



Associate of Arts in Health and Social Care

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The **Associate of Arts in Health and Social Care** program gives students a broad understanding of contemporary health and social care and its application in the wider social, policy, legal and organizational environment, in the United States.

Areas of study incorporate business, technology, public health, law, and human services. The program offers three tracks: 1. healthcare administration, 2. social work administration, and 3. general health and social care.

There is a strong vocational focus, ensuring you develop transferable, employability-enhancing skills. The program teaches about care delivery systems and the day-to-day operations of various healthcare settings focusing on technical skills, such as IT and medical records. The program also helps students to develop managerial and leadership skills while helping students to gain valuable skills in critical thinking, communication, finance, human resources, and operations.

The program's key highlights are:

- Understand and confidently apply evidence-based theory to practice, delivering excellent health and social care outcomes to all those who access these services
- Study with an academic team who have wide experience in the field and are actively involved in health and social care research
- Take the opportunity to gain practical experience in the field through internships and other study opportunities.
- Build key skills in health and social care administrations that are practical and in demand.
- The program is 100% online and can be flexible to fit your schedule.

PROGRAM GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop the skills and confidence to deliver real-world, research-informed health and social care, on a degree course that opens up a wide range of career roles including:
- Students learn to communicate with patients, family members, and healthcare providers. They demonstrate an understanding of cultural awareness and can write formal and informal communications.
- Graduates apply their understanding of organizational behavior to work efficiently in healthcare organizations. They set and achieve goals related to patient care and their learning.



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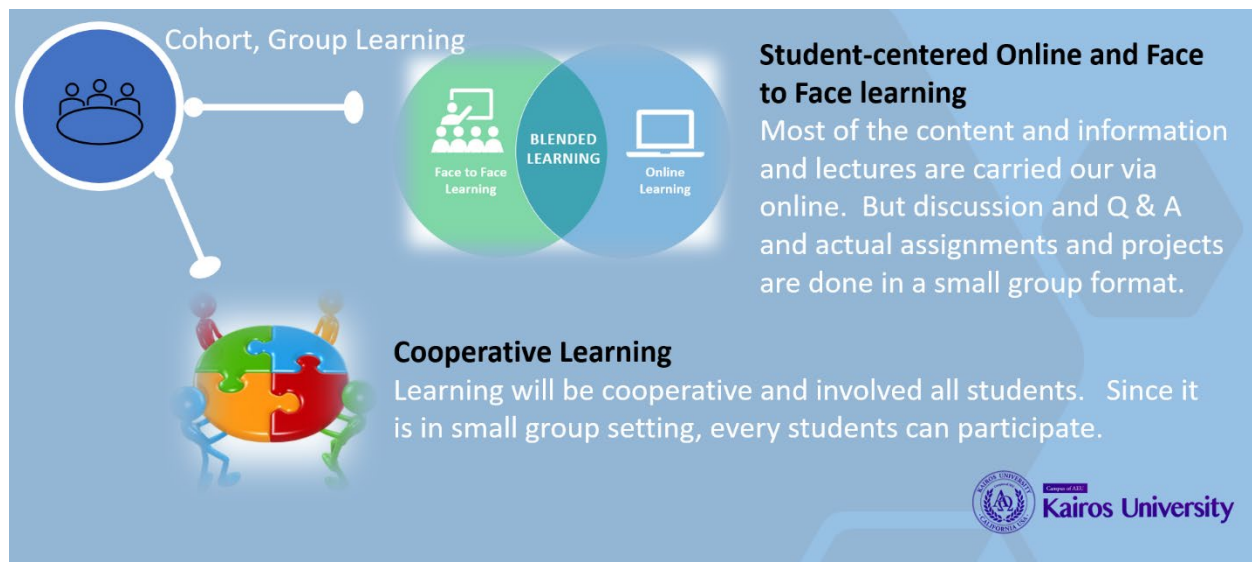
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- The understanding of ethical and legal issues are important skills for GCU health science program students to learn. They examine their roles and responsibilities when it comes to professional behaviors and risk management.
- Students learn to be aware of trends and healthcare issues. They read scientific communications and studies and critically examine research and their professional practices to implement new skills with patients.
- Integrate organizational skills, cross-cultural communication, and intercultural leadership communication to implement visionary strategies
- Analyze global cultural issues for strategic planning and contextual communication of the Gospel message.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: COHORT GROUP LEARNING

Classes incorporate a small cohort style with a group learning environment with lectures, instructional work in class, demonstrations, one-on-one tutorials, library research, and comprehensive examinations within each course. Except for internships and field trips, all instruction is conducted in a classroom setting.

