CURRICULUM CLASS OF 2024-2026
"Aurel Vlaicu" University of Arad

Faculty: Educational Sciences, Psychology and Social Work
Department: Pedagogy, Psychology and Social Work
Study program: **SOCIAL ASSISTANCES SERVICES** (SAS)
Fundamental field: Social sciences
Master's field: Social work
Master's degree type: Professional
Duration of the study program / number of credits: **2 years / 4 semesters / 120 credits**,
Form of education: (full-time, distance learning): full-time
Graduate title: master

1. MISSION OF THE STUDY PROGRAM

The mission aims to train and develop the skills of designing and implementing interventions in the social field, research, methodological, evaluative, communication, identification and resolution of conflicts, which are necessary for the specialist in social assistance services.
The SAS study program has assumed the mission of professional training and integrated scientific research the field of social assistance.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY PROGRAM

The objectives of the SAS study program, through the curricula it proposes, are to specialize in the specific issues of the field, which is approached in the context of knowing the concepts related to the institutions of the European Union and understanding the aspects generated by the role that the policies of the European Union have in the development and implementation of the European social model. The emphasis is placed on the process of training and preparation in order to know and understand the social protection system, sectoral social policies in their dynamics, by reporting to the globalization process. The master's program presents social assistance services and social policies in relation to the analysis of concrete social problems, in order to facilitate the understanding of the structure and functions of the social protection system and the distribution of responsibilities on the central-local axis.

3. COMPETENCES ACQUIRED THROUGH THE STUDY PROGRAM

Professional:
    C1. Identification, information collection, documentation, evaluation and recording of information, analysis, assessment and specific interventions to reduce social risks at the individual, family, group, community and societal levels, with the aim of understanding and using the value system specific to the field of social assistance in the intervention activities carried out;
    C2. Development, implementation and evaluation of social assistance projects, programs and policies for various vulnerable categories;

C3. Developing prevention services and activities as well as support services provided to beneficiaries of the social assistance system, by adapting realistic and sustainable measures/policies to the national specifics in order to improve social and health services;

C4. Consulting in accessing community resources for excluded individuals and social groups or those at risk of social exclusion (institutions, services, benefits), applying consulting for efficient management in the field of social assistance services;

C5. Counseling and other specialized intervention methods provided in the family or institutional environment (hospitals, schools, prisons, anti-drug centers, specialized social assistance institutions, etc.) in compliance with the values and principles of the specifics of social assistance, formulating solutions and developing strategies for a modern approach to problematic risk situations for risk categories;

C6. Communication and professional relationship with beneficiaries and other social actors involved, identifying the specific needs of target groups and developing a sustainable relationship with them through an analysis and efficient use of communication and professional relationship with them.

Transversal:

CT1. Objective and argumentative approach, both theoretically and practically, to situations - effective problems in order to solve them in compliance with the values and principles specific to social assistance and the execution of professional tasks;

CT2. Application of effective transdisciplinary teamwork techniques on various hierarchical levels at intra- and inter-organizational levels;

CT3. Objective self-assessment of the need for continuous professional training and identification of resources and ways of personal and professional development, for the purpose of insertion and adaptation to the requirements of the labor market.

4. OBJECTIVES

Graduates of the master's degree program will access possible occupations according to the Romanian Classification of Occupations 2019. According to COR, these are: Major Group 2 Specialists in various fields of activity, Basic Group 2635 – Specialists in social work and counseling

• Research assistant in social work 263511
• Social inspector 263512
• Social worker with competence in mental health 263505

5. CURRICULUM ANALYSIS

• **In the Curriculum** for the master's degree program "Social Assistance Services" (SAS), the weight of disciplines, by category, is as follows:

Table no. 1. Weight of types of disciplines, reported to no. of hours, Master SAS

Nr. Crt.	Types of disciplines	No. hours	(%)
1	In-depth	280	36 %
2	Synthesis	266	34 %
3	Advanced knowledge	238	30 %
	TOTAL	784	100 %

• **The total number of hours related to the study program is 784**
- Number of mandatory teaching hours: **644**
- Number of practical hours: 84
- Number of hours allocated for the development of the dissertation, 2 weeks
Total hours of the study program 784 hours
ARACIS recommendation: 672÷896 hours.

