

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 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar Youngstown State University Success Seminar Intro to Honors	1-2
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 Writing 1 with Support	3-4
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
Any Gen Ed Math		3
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
AH or NS elective		3
Major Requirements		
Select Four of the Courses Below		12
ECON 1503	Rich and Poor: Diversity and Disparity in the United States Workplace	
ECON 1505	Personal Financial Literacy	
SOC 2630	Criminology	
SOC 2601	Social Problems	
SOC 2650	Human Trafficking	
SOC 2690	Identities and Differences	
Core 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
Total Semester Hours		61-63

Year 1		S.H.
Fall		
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Youngstown State University Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	1-2
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
SCWK 1510	Introduction to Social Work	3
SCWK 2644	Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 2	3
SCWK 3730	Social Services and the Aged	3
Semester Hours		16-18
Spring		
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
ECON 1503	Rich and Poor: Diversity and Disparity in the United States Workplace	3
SOC 2630	Criminology	3
SCWK 2600	Health Issues for Social Work Practice	3
Semester Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
SOC 2601	Social Problems	3
SCWK 2641	American Social Welfare	3
SCWK 3731	Social Services and the Disabled	3
SCWK 2622	Social Work Processes	3
Any Gen Ed AH or NS		3
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
SOC 2650	Human Trafficking	3
SCWK 2642	Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 1	3
SCWK 2641	American Social Welfare	3
SCWK 2695	Applied Social Work	6
Semester Hours		15
Total Semester Hours		61-63