



PROGRAMS OF **study**



FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

The sequencing of courses in this program begins in the first seven-week fall semester online. Students entering the program in the spring or summer may take longer than two years to complete the degree.

Program Description

The Associates in Applied Science Forensic Social Work is an interdisciplinary program which prepares students for careers focused on the intersection between the human service and legal systems. Areas of study include crisis intervention, cross-cultural competency, advocacy, court mandated treatment, community relations, legal systems, social justice, and trauma-informed service provision. The National Advocate Credentialing Program (NACP) certificate is embedded into the degree requirements.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the Associates in Forensic Social Work track will be able to:

- Demonstrate awareness of, and respect for, diverse populations and develop a culturally responsive communication style.
- Engage in treatment service provision including crisis intervention, evaluation, diagnosis, and referral.
- Articulate an understanding of the role and function of both the criminal and civil court systems.
- Utilize skills that will assist in consultation, support, and collaboration with professionals in both the human service and criminal justice fields.
- Provide advocacy services across a range of domains related to both criminal and civil issues.



Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program may pursue careers related to corrections, advocacy, child protection, probation, arbitration, and mediation. The program also provides a strong foundation for students who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Articulation agreements exist between York County Community College and various colleges and universities. Please, contact Career and Transfer Services for information regarding these agreements.

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**FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK, A.A.S.
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE - ACCELERATED SEQUENCING**

Curriculum Requirements: 61 Credits	Credits	Grade	Semester
First Year Fall Term I (3 credits)			
CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		
First Year Fall Term II (3 credits)			
HUS 101 Introduction to Human Services	3		
First Year Spring Term I (3 credits)			
ENG 101 College Composition	3		
First Year Spring Term II (3 credits)			
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3		
First Year, Summer Term I (3 credits)			
PSY 230 Abnormal Psychology	3		
First Year, Summer Term II (3 credits)			
MAT 124 Statistics	3		
Second Year, Fall Term I (3 credits)			
CJS 120 Criminology	3		
Second Year, Fall Term II (3 credits)			
SOC 136 Race, Gender, Class and Ethnicity	3		
Second Year, Spring Term I (3 credits)			
CJS 110 Victim Advocacy or SWO 110 Victim Advocacy	3		
Second Year, Spring Term II (3 credits)			
CJS 160 Contemporary Relations	3		
Second Year, Summer Term I (3 Credits)			
PSY 234 Trauma and Recovery	3		
Third Year, Fall Term I (3 Credits)			
SWO 150 Introduction to Social Work	3		
Third Year, Fall Term II (3 Credits)			
PSY 232 Introduction to Counseling	3		
Third Year, Spring Term I (3 Credits)			
CJS 102 Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice	3		
Third Year, Spring Term II (3 Credits)			
CJS 230 Police Community Relations	3		
Third Year Summer I or Summer II (3 Credits)			
General Education Core IV	3		
Fourth Year, Fall Term I (3 Credits)			
General Education Core II	3		
Fourth Year, Fall Term II (3 Credits)			
SPE 101 Oral Communications	3		
Fourth Year, Spring Term I (3 Credits)			
PSY 228 Addiction and Substance Abuse	3		
Fourth Year, Spring Term II (3 Credits)			
CJS 125 Criminal Law	3		
FSW 280 Forensic Social Work Capstone	1		