• **The structure by compulsory** (imposed) **and optional subjects** is as follows**:**

Table no. 2. Weight of subject groups, reported to no. of hours, Master SAS

Types of disciplines	Hours / study schedule	
	No	Share in %
Compulsory subjects	644	72 %
Optional subjects	140	16 %
Facultative subjects	112	12 %
TOTAL Ob+Op+f	896	100%

• The number of hours of practice and **internship for the development of the dissertation** project is hours
• The **ratio between lectures and applications** (seminars, laboratories, projects, internships) is **1.2**, falling within the ARACIS provisions of 1:1 with a margin of ± 20%.
• • The master's degree program **"Social Assistance Services"** (SAS) and the field of Social Assistance fall within the national qualifications provided for in GD no. 654/2016, GD no. 376/2016 GD 1175/2006.
• • The nomenclature of subjects included in the curriculum, as well as the content of these subjects, corresponds to the Social Work degree field and the master's degree program: "Social Assistance Services"
• • The curriculum for the master's degree program is drawn up in accordance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and in accordance with Law 1/2011, art. 153, paragraph 1, which provides for a duration of studies of 2 years, a total number of 120 credits and 60 credits per year.

6. STRUCTURE OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR (IN WEEKS)

Year	Teaching activities		Exam session			Practice	Vacations		
	1 th. Sem.	2 th. Sem.	Winter	Summer	Exam arrears		Winter	Spring	Summer
First year	14	14	3	3	5	-	3	-	10
Second year	14	14	3	2	4	2*	3	-	-

* 2 for the development of the dissertation project
The internship is organized based on programs developed in the Departments and approved by the Faculty Council. The internship is carried out in the faculty laboratories and in specialized institutions, based on internship conventions.

7. NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK IN MANDATORY AND OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Year	1 th. Semester	2 th. Semester	
I	14	14	
II	14	14	2 weeks of dissertation writing practice

8. CONDITIONS FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE NEXT STUDY YEAR. CONDITIONS FOR PROMOTION OF A YEAR OF STUDY. CONDITIONS FOR RETURN

The conditions for enrolling in the next academic year, the conditions for promotion and those for returning are included in the ECTS Regulation and in the Procedure for organizing teaching activities and grading students.

In order to move to the next academic year, students must obtain a minimum number of credits, as follows:

a) To move from the first year of studies to the second year, the student must obtain a minimum of 30 credits;

b) To move from the second year to the third year, the student must accumulate at the end of the second year of studies a minimum of 90 credits obtained in the first and second years in total;

c) To move from the third year to the fourth year, the student must accumulate at the end of the third year of studies a minimum of 150 credits obtained in the first, second and third years in total;

d) In order to be able to register for the bachelor's degree exam, the student must obtain a minimum of 240 credits (minimum 60 credits from each academic year);

e) To be considered promoted, a student must be a full-time student, meaning that he/she must obtain all the study credits provided for in the curriculum for the respective year of study and obtain a passing grade or grade in the subjects that are not provided with credits;

Students who do not meet the minimum criteria provided for in paragraph 1 letters a-c. will be expelled at the end of the respective academic year. These students will be able to re-enroll at the beginning of the following academic year in the same academic year from which they were expelled

Students who during an academic year (2 semesters of the same academic year) do not accumulate the minimum number of credits, established by the Faculty Council necessary for the student to move from one academic year to the next, will be declared deferred and will be recorded in the enrollment register as "deferred to obtain all the credits for the respective year(s) of study". The deferral of a year of study can be granted for a maximum of 3 academic years for the entire period of study. The study of the failed subjects is resumed, with the entire teaching activity for them being resumed.

The student who, at the end of his studies, after completing the number of semesters (years of study) provided for in the curriculum for the duration of the studies, has not fully completed his school obligations and has a maximum of five arrears in the last four semesters, may request an extension of his schooling (with a fee) by 1 - 2 semesters to make up the arrears of study subjects.

9. THE DISSERTATION EXAM

The conditions for taking the dissertation examination are contained in the Methodology for the organization and conduct of final examinations.
- Dissertation topic communication: October-November
- Dissertation preparation period: June
- Dissertation exam defense period: July 2023
- The final exam of university studies consists of: defense of the dissertation

10. CREDITS RELATED TO THE STUDY PROGRAM
- 48 credits for in-depth subjects
- 36 credits for synthesis subjects
- 36 credits for advanced knowledge subjects
  Total 120 credits
- 106 credits for mandatory subjects

- 14 credits for optional subjects
- 10 additional credits for the dissertation exam
- to occupy a position in education (gymnasium) the graduate must possess the graduation certificate of the "Department for the Training of Teaching Personnel". A number of 30 credits are allocated for the subjects belonging to this department.

