



HUMAN/SOCIAL SERVICES (509)

Associate of Arts

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

This program allows students to choose either an emphasis in children's services or social services. Both are designed for the student intending to transfer to a senior institution for completion of a baccalaureate degree. It is possible for a student to complete the two-year program and gain employment in an entry-level position.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Program graduates are often employed in state, county, and municipal social-service agencies, as well as educational institutions, religious organizations, and health-related institutions.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The course guideline listed is recommended only. Students should check with a student advisor for specific university requirements in this major. Students must meet with an advisor to ensure that special requirements of the department and the institution to which they plan to transfer are met.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Dr. Thompson Brandt, Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Mr. Kim Goudreau, Sociology Faculty
- Ms. Heather Moore, Student Advisor

Children's Services Emphasis

FIRST SEMESTER 15 Sem. Hours

* ENGL	121	Rhetoric and Composition I	3
PSY	161	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	171	Introduction to Sociology	3
SPCH	191	Fundamentals of Speech	3
		HIST/POL Requirement	3

SECOND SEMESTER 16 Sem. Hours

* ENGL	122	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
ECE	123	Health, Safety, & Nut. of Young Children	3
* PSY	264	Social Psychology	3
SOCI	271	Social Problems	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	4

THIRD SEMESTER 18 Sem. Hours

ECE	121	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
* ECE	126	Observation/Guidance of the Young Child	3
PHIL	283	Introduction to Logic	3
* SOCI	272	Introduction to Social Welfare Content	3
* SPCH	293	Small Group Communication	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement	3

FOURTH SEMESTER 15 Sem. Hours

* MATH	177	Statistics	3
* PHIL	282	Ethics	3
* SOCI	273	Social Service Field Experience	3
		Fine Arts Requirement	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	3

Total Hours = 64

Social Services Emphasis

FIRST SEMESTER 15 Sem. Hours

* ENGL	121	Rhetoric and Composition I	3
PSY	161	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI	171	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	177	Introduction to Anthropology	3
SPCH	191	Fundamentals of Speech	3

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* ENGL	122	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
* PSY	264	Social Psychology	3
SOCI	271	Social Problems	3
		HIST/POL Requirement	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	4

THIRD SEMESTER 18 Sem. Hours

* ECE	203	Home, Schl, & Comm. Relations in EC	3
PHIL	283	Introduction to Logic	3
* SOCI	272	Introduction to Social Welfare Content	3
* SOCI	273	Social Service Field Experience	3
SOCI	274	The Family	3
* SPCH	293	Small Group Communication	3

FOURTH SEMESTER 15 Sem. Hours

* MATH	177	Statistics	3
* PHIL	282	Ethics	3
* PSY	228	Introduction to Counseling	3
		Fine Arts Requirement	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	3

Total Hours = 64

* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.