Graduates of Lakeland’s hotel and lodging management program can expect to find employment with hotels, bed and breakfast establishments, restaurants, party centers, and caterers.

Human Services
Human service workers assist and support people in managing problems in living that may include poverty, mental illness, child abuse, domestic violence, homelessness, drug abuse, illness, disability, or life transitions. Lakeland’s human services program is based on a generalist approach as outlined in the “Community Support Skills Standards” developed by a coalition of organizations central to the human service field to meet the changing needs of the profession. Social and human service assistants are among Ohio’s fastest growing occupations. Human service workers are employed at a variety of services that include crisis intervention, assisted living, chemical dependency, mental health, mental retardation, early intervention, group homes, transitional living, social advocacy, victim’s assistance, and child welfare. Upon completion of the human services 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).

Travel and Tourism
Travel and tourism is one of the fastest growing retail industries in the country. As the industry has grown in size and complexity, there has been an increased trend toward professionalism in the field. Lakeland is the only college in the immediate area to offer a travel and tourism program. Lakeland’s travel and tourism program provides students with the professional qualifications for the industry, as well as a broad business and liberal arts foundation that will extend employment opportunities and contribute to career advancement. The program prepares students for entry level positions at travel agencies, airlines, and convention and visitors bureaus.

Quality Education
- Over 130 degree and certificate programs
- Small classes taught by dedicated faculty with real world experience
- 96% of graduates find employment or continue their education

Credits Transfer
- Credits transfer easily to four-year colleges and universities
- The Holden University Center of Lakeland Community College gives you convenient access to complete a bachelor’s or graduate degree from a variety of leading colleges and universities - right here in Lake County!

Affordable Tuition
- Save thousands on your college education
- Lakeland’s tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools
- Financial aid is available to those who qualify

Flexible Scheduling
- Convenient locations in Kirtland, Madison and Willowick
- Day, evening, weekend, online, and accelerated classes
- Adult Accelerated Degree Program - provides flexible learning options for adult students balancing home, work and earning a degree

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Lakeland’s public service technologies are designed for both pre-service students working toward a two-year degree and in-service practitioners looking to advance in a career. Generally, jobs in the public service technologies are in the areas of public safety, child care, recreation, and social and community services.

The social sciences provide students with pathways and an overview of the social sciences and the contribution they make to improved understanding of human activity and behavior. Areas of study in the social and behavioral sciences are economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology, and urban studies.

**Degree Programs**

**Criminal Justice - Corrections**

The corrections program introduces pre-service students to careers in corrections and equips students with both the skills and knowledge needed to pursue careers and/or additional education. Job opportunities for Ohio corrections officers are expected to increase as additional officers are hired to supervise growing inmate populations. Positions are available in federal, state, local, and private institutions as well as in community-based programs. The program is also intended to support the continued professional growth of in-service corrections practitioners. Credit for experience may be granted. Lakeland graduates may, through transfer agreements with local four-year colleges, choose to continue their formal education.

**Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement**

The law enforcement program introduces pre-service students to careers in law enforcement and equips students with both the skills and knowledge needed to pursue careers and/or additional education. A more security-conscious society ensures an increasing demand for law enforcement services. Positions are available in federal, state, local, and private law enforcement as well as in community-based victim, witness, diversion, and crime prevention programs. The program is also intended to support the continued professional growth of in-service law enforcement practitioners. Credit for experience may be granted. Lakeland graduates may, through transfer agreements with local four-year colleges, choose to continue their formal education toward positions at the federal and state levels.

**Culinary Arts**

The culinary arts program is offered in collaboration with the International Culinary Arts and Sciences Institute (ICASI). Students who receive the ICASI Culinary Arts Advanced Techniques Diploma are awarded 30 semester hours which can be applied toward an Associate of Technical Studies degree (ATS) in culinary arts technology from Lakeland. The balance of the ATS degree program consists of 35-37 semester hours of general education, electives, and related core courses completed at Lakeland. Graduates of the culinary arts technology program can expect to find job opportunities including executive chef, sous chef, head cook, kitchen manager, and food and beverage managers, to name a few.

