ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE HUMAN AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Walla Walla Community College’s extremely popular Human and Social Services (HSS) degree program repeatedly exceeds graduation projections. Nearly 100 students have graduated since the program began in 2017. In real-world settings, students learn about the attributes and needs of diverse populations served by human service organizations and about the professional and ethical standards to work with people in need. More than 20 partnerships with local agencies allow students to complete field practicums. The HSS curriculum is designed with the skill standards and alignment of demonstrated competencies by the Council for Standards in Human Service Education and core content areas outlined by the National Organization for Human Services.

STUDENT PROFILES

STUDENT PROFILE — STATE-FUNDED

**Type of Student**
- Headcount (all sources): 7,531
- FTES (all sources): 3,953
- Headcount (state-funded): 3,833
- FTES (state-funded): 2,275

**Attendance**
- 55% workforce education
- 28% academic/transfer
- 10% other
- 7% basic skills

**Race/Ethnicity**
- Am. Indian/Alaska Native: 4%
- Asian: 3%
- Black/African American: 3%
- Hispanic/Latino: 29%
- Pacific Islander: 1%
- Other race: 2%
- White: 73%

**Gender**
- Female: 61%
- Male: 39%

**Median Age**: 25

**Family and Finances**
- Students receiving need-based financial aid in eligible programs: 61%
- Students who work: 51%
- Students with children: 27%

**Age**
- 25

**Enrollment**
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**Students in Selected Programs**
- Applied bachelor’s: 53
- Corrections: 2,391
- I-BEST: 242
- International: 25
- Running Start: 332
- Worker Retraining: 515

**Student Recreation Center and the Clarkston Activity Center**

The Student Recreation Center on the Walla Walla Campus is an $8.25 million, 18,000-square-foot newly-constructed building featuring state-of-the-art cardio machines, indoor multi-purpose court, outdoor basketball court and a group exercise space. The Student Activity Center on the Clarkston Campus provides a café-style seating area with a glass wall overlooking the covered patio with outdoor tables and seating areas. A large indoor area hosts student government offices, gaming TVs, a pool table and a private study room. Both facilities were student-funded by self-imposed student fees, which will continue to support operations for the foreseeable future.

**Nursing Program, Walla Walla and Clarkston Campuses**

The Walla Walla Community College nursing program is one of the largest and most competitive in the State of Washington. This program typically enrolls 250-265 at two rural campuses, with 110-120 annual graduates. National board certification (NCLEX-RN) rates are consistently well above the national average. Approximately 48% of graduates pursue a BSN within 6-12 months of completion. Thirty-one percent of incoming Nursing students at both campuses are Latinx, with that percentage jumping to 41% at the Walla Walla campus.