

# Degree Programs

## 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.

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### 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
- Complete a bachelor's degree from several four-year schools entirely online or on Lakeland's campus
- Earn a bachelor's degree in popular programs from Cleveland State University on Lakeland's campus

### 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, Painesville, and Willowick
- Day, evening, weekend, online, and accelerated classes
- Weekend College - earn an associate's degree in two years by taking classes on Saturdays

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**Social Science  
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Criminal Justice - Corrections  
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Culinary Arts  
Early Childhood Education  
Emergency Management  
Planning and Administration  
Fire Science Technology  
Hotel and Lodging Management  
Human Services  
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# Social Science and Public Service Technologies

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 a concept-based 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.

## Accreditation

The Higher Learning Commission  
of the North Central Association  
of Colleges and Schools



## 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
- Human Services

### Associate of Technical Science Degree

- Culinary Arts Technology

### Associate of Applied Business Degree

- Hotel and Lodging Management
- Travel and Tourism

### Associate of Arts Degree

### Associate of Science Degree

#### Transfer Module

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

#### Certificates

- Activity Professional
- Criminal Justice-Corrections
- Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management Planning and Administration
- Fire Science Technology
- Hotel and Lodging Management
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## 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 and control a growing inmate population. 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 correctional 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 Technology



The culinary arts technology program is offered in collaboration with Auburn Career Center through the Northeast Ohio Culinary Institute. The program consists of culinary technical core courses and general education basic and related courses. Students who complete culinary arts technical core courses from ACC and receive the NOCI certificate are awarded 30 semester credit hours which can be applied toward an associate of technical studies degree in culinary arts technology from Lakeland. Educated culinarians have numerous career opportunities due to the continuous growth in the industry. Job opportunities include executive chef, sous chef, head cook, kitchen manager, food and beverage managers, and many more.

## Early Childhood Education



Lakeland's early childhood education program provides the technical and professional training to prepare students for a variety of environments including child care centers, pre-kindergarten, and in special needs and Head Start programs. Employment opportunities are expected to increase, particularly in the areas of corporate child care, intergenerational care, public and private Pre-K, and Head Start programs. The early childhood education program prepares students for Pre-K licensure from the Ohio State Department of Education. Students in the early childhood education program will receive training in the Teaching/Learning Center (TLC), a modern laboratory and training facility. The TLC provides a full-day preschool and toddler program and is state licensed.

## 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. Employment in the field of emergency management is expected to double by 2012. 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 of operations 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 one of only two fire science labs in Northeast Ohio. 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's degree in fire science may receive bonus points on some civil service entry or promotional examinations.

## Hotel and Lodging Management



The hotel and lodging management program at Lakeland provides students with a solid foundation in communications and business, and an understanding of the operation involved in the hotel and tourism industry. Students will learn skills needed to successfully manage hotels, motels and resorts at all levels. Lakeland offers the only two-year hotel and lodging management program in the immediate area. Employment in this field is expected to increase due to an increase in business and leisure travel. Graduates from Lakeland's hotel and lodging management program can expect to find employment with hotels, bed and breakfast establishments, restaurants, party centers, and caterers.

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