



## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

# Human Services

If you're looking for a career that helps people by improving their quality of life and life experiences, then you're in the right place. By helping people overcome disabilities and life's challenges, you can create a better quality of life for these individuals and their families.

### Why study human services?

A benefit of DCB's Associate of Arts (AA) in Human Services program is the range of options that students have for careers. By working with an academic advisor, you are able to cultivate your own unique and customized program. This program prepares students for transfer to a four-year university, where optional areas of study include:

- Addictions counseling
- Gerontology
- Mental health
- Administration
- Developmental disabilities
- Visual and hearing impairments
- Prosthetics/orthotics
- Rehabilitation engineering

### Career choices

Students with a human services degree can pursue a variety of careers due to the interdisciplinary nature of the field. This degree applies to many different jobs because you will learn skills that are important to a variety of services. Some examples include:

- Schools
- Prisons
- Private practice
- Therapeutic recreation
- Special education
- Physical therapy
- Rehabilitation nursing
- Independent-living facilities
- Rehabilitation agencies
- Medical rehabilitation
- Prosthetics and orthotics
- College disability support programs
- Occupational therapy
- Communication disorders

### Focused courses for your degree

The curriculum covers a variety of topics related to health, aging, special education, human development, and social welfare. The courses through DCB are offered 100% online so they can be completed from the comfort of your home to better accommodate a busy lifestyle.



“Earning a degree takes time, patience and hard work. For me, online classes are the way to go. I work full time, and have three kids. If it were not for online classes, I would never have a chance at getting my degree. I am so thankful. I can do my school work on my time and in the privacy of my home.”

— Alysia Campani, Grand Forks



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## COURSES REQUIRED

### Human Services (AA)

#### Freshman Year

	Fall	Spring
ENGL 110 College Composition I .....	3 cr	
GERO 130 Intro. to Human Services .....	2 cr	
MATH 103 College Algebra or higher .....	4 cr	
NURS 100 Nurse Assistant Training.....	3 cr	
SPED 101 Intro. to Developmental Disabilities....	3 cr	
Arts/humanities/photography elective .....	3 cr	
ENGL 120 College Composition II		
or ENGL 125 Intro. to Professional Writing.....	3 cr	
HPER 210 First Aid/CPR.....	1 cr	
SOC 251 Gerontology.....	3 cr	
Technology elective .....	3 cr	
Wellness elective .....	2 cr	

#### Sophomore Year

	Fall	Spring
COMM 110 Fund. of Public Speaking .....	3 cr	
English elective .....	3 cr	
Fine arts/humanities elective.....	3 cr	
GERO 256 Development of Social Welfare .....	3 cr	
PSYC 111 Intro. to Psychology .....	3 cr	
RLS 290 Intro. to Inclusive Recreation .....	3 cr	
BOTE 210 Business Communications.....	3 cr	
HRM 100 Human Relations in Organizations.....	3 cr	
Lab science elective .....	4 cr	
PSYC 250 Developmental Psychology.....	3 cr	
SOC 110 Intro. to Sociology .....	3 cr	

All courses subject to change.

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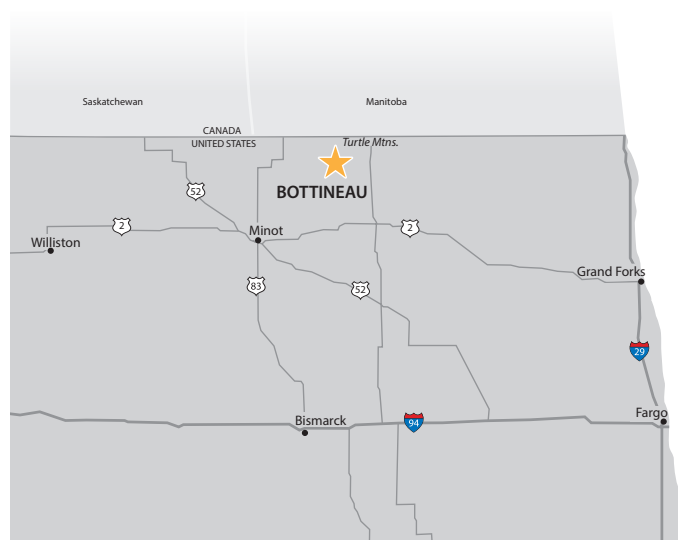
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Dakota College at Bottineau is rooted in the past and grows towards the future by combining the best from the *Past, Present, and Future* to provide students with innovative educational opportunities. The campus will emphasize a knowledge and appreciation of *Nature*, implement a rapidly changing *Technology*, and prepare students to go *Beyond* and improve the quality of life.



DCB offers several varsity sports!  
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