HUMAN SERVICES - A.A.S.

College of Applied and Technical Studies
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About This Program
Make a difference with Kent State’s A.A.S. in Human Services. Prepare for a career where you can help individuals and communities. With hands-on training and supportive faculty, you’ll gain the skills needed to make a meaningful impact.

Read more...

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• Speak with an Advisor
  • Ashtabula Campus
  • Salem Campus
• Chat with an Admissions Counselor

Program Delivery
• Delivery:
  • In person
• Location:
  • Ashtabula Campus
  • Salem Campus

Example of Possible Careers and Salaries*
Community and social service specialists, all other
• 11.7% much faster than the average
• 105,200 number of jobs
• $46,770 potential earnings

Social and community service managers
• 17.0% much faster than the average
• 175,500 number of jobs
• $69,600 potential earnings

Social and human service assistants
• 16.8% much faster than the average
• 425,600 number of jobs
• $35,960 potential earnings

* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

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.

Some programs may require that students meet certain requirements before progressing through the program. For programs with progression requirements, the information is shown on the Coursework tab.

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

Program Requirements

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Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)

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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: 9

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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; HDF 24012, HDF 25512 and HDF 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 2.500
Minimum Overall GPA 2.000

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.

Semester One
HSRV 11000 FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN SERVICES 3
HSRV 11001 GROUP METHODS IN HUMAN SERVICES 3
HSRV 11002 SURVEY OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES 3
PSYC 11762 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS) 3
UC 10001 FLASHES 101 1
Kent Core Requirement 3
Credit Hours 16

Semester Two
COMM 15000 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION (KADL) 3
ENG 20002 or ENG 21011 INTRODUCTION TO TECHNICAL WRITING or RESEARCH WRITING (KCMP) 3
HDF 24011 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILIES (DIVD) 3
HSRV 21003 SOCIAL WELFARE IN HUMAN SERVICES 3
SOC 12050 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS) 3
Technical Elective 3
Credit Hours 18

Semester Three
HSRV 21000 DYNAMICS OF HELPING RELATIONSHIPS 3
HSRV 21001 ASSESSMENT METHODS IN HUMAN SERVICES 3
HSRV 21092 INTERNSHIP IN HUMAN SERVICES I (ELR) 3
Kent Core Requirement 3
Kent Core Requirement 3
Credit Hours 15

Semester Four
HSRV 21002 COMMUNITY SUPPORTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY IN HUMAN SERVICES 3

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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<td>Flashes 101 (UC 10001)</td>
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<td>Kent Core (see table below)</td>
<td>Total Credit Hour Requirement</td>
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<td>Some associate degrees require students to complete more than 60 credit hours.</td>
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Kent Core Requirements
Kent Core Composition (KCMP) 3
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR) 3
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHM/KFA) 3
Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) 3
Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) 3
Total Credit Hours: 15

Full 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.

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 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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