

SOCIAL SERVICES TECHNOLOGY

226005 Associate to Bachelor's degree Option with Bachelor of Arts/Social Work
(Requirements effective Fall Semester 2008)

<u>C</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>R</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	
—	—	—	2260:121	Social Service Techniques I	3	2260:171 or permission
—	—	—	2260:122	Social Service Techniques II	3	2260:121 (coreq.)
—	—	—	2260:150	Introduction to Gerontological Services	3	
—	—	—	2260:171	Career Issues in Social Services I	1	7750:276 (coreq.)
—	—	—	2260:172	Career Issues in Social Services II	1	2260:171; 2260:122 (coreq.)
—	—	—	2260:223	Social Service Techniques III	3	2260:122; 2260:172 <i>or</i> 273 (coreq.)
—	—	—	2260:251	Community Services for Senior Citizens*, <i>or</i> Social Services Elective	3	2260:150
—	—	—	2260:260	Introduction to Addiction	3	
—	—	—	2260:273	Career Issues in Social Services III	1	2260:122 and 171
—	—	—	2260:285	Social Services Practicum (see note b.)	2	2260:293; 2260:294 (coreq.)
—	—	—	2260:293	Field Work Orientation	1	2260:172; 122 and 273 (coreq.), permission
—	—	—	2260:294	Field Work Evaluation	1	2260:273, 293;
—	—	—	3100:103	Natural Science-Biology (schedule lab)	4	
—	—	—	3300:111	English Composition I	4	Placement by Adviser
—	—	—	3300:112	English Composition II	3	3300:111
—	—	—	3700:100	Government and Politics in the U.S.	4	
—	—	—	3750:100	Introduction to Psychology	3	
—	—	—	3850:100	Introduction to Sociology	4	
—	—	—	7600:106	Effective Oral Communication	3	
—	—	—	7750:270	Poverty and Minority Issues	3	
—	—	—	7750:276	Introduction to Social Welfare	4	
—	—	—	7750:427	Human Behavior and Social Environment I	3	
—	—	—		Economics Requirement (see note a.)	3	
—	—	—		Natural Science Requirement**	4	
—	—	—		Physical Education/Wellness	1	

TOTAL CREDITS - 68

C = Completed E = Exempt R = Required

* This course fulfills the requirement for a Social Services Elective in the Associate to Bachelor's degree option, *and* it is required for the Certificate in Gerontological Services *and* for the Certificate in Therapeutic Activities.

**3100:108 Introduction to Biological Aging fulfills 3 of the 8 credits required in Natural Science for the Associate to Bachelor's degree option, *and* it is required for the Gerontological Services Certificate.

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Wayne College's associate degree program in Social Services Technology prepares you for pre-professional employment in social work and other human services. Completion of this degree will give you the credentials needed to apply for a Certificate of Registration as a Social Work Assistant. It will also enable you to complete a bachelor's degree in social work from The University of Akron with an additional two years of full-time study.

Social Services Technology graduates are qualified for employment in a variety of exciting positions in human service organizations. Opportunities are available to work with families, youth, the elderly, special populations such as veterans, and chemically dependent individuals. Possible job titles include:

- Family Service Worker
- Activity Worker
- Child Care Worker
- Chemical Dependency Technician
- Social Services Worker
- Outreach Worker
- Program Coordinator
- Prevention Specialist

Your starting salary will depend on your level of education, skills, experience, the size of the company you work for, and your geographic area. Based on a survey of recent Wayne College graduates, starting annual salaries generally range between \$11,960 and \$18,500.

NOTES:

a. Associate to Bachelor's degree option students must select one of the following economics courses:

2040:247 Survey of Basic Economics

3250:100 Introduction to Economics

3250:200 Principles of Microeconomics

3250:244 Introduction to Economic Analysis

b. Students are required two semesters of practicum experience. Those who are pursuing/have completed the Gerontological Social Services or Therapeutic Activities certificate can use 2260:287 Practicum in Therapeutic Activities and Long-term Care (1) or 2260:289 Practicum in Gerontological Social Services (1) as one of their required practicum experiences. Students must attend a Social Services Practicum meeting the semester **before you expect to enroll**. See the Coordinator for information about practicum requirements for each of the certificates.

c. If you are pursuing an associate degree and have completed twelve or more semester credits, we suggest that you schedule an appointment with an academic adviser to declare your major officially and to produce a student degree agreement (contract). The degree agreement is a formal statement of the courses that you must complete to satisfy your degree requirements.