

# Lakeland

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM GUIDE

**Applied Studies Division**

## Human Services

- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Human Services

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# Human Services



Human service workers assist and support people of all ages facing serious issues that affect their lives. Some of the challenges that individuals can face include poverty, homelessness, drug abuse, mental illness, domestic violence, physical illness disability, or life transitions.

People who work in this sector are employed in many settings such as community service agencies, group homes, shelters, and assisted living facilities. Some examples of job titles include case manager, social work assistant, victim advocate, or behavior management specialist.

## Career Opportunities

Job prospects for those with an Associate of Applied Science degree in human services are excellent. Opportunities for human service assistants are expected to grow 16 percent from 2016-2026, much faster than the national average. Median wages in May 2018 were \$16.22 per hour equating to \$33,750 per year\*. Wages tend to be higher in the government sector.

## Lakeland's Program

The Lakeland human service program is designed to prepare students for entry-level paraprofessional and technical positions. The program also equips students to be successful in four-year social work degree programs. Educational experiences are tailored to increase knowledge related to human behavior in the social environment as well as enhance skills related to critical thinking, professionalism, evidence-based practice and career success. Students must complete a 210-hour internship experience at an approved agency and within the scope of practice for a social work assistant or chemical dependency counselor assistant in the State of Ohio. Agency acceptance is dependent on a student's academic record, criminal record, and interview performance. Students must have five consecutive years of non-involvement with the legal system to apply for internship. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to apply for the "Social Work Assistant" and "Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant" certifications through the State of Ohio, subject to any additional requirements outlined in sections 4757 and 4758 of the Ohio Revised Code.

## The Lakeland Advantage

- Program covers topics suggested in State of Ohio application requirements for social work assistant and chemical dependency assistant.
- Lakeland's Professional Development Division offers half-day and full-day workshops of interest to human service professionals for continuing education credits

## Partnership Program

Human service students may choose to continue their studies at the bachelor's and master's levels by enrolling in Holden University Center partnership program through Youngstown State University.

## Lakeland Community College Admission Requirements

For admission into Lakeland, students must be a high school graduate or have obtained a high school diploma equivalency. Please consult Lakeland Community College's Enrollment Guide (available on Lakeland's website at [lakelandcc.edu/enrollment](http://lakelandcc.edu/enrollment)) for specific admissions requirements and procedures.

## For more information

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## Human Services (9660)

### Associate of Applied Science Degree

Human service workers assist and support people facing problems in living that may include poverty, homelessness, mental illness, drug abuse, domestic violence, physical illness, disability, or life transitions. They are employed in a variety of settings such as community service agencies, group homes, shelters and rehabilitation programs. Human service workers can have a variety of job titles including case manager, social work assistant, victim advocate, or behavior management specialist.

Job prospects for those with an associate degree in Human Services are excellent. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, opportunities for human service workers are expected to grow much faster than average (15 percent or more).

The Lakeland Human Services program is designed to prepare students for entry-level paraprofessional and technical positions in a wide variety of human service agencies serving a diverse range of clients. The program also provides a firm basis for the continued professional growth of individuals already in such positions. Educational experiences are tailored to enhance critical thinking and professionalism, while mastering evidence-based practice and career skills as well as increasing knowledge related to human behavior in the social environment.



Coursework can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis with day and evening sections available. The curriculum is structured to provide students the opportunity to earn educational certificates in Case Management and Chemical Dependency Counseling on their way to the associate degree. A Pre-Social Work certificate is also available that includes the additional coursework required for admission to the Bachelor of Social Work program through our partnership with Youngstown State University at the Holden University Center.

The semester preceding graduation from the associate degree program, students must complete a 210 hour internship experience at an approved agency and within the scope of practice for a Social Worker Assistant in the State of Ohio. Securing an internship site is not guaranteed as it is dependent upon agency acceptance. Agency acceptance is dependent on your academic record, criminal record, and your interview performance in addition to agency needs at the time of application for internship. Most social services will require completion of BCI and FBI criminal background checks prior to engaging in any fieldwork experience. Please be aware that having been convicted of certain criminal offenses may prevent you from working with specific populations or being certified in this field. It is strongly recommended that you consult with the appropriate state licensing board before embarking on a course of study in this field. In addition, there may be federal requirements or internal agency policies that may prevent an agency from hiring someone with a criminal record.




