

SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANT Chemical Dependency Major

ARTS & SCIENCES AND BUSINESS DIVISION

Program of Study

The Chemical Dependency 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, hopefulness, concern, and sensitivity are essential.

The student practicum of the curriculum provides students supervised learning experiences in various social service agencies. The classroom and hands on practicum provide student the opportunity to learn how to work more effectively with the medical, legal, and social service systems established to meet the with chemical dependency.

The program provides students with a knowledge base to be used in counseling, corrections, administrative, and prevention settings.

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

- 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 awareness of primary service obligations of the social work profession.

POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS:

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

Associate of Applied Science

TECHNICAL CONCENTRATION

		Credit Hrs.
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 2010	Addictions Assessment	3
SWK 2040	Interview and Documentation	3
SWK 2100	Group Dynamics	3
SWK 2120	Social Diversity	3
SWK 2150	Crisis intervention	3
SWK 2880	Chemical Dependency Practicum I	3
SWK 2890	Chemical Dependency Practicum II	3
	Total Technical Credit Hours	33

GENERAL EDUCATION AND RELATED COURSES

GEN 1000	First-Year Seminar	1
CIT 1090	Computer Fundamentals	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
PSY 1210	General Psychology	3
PSY 1360	Life Span Development	3
PSY 2210	Abnormal Psychology	3
SPE 2010	Effective Speaking	3
SWK 1080	Alcoholism	3
Choose One:	SWK 1090 Psychoactive Drugs or SWK 1100 Drugs and Behavior	3
	Total General Education & Related Credit Hours	34/35

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS **67/68**

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.