

Associate of Applied Science Degree Public Service Technologies

Human Services (9660)

This program is designed to prepare students for entry-level paraprofessional/technical positions in a wide variety of human services agencies and to provide a firm basis for the continued professional growth of persons already in such positions through the development of the general skills and knowledge related to the field of human services.

Upon completion of the Human Service Degree Program, students are eligible to apply for the "Registered Social Work Assistant" designation with the State of Ohio subject to any additional requirements stated in Ohio Revised Code 4757.29(C).

Certificates are also available.

First Semester:

ENGL 1110*English Composition I (A)	3
OR	
ENGL 1111English Composition I (B)	
HMSV 1115Introduction to Human Services	3
ITIS 1005Computers and Information Processing	3
SOCY 1150Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 1180Social Problems	3
SPCH 1150**Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	2

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Second Semester:

ENGL 1120English Composition II	3
HMSV 1118Principles of Case Management	3
PSYC 1500Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 2250Introduction to Social Work	3
Choose course(s) from the Technical Electives list	3

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Third Semester:

HMSV 1215Dealing with Diversity	3
HMSV 2116Social Welfare	3
HMSV 2261Intervention Skills and Strategies	3
PSYC 2100Lifespan Development for Nursing	3
SOCY 1190Chemical Dependency and Society	3
Choose any Mathematics (from MATH 1550 or higher) or Science course(s).***	3-4

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Fourth Semester:

HMSV 2262Small Groups and Interdisciplinary Teams	3
HMSV 2285Human Services Practicum and Seminar	3
POLS 1300U.S. National Government	3
SOCY 1170Sociology of the Family	3
Choose any courses(s) from the Arts and Humanities Electives list.***	3
Choose course(s) from the Technical Electives list	3

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Program Total: 68-69

**English course selection is based on placement test results (English 1111 is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to degree).*

***Students may substitute either SPCH 1000 or SPCH 1100. One of these 3 credit courses may be required for students transferring to a four-year college.*

****Students planning to complete the Transfer Module must take MATH 1550 or higher. Students planning to transfer to the Ursuline College Social Work Program must take MATH 1550.*

*****Students planning to transfer to Cleveland State University must take PHIL 2000 as their Arts and Humanities elective.*

Technical Electives: minimum 6 credits

ANTH 1160Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ECED 2110Working with Families	3
HMSV 1131Positive Behavior Support for MRDD	2
HMSV 1132Introduction to Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disabilities	2
HMSV 1133Principles of Habilitation Programming	3
HMSV 1138Work Adjustment for the Developmentally Disabled	2
HMSV 1139Principles of Work for Mentally Retarded/ Developmentally Disabled	2
HMSV 1170Management Skills in Non-Profit Organizations	3
HMSV 2220Effective Volunteer Management	3
PSYC 1700Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC 1800Stress and Health	3
PSYC 2300Personality Theory	3
PSYC 2350Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 2400Child Psychology	3
PSYC 2500Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 2600Adult Development and Aging	3
PSYC 2700Introduction to Psychopathology	3
PSYC 2750Psychopathology of Childhood	3
SOCY 2000Ethnic Minorities in the U.S.	3
SOCY 2270Sociology of Aging	3
URST 2000Introduction to Urban Studies	3

Arts and Humanities Electives: minimum 3 credits

ARTS 1120, 2220, 2230, 2240; ENGL 2250, 2260, 2280, 2290; HUMX 1100, 1200; MUSC 1200, 2200, 2250; PHIL 1500, 2000

Areas of Concentration

While students are not required to develop an area of concentration, it is possible to choose a specialization through the selection of certain technical electives in the program. Areas of concentration include:

- Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability
- Volunteer Management

MENTAL RETARDATION/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY:

Choose 5 credits

HMSV 1131Behavior Management for the Mentally Retarded/Developmentally Disabled	2
HMSV 1132Introduction to Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disabilities	2
HMSV 1133Principles of Habilitation Programming	3
HMSV 1138Work Adjustment for the Developmentally Disabled	2
HMSV 1139Principles of Work for Mentally Retarded/ Developmentally Disabled	2

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT:

HMSV 1170Management Skills in Non-Profit Organizations	3
HMSV 2220Effective Volunteer Management	3