210	Human Services Issues	2	0	2
SOC	225	Social Diversity	3	0	3
*Humanities Gen Ed Requirement			3	0	3
			Total		17

TOTAL HOURS 73/74

**Please see the section titled "General Education Requirements for A.A.S. programs" at the end of the Program of Study section for specific courses that fulfill these requirements.*

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PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	3
				Total	16

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