

SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICES

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Shaping Minds for Success.



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Students take courses in social work and human services to acquire the basic skill set required for entry-level social worker positions and to prepare for transfer to complete a baccalaureate degree in social work and human services or a similar major. As a profession, social work and human services focuses on methods for helping people from many different social groups to improve the quality of their lives.

MiraCosta College is the only community college in California to offer a completely online program in social work that prepares students for a career in a field with a growing number of job opportunities.

The new online social work and human services program utilizes various zero-cost textbooks and open educational resources, so students will pay a fraction of what they used to pay the costs in other colleges and universities.



ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Students completing this associate degree will have completed lower-division major preparation requirements for a social work and human services degree, an emphasis or option within a social work and human services degree, or a degree considered similar to social work and human services at a participating California State University (CSU) campus.

COURSES INCLUDE

- Introduction to Social Work & Human Services
- Fieldwork/Practicum in Social Work & Human Services
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Statistics in Sociology
- Principles of Economics (macro or micro)

For more information about each course, please contact the Counseling Department at 760.795.6670 or consult the MiraCosta College catalog at catalog.miracosta.edu/disciplines/swhs.

An **Associate Degree** in Social Work & Human Services is offered to provide students with the knowledge and skills to secure a career in the field. An associate degree requires completion of general education courses specified in the MiraCosta College catalog.

"This new program will allow MiraCosta College to produce skilled candidates trained to meet the Social Worker I qualification for the County of San Diego, fulfilling a regional workforce need and acting as a launching point for completion of bachelors and graduate degrees."
—John Van Cleef, Executive Director of the Encinitas-based Community Resource Center

INDUSTRY WAGES & JOBS AVAILABLE

Student wages Before and After taking courses in Social Work & Human Services:



Top In-Demand Jobs in the San Diego Region

Social Work & Human Services-Related Occupations	Hourly Wages
Social & Human Services Assistant	\$14.23–\$29.52
Community & Social Service Specialists	\$16.47–\$30.50
All Other Community Health Workers	\$16.99–\$37.46
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$20.91–\$40.34
Social & Community Service Manager	\$27.24–\$51.58



"I'll use what I learn from my social work and human services classes in my job, and it will help me be a better police officer and member of this community."

I've already learned so much, and I'm not even halfway through the first semester. It's a great program."

—Carlos Carrizosa