

HUMAN SERVICES, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Curriculum Code #5701

Effective May 2026

Division of Social Sciences and Human Services (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/social-sciences-human-services/>)

The human services degree prepares students for entry-level social service positions. Within the curriculum, students may select a human services generalist major or a major in gerontology assisting. The associate of applied science degree in human services prepares students for employment as case managers, child care workers, program aides, mental health technicians, job coaches, outreach workers and social service aides. Lorain County Community College has articulation agreements with colleges and universities including programs offered by Lorain County Community College's University Partnership.

First Year

Fall Semester		Hours
ENGL 161	COLLEGE COMPOSITION I ³	3
HMSR 111	PRINCIPLES OF INTERVIEW/COUNSELING ³	3
PSYH 151	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY ³	3
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY ¹	1
SOCY 151G	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY ³	3
SOWK 151	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE ³	3
Hours		16

Spring Semester

BIOG 152	HUMAN BIOLOGY	4
ENGL 162	COLLEGE COMPOSITION II ²	3
HMSR 211	CRISIS INTERVENTION ^{2,3}	3
PHLY 161	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3
SOCY 255G or SOCY 256	THE FAMILY ^{2,3} or SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
Hours		16

Second Year

Fall Semester		Hours
HMSR 212	CASE MANAGEMENT ^{2,3}	3
HMSR 213	GROUP WORK IN HUMAN SERVICES ^{2,3}	3
MTHM 158 or MTHM 168	QUANTITATIVE REASONING or STATISTICS	3
SOWK 252G	HUMAN BEHAVIOR/SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT ^{2,3}	3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Spring Semester

HMSR 285	HUMAN SERVICES PRACTICUM AND SEMINAR ²	4
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HMSR 234	MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING FOR SOCIAL WORKERS	3
PLSC 156	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
SOWK 251G	SOCIAL WELFARE AND POVERTY ²	3
Technical Elective		3
Hours		16
Total Hours		63

¹ A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 13 or more credit hours.

² Indicates that this course has a prerequisite.

³ Indicates that students must receive a grade of C or higher.

GED or high school diploma required for program admission. Basic math skills required as documented by placement assessment.

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
HSTR 267G	AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE	3
SOCY 161G	INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
SOCY 276G	RACE AND ETHNICITY	3

Technical Electives

Code	Title	Hours
HMSR 141	INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY	3
HMSR 161	FAMILY AND INTIMATE VIOLENCE	3

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For information about admissions, enrollment, transfer, graduation and other general questions, please contact your advising team (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/admissions-and-enrollment/advising-and-counseling/>).

More program information can be found on our website.
(<https://www.lorainccc.edu/human-social-services/associate-applied-science-human-services/>)

Credit for Prior Learning (PLA) options may be available for your program. For more information, please visit our website: www.lorainccc.edu/PLA (<http://www.lorainccc.edu/PLA>)

1. Exhibit a thorough understanding of the role of the human service worker by demonstrating effective use of skills and knowledge to fulfill this role.

2. Apply knowledge of diversity and use multicultural approaches in service delivery.

3. Apply principles of ethical decision making in the human services field and practice ethical behavior in relation to self and others within the helping relationship by adhering to the NASW Code of Ethics.