Upon completion of the Associate of Applied Science in Human Services, graduates are eligible to apply for the "Social Worker Assistant" designation with the State of Ohio subject to any additional requirements stated in Chapter 4757 of the Ohio Revised Code. Upon completion of HMSV 2230 Fundamentals of Addiction Counseling, students are eligible to apply for the "Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant" designation with the State of Ohio subject to any additional requirements stated in Chapter 4758 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Human service students may also choose to continue their studies at the bachelor level by enrolling in our partnership program with Youngstown State University. Two-thirds of the 124 needed credits are offered by Lakeland at Lakeland tuition rates. The remaining intensive social work credits are offered by Youngstown State University and are held at the Holden University Center across the street from Lakeland's main campus. Students may transfer either the Associate of Applied Science in Human Services or an Associate of Arts degree. Those with an Associate of Arts can take a concentration of Lakeland's Human Service courses while completing their Bachelor of Social Work in the Youngstown partnership program.

#### Certificates are also available.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
COMM 1100	Effective Interpersonal Communications	3
ENGL 1110 or ENGL 1111	English Composition I (A) <sup>1</sup> or English Composition I (B)	3
FYEX 1000	First Year Experience	1
HMSV 1115	Introduction to Human Services 	3
HMSV 1215	Dealing with Diversity 	3
PHIL 1300	Thinking Critically	3
	Credit Hours	16





**Second Semester**

ENGL 1120	English Composition II	3
HMSV 1118	Principles of Case Management 	3
HMSV 1120	Fundamentals of the Helping Process 	3
SOCY 1150	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 1190	Chemical Dependency and Society 	3
Credit Hours		15



**Summer**

POLS 1300	U.S. National Government	3
PSYC 1500	Introduction to Psychology	3
Credit Hours		6

**Third Semester**


BIOL 1140	Human Biology	3
HMSV 2200	Motivational Interviewing 	3
HMSV 2230	Fundamentals of Addiction Counseling 	3
HMSV 2284	Human Services Internship Preparation 	2
SOCY 2250	Introduction to Social Work 	3
Credit Hours		14

**Fourth Semester**

HMSV 2116	Social Welfare 	3
HMSV 2285	Human Services Internship and Seminar 	3
Select any Mathematics course from MATH 1330 or higher <sup>2</sup>		3
PHIL 2700	Ethics	3
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		63

<sup>1</sup> English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 English Composition I (B) is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to degree).

<sup>2</sup> Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should take a sequence of math as advised by their counselor.

 This course is designated as a technical course in the program. Students must earn a "C" grade or higher in the course to fulfill the college's graduation requirements policy.

## Case Management Certificate (3262)

This certificate is designed to prepare students for employment as a case manager at a social service agency. It also fulfills one of the steps for completion of the Human Services degree.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
COMM 1100	Effective Interpersonal Communications	3
ENGL 1110 or ENGL 1111	English Composition I (A) <sup>1</sup> English Composition I (B)	3
HMSV 1115	Introduction to Human Services	3
HMSV 1118	Principles of Case Management	3
HMSV 1120	Fundamentals of the Helping Process	3
PHIL 1300	Thinking Critically	3
Total Credit Hours		18

<sup>1</sup> English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 English Composition I (B) is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to the degree).

## Chemical Dependency Certificate (3263)

This certificate is designed to prepare students for employment as a chemical dependency counselor assistant. It also fulfills one of the steps for completion of the Human Services degree.

Successful completion of HMSV 2230 Fundamentals of Addiction Counseling with a "C" or better qualifies students to apply to the State of Ohio for a Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant designation.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Completion of Case Management Certificate		18
HMSV 2200	Motivational Interviewing	3
HMSV 2230	Fundamentals of Addiction Counseling	3
SOCY 1190	Chemical Dependency and Society	3
Total Credit Hours		27

## Pre-Social Work Bridge Certificate (3264)

This certificate is designed to prepare students for transfer to the Youngstown State University baccalaureate degree in Human Services. It builds upon the core requirements included in both the Lakeland Community College Human Services associate degree program and the Youngstown State University baccalaureate degree transfer program.

