

226020
MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES CERTIFICATE

(Requirements effective Fall Semester 2004)

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There are a growing number of individuals inflicted with severe mental and emotional disabilities in our society. Due to the increase of persons needing assistance, a number of paraprofessional positions have been developed in the mental health field in Wayne County. The Mental Health Social Services Certificate prepares individuals for social service employment in the mental health field and strengthens knowledge and skills for individuals currently employed in other social service settings.

This certificate can be earned as an independent credential without completing an associate degree. It is advantageous, however, to complete the first half of the Associate Degree/ Baccalaureate Transfer program in Social Work and the Mental Health Certificate simultaneously, thereby receiving the certificate with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Social Services Technology. This can be accomplished by taking an additional three credits along with the associate degree requirements. This certificate is beneficial to anyone entering the social services field.

Students will be prepared for positions such as Crisis Assistant, Family Resource Specialist, Recovery Assistant, Vocational Rehabilitation Assistant, Mental Health Technician, and Case Management Assistant.

The certificate is designed for completion in three semesters, but special permission to waive prerequisites and corequisites can be given to complete the certificate in one year.

<u>C</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2260:171 Career Issues in Social Services I	1	7750:276 (corequisite)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3750:100 Introduction to Psychology	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7750:276 Introduction to Social Welfare	<u>4</u>	
				8	
			<u>Spring Semester</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2260:120 Introduction to Mental Health Services	3	3750:100; 7750:276
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2260:121 Social Service Techniques I	3	2260:171 or permission
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2260:122 Social Service Techniques II	3	2260:121 (corequisite)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2260:172 Career Issues in Social Services II	<u>1</u>	2260:171 or permission
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			<u>Fall Semester</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2260:220 Therapeutic Techniques in Mental Health	3	2260:120; 2260:121, 122 (coreq.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2260:223 Social Service Techniques III	3	2260:121
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2260:260 Introduction to Addiction	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2260:285 Social Services Practicum I	1	2260:121, 172 and permission
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2260:294 Social Services Practicum Seminar	<u>1</u>	2260:285 (coreq.)
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TOTAL CREDITS - 29

C = Completed E = Exempt R = Required