

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Social Work prepares students for the social work profession. The curriculum is designed to provide the educational background necessary to enable students to pursue further social work education earning a bachelor's degree in Social Work, or the graduate may stop with an associate degree assisting Licensed Social Worker. Students who graduate with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Social Work may work as social work assistants, depending on state criteria and requirements. Social Workers typically work with children, adults, families, correction facilities, probation departments, mental health facilities and many other social service-type agencies. One is not a social worker with only an associate degree, but one may assist social workers who are involved in assessment, referral, initial screening, helping with case management, outreach, prevention services and community programs or development. Some states allow people with an associate degree to get registered in the state as social work assistants. Ohio allows for registered social work assistants.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
Any Gen Ed Math		3-6
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
HIST 2650	CL History of American Democracy	3
Major Requirements		
SCWK 1510	Introduction to Social Work	3
SCWK 2600	Health Issues for Social Work Practice	3
SCWK 2622	Social Work Processes	3
SCWK 2641	American Social Welfare	3
SCWK 2642	Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 1	3
SCWK 2644	Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 2	3
SCWK 2695	Applied Social Work (Taken one time for 6 s.h.)	6
SCWK 3730	Social Services and the Aged	3
SCWK 3731	Social Services and the Disabled	3
Electives to reach 60 credit hours		11-12
If you intend to pursue the Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant (CDCA) certification, please complete 12 hours (4 classes) from the following list:		
ECON 1505	Personal Financial Literacy	
ECON 1503	Rich and Poor: Diversity and Disparity in the United States Workplace	
SOC 2601	Social Problems	
SOC 2630	Criminology	
SOC 2650	Human Trafficking	
SOC 2690	Identities and Differences	
Total Semester Hours		60-66

Year 1			S.H.
Fall			1-2
YSU 1500	Success Seminar		
or YSU 1500S	or Youngstown State University Success Seminar		
or HONR 1500	or Intro to Honors		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1		3-4
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support		
Any Gen Ed Math			3-6
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology		3
SCWK 1510	Introduction to Social Work		3
Any Elective			3
Semester Hours			16-21
Spring			
ENGL 1551	Writing 2		3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology		3
SCWK 2600	Health Issues for Social Work Practice		3
SCWK 2642	Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 1		3
Any Elective			3
Semester Hours			15
Year 2			
Fall			
SCWK 2622	Social Work Processes		3
SCWK 2641	American Social Welfare		3
SCWK 2644	Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 2		3
HIST 2650	CL History of American Democracy		3
Any Elective			3
Semester Hours			15
Spring			
SCWK 2695	Applied Social Work		6
SCWK 3730	Social Services and the Aged		3
SCWK 3731	Social Services and the Disabled		3
Any Elective			2-3
Semester Hours			14-15
Total Semester Hours			60-66