

# HUMAN SERVICE

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If you have a desire to make a positive impact by helping those who require assistance, a career in Human Service may be right for you. Human Service Professionals and Social Work Assistants have specialized training to help individuals and communities facing challenges. They are employed in a wide variety of settings such as community service centers, mental health agencies, addiction centers, correctional facilities, domestic violence shelters, group homes, government agencies, halfway homes, homeless shelters, and activities departments. The curriculum is designed so you will practice and apply what you learn and includes practicum (internship) experiences to prepare you for entering the profession.

Graduates of the program receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Human Service Technology. The curriculum offered meets the requirements to pursue a certificate of registration as a Social Work Assistant (SWA) with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, & Marriage and Family Therapist Board and the credential of Human Services-Board Certified Professional (HS-BCP) with The Credentialing and Education Center.

## Grading Policy

Academic standards are found under Grading and Credit System of the Student Handbook section of this catalog. Human Service students must attain a "C" grade in each Human Service core course. Any Human Service core course in which a grade below a "C" is received must be repeated.

## Curriculum Options

Students are encouraged to review their individual needs with the department chairperson when considering full-time and part-time alternatives. Additionally, students should review educational needs in conjunction with current work experiences.

## Articulations (2+2 Option)




Students interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree should speak to a Human Service Advisor early in their Rhodes State College career.


## Human Service Technology Major

**Associate of Applied Science Degree  
 Available in a hybrid/blended format)**


**Structured Course Sequence (4 Semester Plan)**

First Year

First Semester	Hours
COM 1110 	English Composition 3
CPT 1040	Introductory Computer Applications 1
HUM 1111 	Introduction to Social Work 3
HUM 1150	Interviewing Techniques 3
HUM 2100	Case Management Practice 3
PSY 1010 	General Psychology 3

SDE 1010 	First Year Experience	1
Term Hours		17

### Second Semester




HST 1620	American History Since 1877	3
HUM 2230	Issues and Ethics in Helping	3
HUM 2500	Observation/Community Service	2
MTH 1100	Math of Business <sup>1</sup>	3
PSY 1730	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 1010 	Sociology	3
Term Hours		17

### Second Year

#### First Semester

COM 2110	Public Speaking	3
HUM 2400	Crisis Management	3
HUM 2991	Practicum I	2
SOC 1320	American Cultural Diversity	3
Technical Elective		4
Term Hours		15

#### Second Semester

HUM 2170 	Dynamics of Mental Illness	3
HUM 2310	Group Dynamics/Intervention	3
HUM 2992 	 Practicum II	2
PSY 2150	Lifespan Psychology	3
Technical Elective		2
General Basic or Technical Elective		2
Term Hours		15
Total Hours		64

 Portfolio Course

 Capstone Course

<sup>1</sup> **If planning to pursue a bachelor degree, choose from one of the TAG approved Math courses. See MTH courses in Course Description section of this catalog.**

See here for Portfolio and Capstone information.

Please see the course descriptions section for prerequisites before registering for courses.

#### Prerequisites:

Students should check course prerequisites before registering. Prerequisites are listed in the Course Tab.

## Human Service Program Electives

### Technical Electives

Code	Title	Hours
HUM 1120	Society of Aging	2
HUM 1200	Chemical Dependency	2
HUM 1230	Therapeutic Recreation	2
HUM 1310	Activity Directing I	3
HUM 1320	Activity Directing II	3

HUM 1350	Developmental Disabilities	2
HUM 1601	American Sign Language I (formerly HUM 1500)	4
HUM 1602	American Sign Language II (formerly HUM 1530)	3
HUM 1603	American Sign Language III (formerly HUM 1540)	3
HUM 1604	American Sign Language IV (formerly HUM 1550)	3
HUM 1990	Independent Study in HUM	1-3
HUM 2000	Special Topics in Human Services	1-3
HUM 2090	Community Resources	2
HUM 2190	Chemical Dependency in Family	2

## General/Basic Electives

Code	Title	Hours
BHS 1310	CPR	0.5
BHS 1380	Introduction to Medical Terminology	2
BHS 2110	Growth and Development: Lifespan	2
BIO 1090	Concepts in Biology	4
COM 2213	Verbal Judo	3
COR 2720✍	Special Needs Clients	4
FIN 1250	Personal Finance	3
LAW 1130	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
LAW 2200	Juvenile Delinquency	3
MGT 1010✍	Principles of Management	3
MGT 1250	Team Building	3
PSY 2200	Social Psychology	3
SOC 1200	Death and Dying	3
SOC 1210	Family Sociology	3
SOC 2300	Social Problems	3
SPN 1010	Beginning Spanish Language I	3

✍ Portfolio course

A total of 8 hours of electives are required; a minimum of 6 hours of electives must be chosen from Technical (HUM) electives and the remaining 2 hours may be chosen from General/Basic electives or Technical (HUM) electives. Please see advisor when considering 2+2 option.

## Admission Requirements

See the General Admissions Procedures in the College catalog.

Students who begin the curriculum in spring semester or who need developmental course support should recognize that it may take longer than four semesters to complete the program.

Individuals must recognize that to be successful in the Human Service field, there are important disposition and professional conduct factors, such being emotionally mature, respectful, dependable, and responsible.

The Human Service program is accredited by:  
Council for Standards in Human Service Education  
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