

# 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:**

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

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**Second Semester:**

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

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**Third Semester:**

HMSV 1215 . . . . .Dealing with Diversity . . . . .	3
HMSV 2116 . . . . .Social Welfare . . . . .	3
HMSV 2261 . . . . .Intervention Skills and Strategies . . . . .	3
PSYC 2100 . . . . .Lifespan Development for Nursing . . . . .	3
SOCY 1190 . . . . .Chemical 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 2262 . . . . .Small Groups and Interdisciplinary Teams . . . . .	3
HMSV 2285 . . . . .Human Services Practicum and Seminar . . . . .	3
POLS 1300 . . . . .U.S. National Government . . . . .	3
SOCY 1170 . . . . .Sociology 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 1160 . . . . .Introduction to Cultural Anthropology . . . . .	3
ECED 2110 . . . . .Working with Families . . . . .	3
HMSV 1131 . . . . .Positive Behavior Support for Developmental Disabilities . . . . .	2
HMSV 1132 . . . . .Introduction to Developmental Disabilities . . . . .	2
HMSV 1133 . . . . .Principles of Habilitation Programming . . . . .	3
HMSV 1138 . . . . .Work Adjustment for the Developmentally Disabled . . . . .	2
HMSV 1139 . . . . .Principles of Work for Developmentally Disabilities . . . . .	2
HMSV 1170 . . . . .Management Skills in Non-Profit Organizations . . . . .	3
HMSV 2220 . . . . .Effective Volunteer Management . . . . .	3
PSYC 1700 . . . . .Psychology of Gender . . . . .	3
PSYC 1800 . . . . .Stress and Health . . . . .	3
PSYC 2300 . . . . .Personality Theory . . . . .	3
PSYC 2350 . . . . .Behavior Modification . . . . .	3
PSYC 2400 . . . . .Child Psychology . . . . .	3
PSYC 2500 . . . . .Adolescent Psychology . . . . .	3
PSYC 2600 . . . . .Adult Development and Aging . . . . .	3
PSYC 2700 . . . . .Introduction to Psychopathology . . . . .	3
SOCY 2000 . . . . .Ethnic Minorities in the U.S. . . . .	3
SOCY 2270 . . . . .Sociology of Aging . . . . .	3
URST 2000 . . . . .Introduction to Urban Studies . . . . .	3

**Arts and Humanities Electives: minimum 3 credits**

ARTS 1120, 2220, 2230; ENGL 2250, 2260, 2280, 2290; HUMX 1100, 1200; MUSC 1200, 1215, 1800, 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:

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- Developmental Disability
- Volunteer Management

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY: Choose 5 credits**

HMSV 1131 . . . . .Positive Behavior Support for Developmental Disabilities . . . . .	2
HMSV 1132 . . . . .Introduction to Developmental Disabilities . . . . .	2
HMSV 1133 . . . . .Principles of Habilitation Programming . . . . .	3
HMSV 1138 . . . . .Work Adjustment for the Developmentally Disabled . . . . .	2
HMSV 1139 . . . . .Principles of Work for Developmentally Disabilities . . . . .	2

**VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT:**

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