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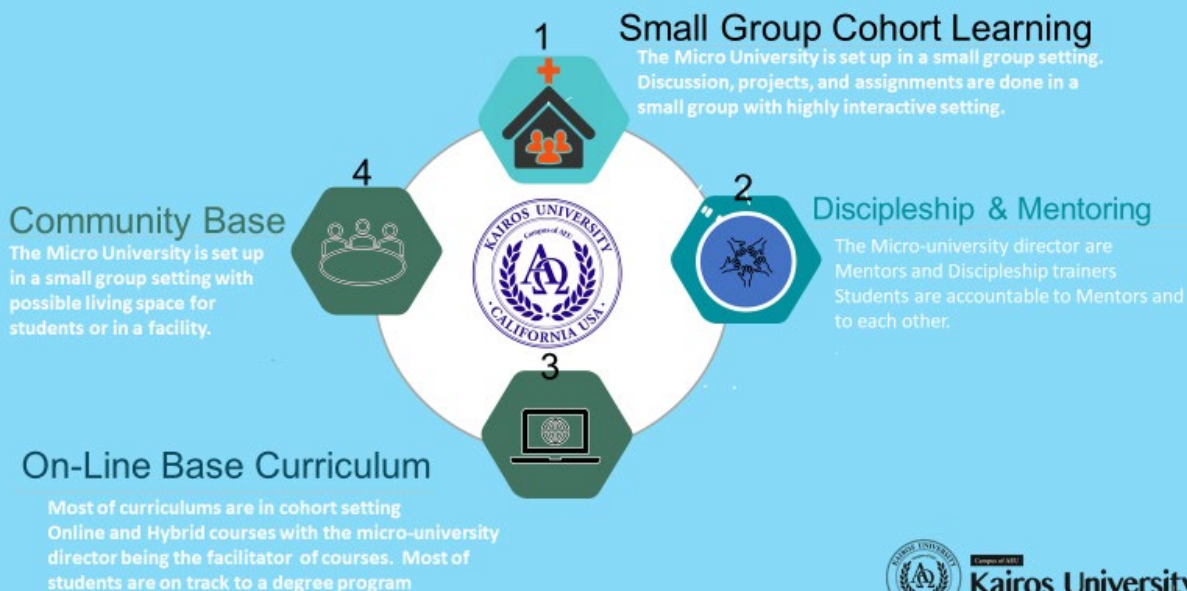




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KAIROS MICRO-UNIVERSITY MODEL



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (4-year program, 120 units)

Area of Study:	Core Health and Social Care	Core Required Courses in Bible & Theology	General Education Courses	Free Electives & Internship (up to 6 units of Internship)	Three Concentration Options:			Total to Graduate
					Medical Assistant Admin	Health Care Admin	Social Care Admin	
BA Number of Units Required: (3 units per course)	15	15	15	6	9	9	9	60

THREE CONCENTRATION OPTIONS

Students may choose from the following three concentrations:



- 1) Medical Assistance
- 2) Health Care Administration
- 3) Social Care/Work Administration

Core Compulsory Health and Social Care Courses: 30 Units

HS 201 Introduction to Organizational Leadership
HS 202 Introduction to Human Resources Management
HS 203 Introduction to Health and Social Care
HS 301 Health Education and Training
HS 302 Introduction to Healthcare Administration
HS 303 Advanced Health and Social care Legal Ethics
HS 305 Health Information Technology and Management
HS 401 Health Care Account and Billing
HS 405 Operation and Risk Management in Health Care
HS 105 Epidemiology Foundation
HS 102 Medical Terminology
HS 103 Nutrition and Diet
HS101 Human Biology
HS106 Intro to Chemistry for medicine
HS108 Intro to Physics for Medicine
To be added

Electives within the Health and Social Care: 18 Units

Medical Assistant & Administration Concentration (choose 6 of the following courses)

HS 102 Intro to Medical Assisting
HS 105 Anatomy and Physiology
HS 220 Health Care Clinical Procedure
HS 335 Quality in Health Care
HS 260 Operation and Risk management in Health Care
HS 230 Advance Health Care Clinical Procedure

Health Care Administration: (choose 6 of the following courses)

HS 266 Gerontology(Aging)
HS 301 Stress – Issues in Management and Prevention
HS 355 Healthcare Finance
HS 370 Healthcare Economic
HS 325 Compliance and Regulatory Requirements
HS 410 Project Management
HS 409 Healthcare Systems and Transcultural Healthcare

Social Care Administration: (choose 6 of the following courses)



SW 105 Social Work and the Law
SW 215 Children's Services
SW 155 Social Work Practice Skills for Social Care
SW 221 Social Service Delivery System
SW 355 Human Biology and Social Work Practice
SW 262 Social Work Ethics and Decision Making
SW 235 Human Behavior in Social Environment
SW 421 Social Welfare Policy and Services

Biblical/Theological Studies: 30 Units Total

Required Courses: (9 units)

BS 101 Bible Panorama* (covers some NT Survey)
BS 102 Biblical Interpretation
BS 103 Old Testament Survey
BS 104 New Testament Survey*

**Students select either Bible Panorama or NT Survey.*

Elective Options: (21 units)