**Geospatial Technology**

The Geospatial Technology Associate of Applied Science degree and certificate programs are designed to prepare students for careers in the up-and-coming fields of geospatial technology. This includes positions in government and private industry in the fields of geographic information systems (GIS), remote sensing, mapping, and related areas.

From analysis of roads and profiling the movement of infectious disease to emergency management and targeted marketing, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) play a significant role. GIS technology to capture, analyze, and display information from a geographical perspective. Geospatial technology is recognized by the US Department of Labor as a high growth career field and this program will prepare students to enter this high demand job market.

**Emergency Management Planning and Administration**

Lakeland’s emergency management planning and administration program is a comprehensive all-hazards program with the goal of reducing the public vulnerability to disasters and other major events. According to the U.S. Department of Labor’s O*Net online site, major employment growth of up to 25% is expected in the field of emergency management. Job opportunities include: local, county, state, and federal emergency management organizations or agencies; risk management; insurance companies; non-profit and community-based organizations; business and industrial emergency, disaster, or continuity planning; and business, planning or zoning departmental emergency planning. Lakeland’s program is designed for both pre-service students and in-service practitioners. Lakeland’s emergency management courses are conveniently available via the Internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Fire Science Technology**

Lakeland’s fire science program is designed for both pre-service students working toward a two-year degree and in-service practitioners looking to advance in a career. Lakeland provides hands-on training in a fire science lab setting. This state-of-the-art facility includes: automatic sprinkler system risers, a working fire alarm system, demonstration area, and a large storage room for firefighting equipment. Employment growth in the fire service is expected to exceed 27% by the year 2014. Job opportunities are available in fire departments, insurance companies, government agencies, and businesses dealing with fire protection. Students with an associate degree in fire science may receive bonus points on some civil service entry or promotional examinations. In-service firefighters may optionally complete fire science courses online.

**Early Childhood Education**

Lakeland Community College’s early childhood education program prepares students for positions in a variety of educational environments including child care centers, preschools, prekindergarten programs, and Head Start classrooms. The program also provides students with the skills for employment as family child care providers and to work with children with special needs.

The early childhood education program is an approved Ohio Department of Education Prekindergarten Associate Teacher Licensure Program. Students who graduate in (1) the Associate of Applied Science Degree in early childhood education track or (2) the degree and Prekindergarten Licensure track when specific requirements have been met. These requirements for the licensure track include students taking Praxis I Exams and obtaining the following qualifying scores: Reading =174, Writing =172, and Math =174. Additionally, upon completion of the degree, students having met all eligibility requirements will be advised to take the Praxis II – Prekindergarten Exam (0530) and must earn a passing score of 550 (subject to change by Ohio Department of Education) to be recommended for licensure.

Lakeland’s Teaching/Learning Center (TLC), a fully licensed and nationally accredited program by the National Association for the Education of Young Children serving children ages 18 months through five years of age, is an onsite state-of-the-art laboratory school for the early childhood education degree program.

**Degree & Certificate Programs**

**Associate of Applied Science Degree**

**Criminal Justice - Corrections**

- Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Management Planning and Administration
- Fire Science Technology
- Geospatial Technology
- Human Services

**Associate of Technical Science Degree**

- Culinary Arts

**Associate of Applied Business Degree**

- Hotel and Lodging Management
- Travel and Tourism

**Associate of Arts Degree**

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Urban Studies

**Transfer Module**

- Criminal Justice - Corrections
- Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management Planning and Administration
- Fire Science Technology
- Geospatial Technology
- Hotel and Lodging Management
- Human Services
- Travel and Tourism

**Certificates**

- Criminal Justice - Corrections
- Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management Planning and Administration
- Fire Science Technology
- Geospatial Technology
- Hotel and Lodging Management
- Human Services
- Travel and Tourism

**Accreditation**

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