

Associate of Applied Science

The human services degree provides a foundation in social work, behavioral and social sciences which will prepare students for entry level generalist practice. The program is designed to integrate coursework with practical, hands-on experience through methods classes and a field practicum in community social service agencies. These courses are taught by professionally trained, licensed faculty. The program meets standards for Social Work Assistant certification by the Ohio Counselor, Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapist Board and the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board, CDCA Phase I (and Phase II with additional course work.)

Students must meet all program requirements, have daytime availability and meet agency age requirements for field placement. BCI & FBI criminal records checks are required. Students who have prior felony convictions and excessive civil infractions may be ineligible for practicum placement and employment.

Career Outlook

Social service, mental health, chemical dependency and developmental disability agencies are aware of the skill level and competence of graduates from the Human Services program with their SWA, CDCA certification and ability to work with supervision. Projected job growth for human service workers is expected to grow by 22% nationally and 15% in Ohio between the period of 2012-2022 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, Ohio Bureau of Labor Market Information.)



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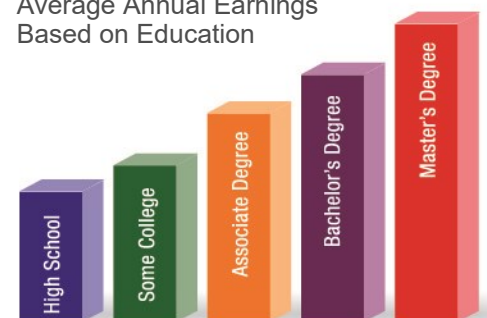
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Education Pays

Average Annual Earnings
Based on Education



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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The Higher Learning Commission
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PROGRAM SEQUENCE

First Semester		Credits
ENG111	Composition I	3
+ HST101	Principles of Human Services	3
+ HST112	Group Work in Human Services	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3
SSC101	Sociology	3
		15

Second Semester		Credits
ENG112	Composition II	3
+ HST105	Cultural Competence with Diverse Populations	3
+ HST212	Principles of Addiction	3
PSY210	Abnormal Psychology	3
HST240	Social Problems	3
STA120	Introduction to Statistics	3
		18

Third Semester		Credits
+ HST208	Interviewing Techniques	3
+ HST210	Human Services Methods	6
+ HST222	Ethics in the Helping Profession	3
	Humanities Elective	3
		15

Fourth Semester		Credits
+ HST230	Intro to Social Welfare Policy	3
HST242	Marriage and Family	3
+ HST290	Practicum I	6
	Natural Science Elective	3-4
		15-16

Total Program Credit Hours **63-64**

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.