

Lenoir-Rhyne University
College of Education & Human Services
Bachelor of Arts in Human & Community Services

Mitchell Community College AAS in Human Services

Each potential applicant to the Lenoir-Rhyne College of Education & Human Services must make application to Lenoir-Rhyne University. Upon acceptance by the university, each student will be assigned an academic advisor to assist in planning course selection and sequencing. Each student is encouraged to consult with the assigned program advisor. To

be eligible for the specified articulation, students must:

1. Be accepted by Lenoir-Rhyne University
2. Complete the AAS program in any of the Human Services areas offered at their community college.
3. Have an overall GPA of 2.0 minimum in all courses transferred, taken, or credited by examination.
4. Complete the following courses as part of the AAS requirements with a grade of C or better:

Human Services Core Requirements (19 SHC)			
Course#	Course Name	Credit Hrs.	LRU Transfer Equivalency
HSE 110	Intro to Human Services	3	HCS 220
HSE 112	Group Process I	2	HCS 283
HSE 123	Interviewing Techniques	3	HCS 283
HSE 125	Counseling	3	HCS 283
HSE 210 or SWK 110	Human Services Issues Intro to Human Services	2	HCS 304
HSE 225	Crisis Intervention	3	HCS 318
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	PSY 100

Psychology Subject Area - Choose One Course (3 SHC)			
Course#	Course Name	Credit Hrs.	LRU Transfer Equivalency
PSY 110	Life Span Development	3	PSY320
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	PSY320
PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 332

Sociology Subject Area - Choose One Course (3 SHC)			
Course#	Course Name	Credit Hrs.	LRU Transfer Equivalency
soc 210	Intro to Sociology	3	SOC100
soc 213	Sociology of the Family	3	SOC207
soc 220	Social Problems	3	SOC200
SWK 113	Working with Diversity	3	HCS 250

Concentration and/or Other Major Hours (maximum of 39 SHC)

All courses taken in a Human Services concentration or in General Education will be evaluated to determine LRU transfer equivalencies in the Core Curriculum, Content Major, or General Electives. General Education equivalencies for LRU courses can be determined using this [Transfer Evaluation Tool](#).

It is recommended that transfer students take MAT 152 Statistics if choosing a math course as part of the General Education curriculum,

It is recommended that transfer students take ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry if choosing an English course as part of the General Education curriculum.

The following General Education courses are recommended choices as they have transfer equivalencies to courses in the LRU Core Curriculum:

ENG 111	COM 231	HIS 111,112,131, or 132
MAT 152	Foreign Language	soc 210
BIO 111	BIO 155	Fine Arts

- 5. A personal interview may be required.

Individual programs of study and progress toward degree completion:

All AAS transfer students will receive a complete transcript evaluation upon admission to LRU and all appropriate credits, as described above, will be awarded to the student. The Human & Community Services program coordinator will develop an individualized program of study based upon this evaluation, to ensure a path to B.A. degree completion within 2 years, for full-time students. Part-time student completion times will vary based upon the number of credits earned each semester. Students must take at least 12 credit hours per semester to be considered full-time. Students wishing to complete the B.A. in Human and Community Services requirements in 2 years will be required to take 16-18 credit hours each semester at Lenoir-Rhyne.

Each potential applicant is encouraged to review the Lenoir-Rhyne University catalog which may be found online at, <https://www.lr.edu/academics/office-of-registrar>.

B.A. in Human & Community Services Degree Completion Course Requirements Core

Curriculum Requirements

The following LRU-specific courses are required to meet Core Curriculum requirements:

- LRU 102 Orientation for Transfer Students
- LRU 050 Computing Competencies
- REL 100 The Christian Faith
- NAT 388 Level II Natural Science
- HUM/HSB 388 Level II Humanities or Human & Social Behavior

In addition, any LRU Core Curriculum requirements not met as a part of the AAS degree will require completion. Each student's individualized program of study will document all remaining Core course requirements. A complete listing of all LRU Core Curriculum requirements may be found in the university catalog at <https://catalog.lr.edu>.

Human & Community Services Major Requirements

The following LRU Human & Community Services major courses will be required of all students in addition to any major requirements not completed as part of the AAS degree program. Each student's individualized program of study will document all remaining Human & Community Services major course requirements.

HCS 250 Multi-cultural Perspectives
HCS 320 Applications of Human & Community Service
PSY 351 Research Methods I
or
SOC 320 Research Methods in Sociology
HCS 457 Internship in Human & Community Services

General Electives

Transfer students will receive appropriate transfer credit for electives as determined in their AAS transcript evaluation. Any additional elective hours needed for successful completion of the degree will be documented on their individual program of study.

Lenoir-Rhyne University requires a total of 128 credit hours (transfer+ LRU credit hours) for the completion of a bachelor's degree program.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Transfer students are eligible for all scholarships provided by Lenoir-Rhyne University as well as all federal and state grants. A complete listing of scholarship opportunities can be found at: www.lr.edu/admission/undergraduate/financial-aid. In addition, all residents of North Carolina are guaranteed a 50% discount on tuition through the LR Promise program.

Bridges to Dreams Pathway to the Master of Arts in Human Services

Students completing the B.A. in Human & Community Services may have the option of completing up to 12 credit hours of graduate course work during their bachelor's program, which will count toward the bachelor's and master's degree. The MA in Human Services is a 33-credit hour, fully-online program. Students completing the Bridges to Dreams pathway will have only 21 credit hours remaining in the MA program after completing their undergraduate degree. In addition, students are eligible to receive a 15% reduction in tuition for the remainder of their graduate coursework through our Alumni Advantage program.