

HUMAN SERVICES TRANSFER, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (URI)



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This program constitutes a JAA transfer program to URI. Students completing a JAA plan receive an Associate's degree and enter the receiving institution with 60 credits and Junior status. Students must complete all requirements as given. Depending on GPA, students receive a tuition discount of up to 30% at the receiving institution, a waived application fee, and personalized advising.

JAA's help streamlines the educational path for students pursuing a degree in Human Development and Family Studies, making the process more efficient and less stressful. The Associate of Arts (AA) in Human Development and Family Studies provides strong foundational knowledge in child development, early learning theories, and instructional strategies tailored to children from birth to age eight. The curriculum often includes hands-on experience through practicums or internships, allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world settings and develop essential skills in classroom management and curriculum planning. An AA degree can provide a clear path to a B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Create written work that develops and expresses ideas and that addresses a given context and target audience.
2. Communicate effectively via oral presentations, performances, participation in group work, and visual presentations.
3. Identify, analyze, and apply evidence and ideas, question assumptions, and draw logical conclusions.
4. Develop information literacy by locating, evaluating, synthesizing, and using information to accomplish a specific purpose.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of and apply scientific or quantitative principles, theories, and methods.
6. Apply quantitative principles to solve problems and support arguments with quantitative evidence in a variety of formats (e.g. words, tables, graphs, equations, etc.).
7. Demonstrate an understanding of global, cultural and historical perspectives.
8. Function effectively in social and professional environments and make reasoned decisions based on ethical standards, self-awareness, and personal responsibility.
9. Utilize discipline-specific theories and concepts to analyze data, texts, and issues at a level appropriate for a 2-year college student.

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals [^] Communication; Social and Professional Responsibilities	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A) Communication, Information Literacy	3
History Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#histgened/)		3
Humanities Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#humngened/)		3
Lab Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#labscigened/)		4
Literature Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litgened/)		3
Mathematics Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#mathgened/)		3
PSYC 2010	General Psychology Reasoning	4
SOCS 1010	General Sociology Perspectives	3
SOCS 2020	Marriage and Family Perspectives	3
Sub-total General Education		32
Major Requirements		
HMNS 1010	Introduction to Helping and Human Services	3
HMNS 1210	Field Experience and Seminar I -Child Development [^]	3
HMNS 2100	Child Growth and Development Skills Communication; Information Literacy	3
HMNS 2150	Parent and Child Relations	3
Free Elective		3
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Sub-total Major Requirements		30
Total Hours		62

[^] Work-based learning course

Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals [^]	3
ENGL 1010	Composition I (or ENGL 1010A)	3
HMNS 1010	Introduction to Helping and Human Services	3
HMNS 2100	Child Growth and Development Skills	3
Mathematics Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#mathgened/)		3
Hours		15

Semester 2

HMNS 1210	Field Experience and Seminar I -Child Development^	3
PSYC 2010	General Psychology	4
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Literature Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#litgened/)		3
Hours		16

Year 2**Semester 1**

HMNS 2150	Parent and Child Relations	3
SOCS 1010	General Sociology	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Lab Science Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#labscigened/)		4
Hours		16

Semester 2

SOCS 2020	Marriage and Family	3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
History Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#histgened/)		3
Humanities Elective (https://catalog.ccri.edu/academic-information/general-education/course-attributes/#humngened/)		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		62

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Transfer

This program at CCRI is a part of the Joint Admissions Agreement (JAA). JAA helps students transfer seamlessly to Rhode Island College (RIC) or the University of Rhode Island (URI). Students who are eligible for the JAA program have earned less than 30 college credits at the time of joining and have not attended any other college or university.

JAA graduates are guaranteed admissions to either RIC or URI, have personalized advising by a caseload advisor, enter with Junior status at RIC or URI, and are eligible for a tuition discount up to 30% based on GPA.

Please meet with an Academic Advisor/Student Success Coach to help you select the courses that best prepare you for transfer to RIC or URI. For more information, please visit Joint Admissions Agreement (<https://ccri.edu/jaa/>) or the Transfer Center (https://ccri.edu/onestop/transfer_center/).