### Core Requirements

Course	Title	Credit Hours
BIOL 1140	Human Biology	3
ENGL 1110 or ENGL 1111	English Composition I (A) <sup>1</sup> English Composition I (B)	3
ENGL 1120	English Composition II	3
HMSV 1115	Introduction to Human Services	3
HMSV 1120	Fundamentals of the Helping Process	3
HMSV 2116	Social Welfare	3
MATH 1330 or MATH 1550	Statistics for the Health Sciences Statistics	3-4
PHIL 1300	Thinking Critically	3
PHIL 2700	Ethics	3
POLS 1300	U.S. National Government	3
PSYC 1500	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCY 1150	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCY 2250	Introduction to Social Work	3
Total Credit Hours		39-40

<sup>1</sup> English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 English Composition I (B) is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to the degree).

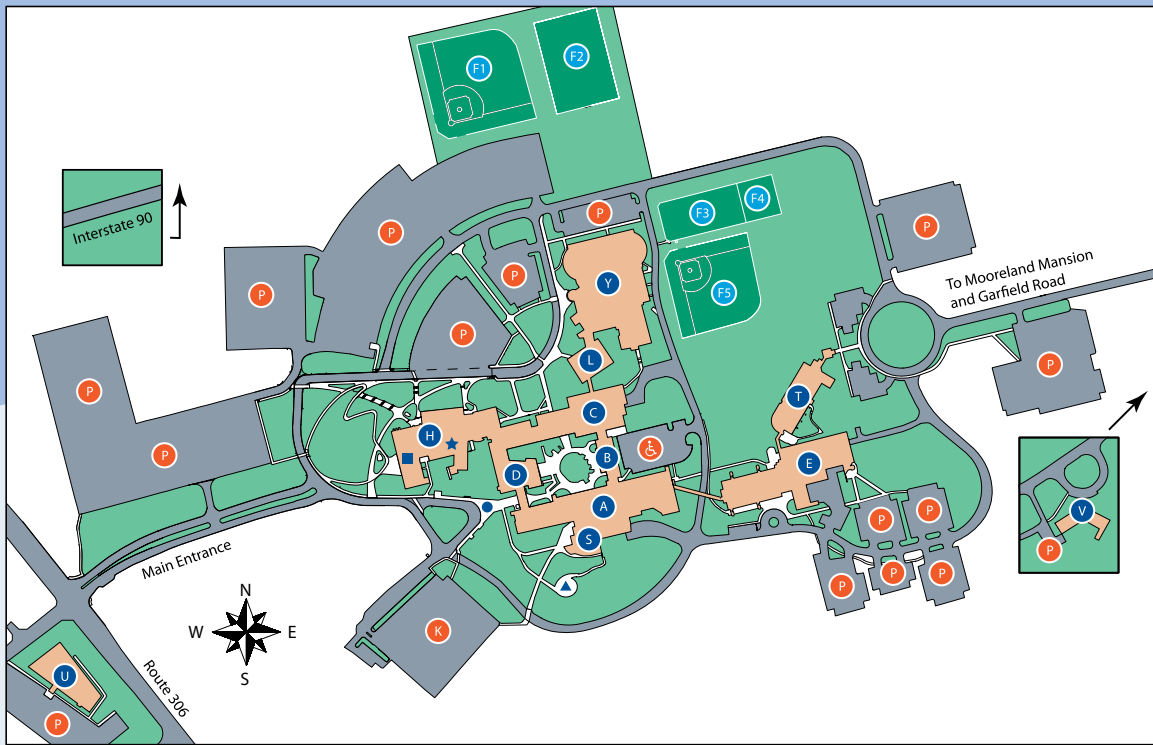
### Certificate Requirements

Course	Title	Credit Hours
ANTH 1160	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
COMM 1100	Effective Interpersonal Communications	3
MATH 1600	Survey of College Mathematics	3
PHIL 2000	Comparative Religion	3
SOCY 1190 or HMSV 1132 or SOCY 2270	Chemical Dependency and Society Introduction to Developmental Disabilities Sociology of Aging	2-3
Choose course(s) from the Natural Sciences Electives list		3-4
Choose course(s) from the Social & Personal Awareness Electives list		2-4
Choose course(s) from the Additional Electives list		17
Total Credit Hours		36-40

