



Stark State 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/starkstate



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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 Stark State College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Stark State 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	Stark State College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENG 124
Advanced Writing	ENG 221, ENG 230, ENG 231
Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 118, MTH 124, MTH 124A and MTH 124B, MTH 125, MTH 125A and MTH 125B, MTH 130, MTH 135, MTH 135A and MTH 135B, MTH 224
Intercultural Explorations	COM 227; HIS 222*
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENG 233, ENG 234, ENG 236, ENG 237; HIS 221*, HIS 222*; PHL 122
Humanities: Arts	No current Humanities: Arts equivalencies
Natural Sciences	BIO 101, BIO 121, BIO 127, BIO 130, BIO 141, BIO 142, BIO 200, BIO 221, BIO 241, BIO 242; CHM 141; GEO 141; PHY 121, PHY 221
Social or Behavioral Sciences	BUS 221, BUS 222; HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 222*; PSC 121; PSY 121; SOC 121
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	MTH 223
Natural World	BIO 122, BIO 128; CHM 123, CHM 142; PHY 101, PHY 105, PHY 122, PHY 222
Connected World	BIO 126; CJS 121; EDU 131; OTA 223; PSC 122, PSY 131, PSY 220, PSY 221; SOC 123, SOC 221
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COM 121
Ethics and Reasoning	CJS 140 and CJS 240; COM 121
Diversity and Practice	ASL 121; COM 121; SOC 229
Learning and Doing	EMS 224, EMS 225; MAS 226; SUR 204; SWK 121
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 Stark State 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	Stark State College Course Number
Families as Consumers in Global Communities	[CONS 2500]	
Writing in the Human & Consumer Sciences	[CONS 3450]	
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 Stark State College or OHIO Online

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Stark State 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 Stark State 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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