HUMAN SERVICES - A.A.S.

College of Applied and Technical Studies
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certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State's website for professional licensure disclosure.

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Fully Offered

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• Salem Campus

Description

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Human Services is designed to prepare graduates for entry-level positions in a variety of human services agencies and includes applied courses in human services and joint university-agency supervised internships. The core courses provide a solid foundation in case management and client advocacy. This program is endorsed by the Ohio Coalition of Associate Degree Human Service Educators as authorized by the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board and the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board as meeting the curricular requirements for the Social Work Assistant, Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant I & II and Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor.

The program is designed to articulate fully to Kent State's B.S. degree in Human Development and Family Studies, Human Services concentration. However, it is also applicable to the bachelor programs in psychology and sociology.

Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, and the Twinsburg Academic Center, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

For more information on admissions, contact the Regional Campuses admissions offices.

Professional Licensure Disclosure

This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or
University Requirements
All students in an applied or technical associate degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements, please see Program Requirements for details.

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Some associate degrees require students to complete more than 60 credit hours.

Kent Core Requirements
Kent Core Composition (KCMP) | 3
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR) | 3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) | 3
Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) | 3
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) | 3
Total Credit Hours: 15

Program Requirements
Major Requirements

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Kent Core Composition | 3
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning | 3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts | 3
Kent Core Basic Sciences | 3

Technical Electives, choose from the following:

- IT 11000 INTRODUCTION TO OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY APPS
- Allied Health Sciences (AHS) courses
- Counselor Education and Supervision (CES) courses
- Criminology and Justice Studies (CRIM) courses
- Early Childhood Education (ECED) courses
- Early Childhood Education Technology (ECET) courses
- Educational Psychology (EPSY) courses
- Gerontology (GERO) courses
- Health Education (HED) courses
- Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) courses
- Human Services (HSRV) courses
- Nursing (NURS) courses
- Office Technology (OTEC) courses
- Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) courses
- Psychology (PSYC) courses
- Public Health (PH) courses
- Sociology (SOC) courses
- Foreign Language courses

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 64

1. Students will be required to complete the equivalent of 315 internship hours each semester.
2. It is recommended that students planning to enroll in a bachelor’s degree take ENG 21011.
3. The following are recommendations for completing technical electives: HED 32530 or PSYC 41364 if preparing for licensure in chemical dependency counseling; HDFS 24012, HDFS 25512 and HDFS 34031 if planning to enroll in the B.S. degree in Human Development and Family Studies; and PSYC or SOC or foreign language courses if planning to enroll in the bachelor’s degree in psychology or sociology.

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Major GPA | Minimum Overall GPA
2.500 | 2.000

HDFS 24011 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES (DIVD)
HSRV 11000 FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN SERVICES
HSRV 11001 GROUP METHODS IN HUMAN SERVICES
HSRV 11002 SURVEY OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES
HSRV 21000 DYNAMICS OF HELPING RELATIONSHIPS
HSRV 21001 ASSESSMENT METHODS IN HUMAN SERVICES
HSRV 21002 COMMUNITY SUPPORTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY IN HUMAN SERVICES
HSRV 21003 SOCIAL WELFARE IN HUMAN SERVICES
HSRV 21092 INTERNSHIP IN HUMAN SERVICES I (ELR)
HSRV 21192 INTERNSHIP IN HUMAN SERVICES II (ELR)
Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

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