BS 115 Pentateuch
BS 204 The Gospels
BS 212 OT Historical Books
BS 217 The Book of Acts
TH 211 God and Revelation
TH 322 The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit
CH 325 History of Christianity
PT 101 Inner Healing and Prayer
PT 102 Spiritual Formation
PT 219 Evangelism and Discipleship
PT 245 Christian Leadership
MS 313 Theology and Practice of Mission

General Education / Liberal Arts: 30 Units

All BACS students take the following 10 courses:

GE 104 Introduction to Sociology (Contemporary Issues of Current Society)
GE 105 Intercultural Communication
GE 118 Introduction to Psychology
GE 127 Introduction to Philosophy
GE 216 Introduction to Ethics
GE 221 Research & Academic Writing
GE 234 Economics
GE 242 Health Studies
GE 310 Digital Literacy for Research and Ministry
GE 399 World Religions

Free Electives & Internships: 12 Units Total



For these 12 units, students may take up to six units of internships or may take all 12 units as free electives.

Free Electives: From 6 to 12 Units

Students may select free electives from their concentration, from other concentrations, or AEU's other undergraduate courses.

Internship: Up to 6 Units (students may choose to take electives instead of internships)

INT 301 Practicum Internship #1

INT 302 Practicum Internship #2

CAREERS:

Graduates of BA Health and Social Care degrees are prepared to become entry-level health or social care workers or further their education and obtain their Masters's degree.

Graduates may go on to work in:

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Mental health organizations
- Outpatient facilities
- Integrated healthcare facilities
- Private practices
- Residential facilities
- Schools
- Child welfare agencies
- Community service agencies
- Policy or program development
- Government agencies



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Biblical/Theological Studies 30 Units

BS 302 Biblical Interpretation of the Bible
 BT 302 Introduction to OT
 BT 303 Bible Panorama
 (covers NT Survey)
 BS 205 Pentateuch
 BS 222 Historical Books (Joshua, Judges, Samuel,
 & Kings)
 BS 206 The Gospels
 BS 219 The Book of Acts
 ST 301 STI God & Revelation
 MS 301 Theology and Practice of Mission (Mission
 and Revival Movement)
 BS 406 Person & Work of the Holy Spirit

Ministry Courses 15 Units

BS 407 Spiritual Formation
 BT 402 History of Christianity
 BT 405 Christian Leadership
 PT401 Inner Healing & Prayer
 PT402 Evangelism & Discipleship

General Studies 30 Units

LA 101 Intro to Philosophy
 LA 102 Intro to Psychology*
 LA 103 Intro to Sociology (Contemporary Issues of
 Current Society)*
 LA 104 Cultural Anthropology
 LA 105 Religions
 LA 106 Intercultural Communication
 LA 108 Research & Writing
 LA 202 Economics
 LA 207 Introduction to Ethics
 LA 210 Health Care
 LA 511 Digital Literacy for Research and Ministry

*Students select either LA102 or LA 103 Course.

Practicum (4 to 6 courses x 3 =12 to18 Units)

____ PM 401 I Internship (required)
 ____ PM 402 II Internship (required)
 ____ PM 403 III Internship (required)
 ____ PM 404 IV Internship (required)
 ____ PM 405 V Internship
 ____ PM 406 VI Internship

General Track 21 Units (7 Electives)

BS 207 Wisdom Literature
 BS 217 Prophets
 BS 211 Pauline Epistles & General Epistles
 BT309 Intro to Practical Theology
 CC 402 Marriage & Family Counseling
 CC 406 Holistic Healing and Spirituality
 CM 404 Innovative and Creative Worship and
 Media
 CM 405 Theology and Practice of Worship
 MS 401 Theology and Practice of Church
 Planting & Growth
 ST 302 STII Soteriology & Christology

***With Emphasis on Christian Counseling,
 21 Units (7Electives)***

CC 401 Life Development & change
 CC 402 Marriage & Family Counseling
 CC403 Models of Counseling & Practice
 CC 404 Child and Adolescent Counseling
 CC405 Anxiety, Crisis & Trauma Counseling
 CC 406 Holistic Healing and Spirituality
 CC 407 Creative Drama Therapy
 CC 408 Drama Therapy and Identity
 CC409 Difference Counseling
 CC 410 God-shaped Brain and Heart
 CC 411 Transformation with Addictive
 Populations

***With Emphasis on Worship, Media, and
 Creative Arts, 21 Units (7Electives)***

Concentration (5 X 3 = 15 units)
 CM 401 Music Ministry Foundations
 CM 402 Using Creative Arts in Worship
 CM 403 History of Worship Arts
 CM 404 Innovative and Creative Worship and
 Media
 CM 405 Theology and Practice of Worship
 CM 406 Audio Production
 CM 407 Video Production
 CM 408 Worship Leadership & Administration
 CM 409 Music Theory
 CM 410 Music in Worship

Required: Electives (2 to 4 courses X 3 = 6 to
 12 Units)

[Students take their electives
 from the other concentration.]