

Psycho-Social Developmental Studies

The ASC in Psycho-Social Developmental Studies provides pre-professional training for students planning careers in human services (social work, counseling, education, corrections, psychology, and human development). The curriculum combines existing liberal arts courses and cooperative education at designated field sites in partnership with a social service agency or hospital. This certificate is unique because of the linkage and collaboration with liberal arts courses (interdisciplinary).

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be able to:

- Communicate effectively via writing, speaking and non-verbal cues
- Manage a group by supervising, negotiating, evaluating others, fostering teamwork and open communication
- Operate a computer to manage records, communicate, and gather information
- Interact effectively and ethically one-on-one or in a group, show good listening skills, empathy, and problem-solving

To earn the PSDS Academic Subject Certificate, students must complete a total of 27 credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better for all required courses.

Twelve credits, including SSCI 193V and SSCI 293V, must be taken at Windward Community College. See course descriptions for prerequisites.

Program: Psychology

Type: Academic Subject Certificate

Required Courses (24 credits)

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 100	Survey of Psychology	3
	PSY 170 or SOC 218 or SOC 231	3
PSY 224	Abnormal Psychology	3
	PSY 240 or FAMR 230	3
SOC 100	Survey of General Sociology	3
SOC 251	Introduction to Sociology of the Family	3
SSCI 193	Cooperative Arts and Science Education (CASE)	1-4
SSCI 293	Cooperative Arts and Science Education	1-4

Electives (3 credits)

Select 1 course from the list below:

Item #	Title	Credits
BOT 105	Ethnobotany	3
ICS 100	Computing Literacy and Applications	3
POLS 180	Introduction to Hawaiian Politics	3

Course Sequencing

PSY 170 or SOC 218 or SOC 231

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Choose 1 of the following:

PSY 170

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Psychology of Adjustment

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Focus is on understanding, evaluating and improving adjustment. Includes study of theories, concepts and techniques concerning personal growth and behavior change.

SOC 218

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Introduction to Social Problems

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This course is a theoretical and substantive survey of the nature and causes of social problems; selected topics may vary from semester to semester.

SOC 231

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Introduction to Juvenile Delinquency

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This course focuses on juvenile delinquency in the U.S. and examines the nature of and trends in juvenile delinquency, explanations for and theories of juvenile delinquency, and institutional responses to and treatment of juvenile delinquency in the U.S. juvenile justice system.

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PSY 240 or FAMR 230

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PSY 240

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Developmental Psychology
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This course examines the emotional, mental, physical, and social development of individuals from infancy to adulthood with special attention to interests abilities and critical issues at successive developmental stages.

FAMR 230

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Human Development
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This course provides students with theories of biological, cognitive, and psycho-social development from infancy to adulthood and with similarities and differences among individuals and their cultures.

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