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academic year 2024-2025
Year 1

Discipline code	Discipline	Discipline type	S.I./ Sem (hours)	1 th. Semester 14 weeks						2 th. Semester 14 weeks					
				C	S	L	Pr	Ev	K	C	S	L	Pr	Ev	K
	MANDATORY														
FmHA1O01	Social Policies and European Systems for Social Welfare Services	DA	133	2	1	-	-	E	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHA1O02	Applied Social Psychology in Social Welfare Organizations	DA	133	1	2	-	-	E	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHT1O03	Community Development and Quality of Life	DT	122	1	1	-	-	E	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHT1O04	Specialized Practice	DT	58	-	3	-	-	C	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHU1O05	Ethics and Academic Integrity	DU	61	1	-	-	-	C	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHA2O09	Evaluation and Quality Standards in Social Welfare Services	DA	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	E	6
FmHT2O10	Medical and Social Policies and Services for Risk Groups	DT	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	E	6
FmHT2O11	Specialized Practice	DT	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	C	4
FmHU2O12	Research Methodology in Social and Human Sciences	DU	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	E	6
FmHU2O13	HIV Prevention among Marginal Communities	DU	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	E	5
	TOTAL		1014	5	7	-	-	3E 2C	27	4	8	-	-	4E 1C	27
	MANDATORY OPTIONAL														
	Package 1 – choose one discipline out of 2														
FmHU1A06	Crisis Intervention Techniques	DU	47	1	1	-	-	C	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHU1A07	Professional Ethics and Deontology	DU	47	1	1	-	-	C	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Package 2 – choose one discipline out of 2														
FmHU2A14	Social work for trafficked persons	DU	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	C	3
FmHU2A15	Sociology of health and illness	DU	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	C	3
	TOTAL S1/S2 (Mandatory Opțional)			1	1	-	-	K3		1	1	-	-	K3	
	TOTAL An I (Madatory Opțional)		94	2C+2S										K6	
	TOTAL MANDATORY S1/S2			6	8	-	-	K30		5	9	-	-	K30	
	TOTAL MANDATORY			14						14					
	TOTAL MANDATORY DISCIPLIN 1 th year		1108	11C+17S						7E+5C				K60	
	FACULTATIVE														

FmHU1F08	Intercultural Communication in Social Work	DU	47	1	1	-	-	C	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHU2F16	Social Work of Refugees	DU	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	C	3
	TOTAL OPTIONAL S1/S2			**1**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**K3**		**1**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**K3**	
	TOTAL OPTIONAL DISCIPLINE FAAn I			**2C+2S**										**K6**	

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Year 2

Discipline code	Discipline	Discipline type	S.I./ Sem (hours)	Number of hours per week and form of evaluation											
				1 th. Semester 14 weeks						2 th. Semester 14 weeks					
				C	S	L	Pr	Ev	K	C	S	L	Pr	Ev	K
	MANDATORY														
FmHA3O01	Policies on social protection of employees	DA	133	2	1	-	-	E	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHA3O02	Social policies for health	DA	133	2	1	-	-	E	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHT3O03	Career development in the field of socio-medical services	DT	108	1	1	-	-	E	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHU3O04	Family sociotherapy techniques	DU	122	1	2	-	-	E	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHA4O08	Assistance and rehabilitation services in the field of addictions	DA	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	E	7
FmHA4O09	Applied research and social statistics	DA	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	E	7
FmHU4O10	Social and health care for the elderly	DU	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	E	6
FmHT4O11	Tutoring and research practice	DT	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	**C**	6
	TOTAL		992	6	5	-	-	4E	26	5	6	-	-	3E 1C	26
	MANDATORY OPTIONAL														
	Package 1 – choose one discipline out of 2														
FmHT3A05	Socio-professional integration of people with mental illnesses	DT	58	1	2	-	-	C	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHT3A06	Social research of high-risk groups	DT	58	1	2	-	-	C	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Package 2 – choose one discipline out of 2														
FmHU2A12	Project development in social assistance services	DU	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	C	4
FmHU2A13	Assistance and counseling services for people with disabilities and their families	DU	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	C	4
	TOTAL S1/S2 (Mandatory Optional)			1	2	-	-	K4		1	2	-	-	K4	
	TOTAL An II (Mandatory Opțional)		116	1C+2S						1C+2S					
	TOTAL MANDATORY S1/S2			7	7	-	-	K30		6	8	-	-	K30	
	TOTAL MANDATORY			14						14					

	TOTAL DISCIPLINE MANDATORY An II		1108	13C+15S						7E+3C				K60	
	OPTIONAL														
FmHT3F07	Social Economy	DT	47	1	1	-	-	C	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
FmHT4F14	Social assistance in prison	DT	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	C	3
	TOTAL OPTIONAL S1/S2			**1**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**K3**		**1**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**K3**	
	TOTAL DISCIPLINE OPTIONAL 2 th. Year			**2C+2S**										**K6**	

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