

SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANT

Social Work Assistant Major

ARTS & SCIENCES AND BUSINESS DIVISION

Program of Study

The Social Work Assistant program prepares students for employment in many different entry-level positions. Students seeking a career in social work should recognize that personal qualities such as warmth, honesty, openness, helpfulness, concern, and sensitivity are essential.

The student practicum portion of the curriculum provides 420 hours of supervised learning experience in various social service agencies. The academic and field requirements are rigorous and require student commitment. Students who receive below a "C" in a course must repeat that course to meet graduation requirements. Graduates with a "C" or better in all courses may apply to be registered as Social Work Assistants by the Ohio Counselor and Social Work Board.

The faculty has identified the following Learning Outcomes for all graduates.

Be able to:

- Adhere to the professional code of ethics of the National Association of Social Workers, and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.
- Perform a case assessment interview according to the code of ethics for the National Association of Social Workers, and the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the social work field through the practical experience of the social work practicum.
- Exhibit a professional manner by displaying the following traits: propriety, competence, and professional tone.
- Exhibit an understanding of the importance of integrity, impartiality and social responsibilities.

POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS:

- Social Work Assistant
- Mental Health Technician
- Case Worker Aid
- Social Service Designee
- Family Aid
- Family Support Worker
- Human Service Worker
- Human Service Assistant

Associate of Applied Science

TECHNICAL CONCENTRATION

		Credit Hrs.
SOC	2010	Fundamentals of Sociology 3
SWK	1010	Introduction to Social Work 3
SWK	1020	Social Work Methods & Practice 3
SWK	1030	Social Work Policy 3
SWK	1400	Psychology of Personality Theories 3
SWK	2040	Interview and Documentation 3
SWK	2100	Group Dynamics 3
SWK	2120	Social Diversity 3
SWK	2150	Crisis intervention 3
SWK	2900	Social Work Practicum I 3
SWK	2910	Social Work Practicum II 3
		Total Technical Credit Hours 33

GENERAL EDUCATION AND RELATED COURSES

GEN	1000	First-Year Seminar 1
CIT	1090	Computer Fundamentals 3
ECO	2010	Macroeconomics 3
Choose One:		ENG 1050 College Composition I or ENG 1020 3
ENG	1060	College Composition II 3
HUM	1010	Critical Thinking 3
Choose One:		MTH 2310 College Algebra or MTH 1310 Intermediate Algebra 3/4
PLS	1000	American Government 3
PSY	1210	General Psychology 3
PSY	1360	Life Span Development 3
PSY	2210	Abnormal Psychology 3
SPE	2010	Effective Speaking 3
		Total General Education & Related Credit Hours 34/35
		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 67/68

* See page 95 for a listing of specific electives.
See your advisor for appropriate course selection.

For available Certificate Program options, see catalog pages 97-103.

** All students graduating from Terra State Community College with an Associate degree of any kind will be functionally proficient in common computer operations and applications. Please see your academic advisor or academic division office for further details.

To determine when courses are scheduled, see program curriculum sheet which is available from the Enrollment Services office in Building A/Room 100, from the Arts & Sciences and Business Division, Building A/Room 202 or on the web at www.terra.edu.