Admission Requirements

To qualify for admission, a student must be a high school graduate or GED recipient. Students not meeting these requirements should contact the Admissions Office at Ohio University Chillicothe for further information concerning admission.

Course of Study

The Human Services Technology (HST) curriculum may be pursued on either a full-time or part-time basis with day and evening classes available. Students typically start fall semester, but may enter the program at any point during the academic calendar. Full-time students should take 15 or more credit hours per semester. Part-time students may pursue the degree at a rate they desire, however, a minimum of seven credit hours of coursework each semester is recommended. Students completing the degree requirements will earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Human Services Technology.

Financial Resources

Students are eligible for many different financial aid resources. These include:

- Federal Grants and Loans
- Ohio University Scholarships
- State Grants and Loans

To begin the process, you should apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible. For Ohio University Chillicothe, use the University Federal School Codes: 003100 and 003102.

Financial Aid Office: 740.774.7289 or toll free 877.GO.2.OUCH.

HST Facilities

The HST program is supported by exceptional academic resources that include library resources and other research capabilities.

For More Information

If you are interested in this program, please use the following contact information to submit any requests:

Ohio University Chillicothe
Human Services Technology
Barbara Mahaffey, Program Coordinator
or
Mary Jane Preece, Assistant Professor
101 University Drive
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Tel: 740.774.7287 or 740.774.7724
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or
preecem@ohio.edu
www.ohio.edu/chillicothe/
academics/degreesandprograms/
humanservicestechnology.cfm
First Year

Fall Semester
HST 1000 Introduction to Human Services 3
HST 1200 Crisis Intervention 3
HST 1750 Chemical Dependency 3
SW 1000 Introduction to Social Work 3
Elective Developmental Math* 3
or other elective (see advisor)
TOTAL 15

Spring Semester
HST 1650 Intervention Strategies 3
HST 1700 Group Dynamics 3
ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I 3
PSY 1010 General Psychology 3
Tier I Math, PSY 1110, or MATH 1200* 3/4
TOTAL 15/16

Overview of HST Program

The Human Services Technology (HST) offers a two-year course of study leading to an Associate of Applied Science Degree. The program offers a generalist approach, which provides knowledge and skills applicable to a diversity of settings in:

- mental health
- social services
- chemical dependency treatment

Supplementing technical training with a broad academic background in the traditional liberal arts areas prepares students to pursue various four year degree options, some of which can provide the necessary academic background for graduate study in human service-related fields such as counseling or social work.

Second Year

Fall Semester
HST 1500 Behavior Management 3
HST 2921 Practicum I 3
HST 1900 Case Management 3
HLTH 2040 Alcohol, Tobacco, & Drugs 3
or
BIOS 1030 Human Biology* 3
PSY 2410 Child and Adolescent Psy. 3
or
PSY 2720 Psychology of Personality* 3
TOTAL 15

Spring Semester
HST 2980 Research in Human Services 3
HST 2922 Practicum II 3
PSY 2710 Abnormal Psychology Elective 3
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology 3
COMS 1010, 1030, 1100, or ANTH 1010* 3
TOTAL 15
*Consult with advisor

HST Features

The HST program features include:

A curriculum which allows graduates to complete a bachelor’s degree in Communication Studies, Criminal Justice, Social Work, or Technical and Applied Studies with as few as two additional years of full-time study on the Chillicothe campus.

Excellent faculty who, in addition to their academic service, have had many years of professional work experience in the human service field.

Access to an advising center, a learning center, and a superior library that provides extensive audio-visual and on-line resources in addition to traditional printed materials in human services.

Service learning activities that include a variety of off-campus educational and training experiences made possible through arrangements with area human service agencies.

*picture taken at annual Trick-or-Treat Extravaganza Service Project