

PROGRAM MAP

# ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANT

A student's placement on this program map is contingent upon meeting prerequisite or other academic requirements.



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**SEMESTER 1**

ACP 100   Academic & Career Planning	1
CIT 100   Microcomputer Applications	3
ENG 105 or ENG 110	3
MAT 110   Business Mathematics	3
SOC 100   Introduction to Sociology	3
SWK 100   Introduction to Social Work	3

**SEMESTER TOTAL CREDITS: 16**

**SEMESTER 2**

COM 110   Interpersonal Communication	3
PSY 100   General Psychology	3
Elective   Direct Support Professional Track or Substance Abuse Technician Track	3
Elective   Humanities or Social Science	3
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**SEMESTER TOTAL CREDITS: 15**

**SEMESTER 3**

LIF 111   Health and Wellness	3
SOC 200   Contemporary Social Issues	3
SWK 135   Families in Society	3
SWK 225   Ethics in the Social Sciences	3
Elective   Direct Support Professional Track or Substance Abuse Technician Track	3

**SEMESTER TOTAL CREDITS: 15**

**SEMESTER 4**

BIO 102   Life Science	3
PSY 130   Human Development Across the Lifespan	3
PSY 210   Psychology of Aging	3
SOC 205   Race, Class, and Gender in Society	3
Elective   Direct Support Professional Track or Substance Abuse Technician Track	3

**SEMESTER TOTAL CREDITS: 15**

**TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED: 61**

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**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Students should seek an appointment with an academic advisor to determine the courses that properly meet each individual's academic goals and to discuss any and all transfer options. Graduates will have the foundational knowledge and skills to assist social workers, counselors, and other helping professionals in developing, organizing, and conducting programs to prevent and resolve problems relevant to dependent care, substance abuse, rehabilitation, or human relationships.

**Registration Contact Information:**

Contact the Registrar's Office for additional information at registrar@pennhighlands.edu or 814.262.6439.

**ELECTIVES LIST:**

**Direct Support Professional Certificate Track:** PSY 140, SWK 117, SWK 120

**Humanities/Social Science:** ANT 100, ART 101, ART 105, ART 110, ASL 101, ASL 102, CRJ 110, FLM 110, GOV 100, HIS 100, HIS 110, MUS 100, MUS 200, PHI 100, PHI 110, PHI 235, REL 100, REL 200, REL 235

**Substance Abuse Technician Certificate Track:** SOC/ADD 115, SOC/ADD 125, PSY/ADD 225

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