

The University of Akron-Wayne College
Social Services Technology/Social Work "Step-up" Program

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

(12-14 credits per semester)

While an associate degree can be completed with two years of *full-time* study (16-18 credits per semester), **we recommend that you take no more than 12-14 credit hours each semester.** Unless you have few family or work responsibilities, it is difficult to meet course requirements with heavier loads. **Remember to expect several hours of work outside the classroom for each credit hour you take!** This recommended sequence of courses provides an efficient and effective way to complete our associate degree; we can also explain how to complete one or more of our certificates at the same time. Please note that *if you do not follow a recommended sequence, courses might not be offered when you need them or offered at conflicting times.*

FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER:	Credits:	SPRING SEMESTER:	Credits:
2260:171 Career Issues in Social Services I	1	2260:121 Social Service Techniques I	3
3300:111 English Composition I	4	2260:122 Social Service Techniques II	3
3850:100 Introduction to Sociology	4	2260:150 Introduction to Gerontological Services	3
7750:276 Introduction to Social Welfare	<u>4</u>	3300:112 English Composition II	<u>3</u>
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SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER:	Credits:	SPRING SEMESTER:	Credits:
3100:103 Natural Science-Biology (Also schedule lab.)	4	2260:172 Career Issues in Social Services II (8 wks)	1
3700:100 Government and Politics in the U.S.	4	2260:273 Career Issues in Social Services III (8 wks)	1
3750:100 Introduction to Psychology	3	2260:260 Introduction to Addiction	3
Physical Education/Wellness Requirement	<u>1</u>	*Social Services Elective	3
	12	(See options at the bottom of this sheet. Substitute a science requirement if desired option is not offered this semester.)	
		7600:106 Effective Oral Communication	3
		7750:427 Human Behavior and Social Environment	<u>3</u>
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THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER:	Credits:	SPRING SEMESTER:	Credits:
2040:247 Survey of Basic Economics	3	2260:287 Social Services Practicum II	1-2
2260:223 Social Service Techniques III	3	2260:294 Social Services Practicum Seminar	1
2260:285 Social Services Practicum I	1-2	3100:108 Introduction to Biological Aging (See an advisor for other options to meet the science requirement.)	3
2260:294 Social Services Practicum Seminar	1	plus	
3370:---- Geology (Science Requirement)	1	<i>math, additional social services electives,</i>	
7750:270 Poverty in the U.S.	<u>3</u>	<i>and/or other bachelor's degree requirements</i>	
	12-13		

***All students must take at least ONE of the following to meet the required social services elective:**

- 2260:251 Community Services for Senior Citizens
(offered each Spring; required for gerontology and therapeutic activity certificates)
- 2260:266 Social Service Techniques with Children and Families (offered Spring 2004)
- 2260:275 Therapeutic Activities (usually offered in Summer; also offered Fall 2003;
required for gerontology and therapeutic activity certificates)
- 2260:120 Introduction to Mental Health Services
(offered Spring 2004; required for the mental health social services certificate)