



Northwest State Community College – Ohio University Plan

Human Services Pathway

The Human Services major leads to a Bachelor of Applied Science. This is an ideal degree to help further advance your education and advance your career. This degree empowers graduates with skills to create safe and healthy spaces for others to thrive and can provide advancement opportunities in many different fields such as job and family services, child and adult advocacy, foster care, humanitarian and disaster relief, refugee work, community youth agencies, or food relief services. Students have also used this degree as a stepping-stone into graduate programs such as Counseling, Social Work, or Psychology.

Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.

- A flexible degree that allows students to attend full-time or part-time.
- Competitively priced OHIO Online rates.
- Quality online courses with concepts that can be applied to diverse work settings.
- Flexible Human Services Core courses which can be completed in only 7-weeks using our media-rich learning system.

Admission Requirements

- No additional requirements beyond undergraduate admission requirements for freshman or transfer admission.
- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher from all institutions previously attended to be considered for admission.
- Official transcripts sent directly to OHIO University from all colleges and universities you have attended. If you have completed fewer than 20 semester hours or 30 quarter hours of university or college coursework, you must also submit your high school transcript for evaluation.

Application Information

Apply online <https://admissions.ohio.edu/apply/>

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online.

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Ohio University
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information visit www.ohio.edu/nsc



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Applied Science, Human Services major, a student must have completed all OHIO University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, and residency. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of OHIO University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at OHIO University, and complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours for graduation with a 2.0 GPA (elective hours may be required).

Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Northwest State Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Northwest State Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Northwest State Community College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 111
Advanced Writing	BUS 211; ENG 112
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 105, MTH 109, MTH 109 and MTH 112, MTH 112, MTH 214; PHI 110; STA 120
Intercultural Explorations	HIS 210*; HUM 210*; SSC 130
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 223, ENG 250, ENG 251, ENG 260, ENG 261; HIS 210*; HUM 209*, HUM 210*; PHI 201, PHI 210
Humanities: Arts	HUM 221, HUM 230
Natural Sciences	BIO 101, BIO 115, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 231, BIO 257; CHM 201; PHY 150, PHY 251
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECO 211, ECO 212; HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 210*; HUM 210*; PSY 110; SSC 101, SSC 120
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	MTH 213
Natural World	BIO 232; CHM 202; PHY 140, PHY 252
Connected World	CJT 130; EDU 150; HST 240, HST 242; PSY 210, PSY 220, PSY 230, PSY 250; SSC 130
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	ENG 113
Ethics and Reasoning	ENG 113
Diversity and Practice	ENG 113
Learning and Doing	No current Learning and Doing equivalencies.
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)

BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.



Human Service Major Courses

Choose no more than 3 total courses at Northwest State Community College

Human Services Core

Complete all of the following courses through OHIO Online with a 2.0 or better overall GPA

General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets [].

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Northwest State Community College Course Number
Families as Consumers in Global Communities	[CONS 2500]	
Writing in the Human & Consumer Sciences	[CONS 3450J]	
Career and Life Planning Seminar	EDCE 2010	
Case Management in Human Services	EDCE 3001	
Job Placement for Human Services Professionals	EDCE 3002	
Stress Management	EDCE 3003	
Human Service Professions	EDCE 4001	
Foundations in Group Dynamics	EDCE 4400	
Internship in Human Services	EDCE 4910	
Ethical Issues in Human Services	EDCE 4980	

Additional Requirements

Complete all of the following courses through Northwest State Community College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Northwest State Community College Course Number
Leadership and Organization (Choose 3)	CONS 3100, CONS 3890; MGT 2000; MKT 2020; RHT 3620; [T3 4725]	
Diversity and Communication (Choose 3)	COMS 2060, COMS 4100, COMS 4200, COMS 4410; LING 3900; SW 3213; WGSS 2200	
Capstone	[T3 4725]	
Electives (Complete additional elective courses to reach 120 hours required for graduation.)	Work with Academic Advisor for appropriate course selection	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Northwest State Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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