### Electives

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Natural Science</b>		
BIOL 1150	Plant Biology	4
BIOL 1160	Animal Biology	4
BIOL 1170	Ecology and Environmental Biology	4
BIOL 1180	Tropical Biology	4
BIOL 1190	Introduction to Evolutionary Biology	4
BIOL 1510	Principles of Biology I	4
BIOL 1520	Principles of Biology II	4
CHEM 1050	Chemistry in the Everyday World	3

CHEM 1100	Elementary Chemistry	4
GEOL 1100	Introduction to Physical Geology	4
GEOL 1200	Introductory Historical Geology	4
PSCI 1100	Conceptual Physical Science	4
PSCI 1400	Introduction to Meteorology	3
<b>Social and Personal Awareness</b>		
ARTS 2230	Survey of Art II	3
BIOL 1030	Environmental Issues and Solutions	3
BIOL 1170	Ecology and Environmental Biology	4
ENGL 2235	Contemporary Global Fiction	3
ENGL 2248	Literature by Women	3
ENGL 2260	Survey of American Literature II	3
ENGL 2270	Literature of Contemporary Global Conflict	3
ENGL 2275	Multicultural Literary Studies	3
GEOG 1500	Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG 1600	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 2000	Economic Geography	3
GEOG 2500	World Cultural Geography	3
HIST 1550	World Civilization II: The Modern World	3
HIST 2250	U.S. History: Reconstruction to the Present	3
HIST 2450	Women in U.S. History	2
HLTH 1300	Nutrition and Family Health	2
MUSC 1200	Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 1215	World Music	3
PEHR 1750	Personal Health	3
POLS 2200	Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 2300	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLS 2400	Women and Politics	3
PSYC 1400	Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 1700	Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC 2100	Lifespan Development for Nursing	3
PSYC 2700	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCY 1190	Chemical Dependency and Society	3
SOCY 2260	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCY 2280	Social Problems	3
<b>Additional Electives</b>		
CRMJ 1130	Crisis Intervention	3
HMSV 1118	Principles of Case Management	3
HMSV 1132	Introduction to Developmental Disabilities	2
HMSV 2200	Motivational Interviewing	3
HMSV 2230	Fundamentals of Addiction Counseling	3
ITIS 1005	Computer Essentials	3
PSYC 2600	Adult Development and Aging	3
SOCY 1190	Chemical Dependency and Society	3
SOCY 2260	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCY 2270	Sociology of Aging	3
SOCY 2280	Social Problems	3



### CAMPUS MAP

**A** A-Building  
**B** B-Building  
**C** C-Building  
**D** D-Building  
**E** E-Building  
**F1** Baseball Field  
**F2** Soccer Field  
**F3** Tennis Courts  
**F4** Multi-Purpose Court

**F5** Softball Field  
**H** H-Building  
**K** Faculty Staff Lot  
**L** Teaching Learning Center  
**P** Parking  
**S** Student Service Center/  
Breakers Dining  
**T** T-Building  
**U** Holden University Center

**V** Mooreland Mansion  
**Y** Athletic & Fitness Center  
 ● Clocktower  
 ★ Dental Hygiene Clinic  
 ♿ Handicap Parking  
 ■ HIVE  
 ▲ Mind Ladders

### Quality Education

Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university. Access to bachelor's and graduate degrees is available on campus from partner institutions through Lakeland's Holden University Center ([lakelandcc.edu/uc](http://lakelandcc.edu/uc)).

### Affordable Tuition

Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. More than 50 percent of Lakeland students receive some form of financial assistance ([lakelandcc.edu/tuition](http://lakelandcc.edu/tuition)).

### Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening, weekend and online courses ([lakelandcc.edu/schedule](http://lakelandcc.edu/schedule)).

### Focus on Students

Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, computer labs, career services, free parking and affordable child care.

## Opportunity starts HERE

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**Apply** online: [lakelandcc.edu/apply](http://lakelandcc.edu/apply)

### Accreditation

Lakeland Community College is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and participates in the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP). The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413, phone: 800.621.7440, [hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org).

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