

Human Services



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Human Services

Associate of Applied Science

The human services degree program provides a foundation in social and behavioral sciences which will prepare students for challenging work in a variety of social services and correctional settings. The program is designed to integrate classroom work with practical, hands-on experience through method classes and practicums. These courses involve students in a supervised training and field placement experience in community social service agencies. The program meets the standards for the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board certification as a Social Work Assistant and Chemical Dependency certification.

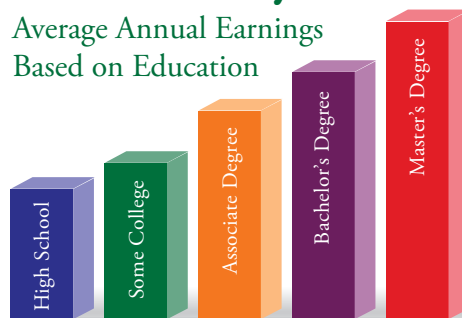
Students must meet all program requirements outlined in the Human Services Student Handbook to be eligible for certification. The student must have day-time availability for field placements. Students who have prior felony convictions and excessive civil infractions may be excluded from practicums and numerous human services opportunities. BCII and FBI criminal records checks are required for licensure.

Career Outlook

The need for social work assistants is increasing at both the national and state level. As the older adult population increases, so will the need for increased social services to meet the demand. As crime rates, homelessness and substance abuse problems increase, so will the need for social work assistants in a variety of settings. The field has seen an increase in community based services for vulnerable populations such as the mentally ill and developmentally disabled. As social service agencies become more aware of the skill level and competence of social work assistants, we have seen an increase in employment, which is expected to continue.

Education Pays

Average Annual Earnings
Based on Education



2011-2012

Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Program Sequence

First Semester

| | | Credits |
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| ENG111 | Composition I | 3 |
| + HST101 | Principles of Human Services | 3 |
| + HST108 | Principles of Developmental Disabilities | 3 |
| + HST212 | Principles of Addictions | 3 |
| PSY110 | General Psychology | 3 |
| SSC101 | Sociology | 3 |
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Second Semester

| | | Credits |
|----------|--|---------|
| CIS114 | Microsoft Applications | 3 |
| ENG112 | Composition II | 3 |
| + HST105 | Cultural Competence with Diverse Populations | 3 |
| + HST112 | Group Work in Human Services | 3 |
| PSY210 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| | Math Elective | 3 |
| | | 18 |

Third Semester

| | | Credits |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| + HST208 | Interviewing Techniques | 3 |
| + HST210 | Human Services Methods | 6 |
| + HST240 | Social Problems | 3 |
| PHI222 | Ethics in the Helping Profession | 3 |
| SSC210 | Cultural Diversity | 3 |
| | | 18 |

Fourth Semester

| | | Credits |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| + HST214 | Human Services Case Management | 3 |
| + HST242 | Marriage and Family | 3 |
| + HST290 | Practicum I | 6 |
| | Science Elective | 3-4 |
| | | 15-16 |

Total Program Credit Hours

69-70

ALL Coursework must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" for state licensure.

+ Students must attain a 2.00 grade point average in these technical courses to graduate.

Course curriculum is subject to change. Please consult with an Academic Advisor for up-to-date information.

