



## **AAS Human Services**

**At the completion of this degree program, students will be able to do the following:**

1. Identify and describe the major areas of human services practice including the main features of each area (e.g. mental illness, poverty, geriatrics, children and family services) the settings where they operate and the services they offer society, both nationally and locally.
2. Identify, explain and apply the foundational knowledge, theories, models and methods that guide human services practice.
3. Identify, describe and demonstrate application of the foundational skills and competencies expected of human services workers.
4. Identify and discuss the core values that serve as the foundation for human services work.
5. Identify and discuss the ethical principles that guide HUS practice, the critical ethical issues that confront human services workers, and the appropriate means of responding, including ethical decision-making.