



# Human/Social Services (509)

## Associate of Arts

### ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

This program allows students to choose either an emphasis in children's services or general social services. Both are designed for the student intending to transfer to a senior institution for completion of a baccalaureate degree. It is possible for a student to complete the two-year program and gain employment in an entry-level position.

### NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Program graduates are often employed in state, county, and private social-service agencies, as well as educational institutions, religious organizations, and health-related institutions.

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The course guideline listed is recommended only. For purposes of transfer students should meet with a student advisor for specific university requirements in this major.

### PROGRAM CONTACTS

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Sociology Faculty
- Heather Moore, Student Advisor
- Jim Phillips, Dean, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Fine Arts

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES EMPHASIS

#### First Semester 15 Sem. Hours

* ENGL	121	Rhetoric and Composition I	3
	PSY	161 Introduction to Psychology	3
	SOCI	171 Introduction to Sociology	3
	SPCH	191 Fundamentals of Speech	3
		HIST/POL Requirement	3

#### Second Semester 16 Sem. Hours

* ENGL	122	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
	ECE	123 Health, Safety, & Nut. of Young Children	3
* PSY	264	Social Psychology	3
	SOCI	271 Social Problems	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	4

#### Third Semester 18 Sem. Hours

	ECE	121 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
* ECE	126	Observation/Guidance of the Young Child	3
	SOCI	177 Introduction to Anthropology	3
		-or-	3
	SOCI	274 The Family	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement	6
		Electives	3

#### Fourth Semester 15 Sem. Hours

* MATH	177	Statistics	3
* PHIL	282	Ethics	3
* SOCI	273	Social Service Field Experience	3
		Fine Arts Requirement	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	3

**Total Hours = 64**

### SOCIAL SERVICES EMPHASIS

#### First Semester 15 Sem. Hours

	ECE	121 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
* ENGL	121	Rhetoric and Composition I	3
* PSY	161	Introduction to Psychology	3
	SOCI	171 Introduction to Sociology	3
	SOCI	177 Introduction to Anthropology	3

#### Second Semester 16 Sem. Hours

* ENGL	122	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
* PSY	264	Social Psychology	3
	SOCI	271 Social Problems	3
		-or-	3
	SOCI	275 Criminology	3
		HIST/POL Requirement	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	4

#### Third Semester 18 Sem. Hours

* ECE	203	Home, Schl, & Comm. Relations in EC	3
* SOCI	273	Social Service Field Experience	3
	SOCI	274 The Family	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement	6
		Elective	3

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	SOCI	271 Social Problems	3
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	SPCH	191 Fundamentals of Speech	3
		Fine Arts Requirement	3
		Physical/Life Science Requirement	3

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\* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.