



Advanced Mental Health Certificate

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

This 29-hour certificate program is open to students with an Associate degree in a related field or a Bachelor's or Master's degree in any field of study. The curriculum provides courses focused on the knowledge and skills necessary to work in the mental health field. Students participate in two clinical practicum experiences in a variety of human service agencies. An interview with the certificate coordinator is required prior to acceptance into the certificate program. For more information, see csc.edu/academics/departments/sahs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must interview with Advanced Certificate Coordinator to verify eligibility. Students must provide official transcripts verifying prior college degree. In addition, students must complete the background check process.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must adhere to the Professional Expectations and the Code of Conduct. Students participate in two semesters of practicum at local agencies. Students are encouraged to verify summer term financial aid eligibility. Students must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Upon completion of the certificate, students can work in a variety of mental health-related settings. In addition, students may be eligible to apply for the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Board's Social Work Assistant Registration.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (ADVANCED MENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE):**FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
MULT 1115 Helping Skills Allied Health & Human Services*	AU/SP/SU	3	
SAHS 1111 Introduction Social Work & Mental Health*	AU/SP/SU	3	
SAHS 1120 Service Delivery & Ethics in Human Services & Social Work*	AU/SP/SU	2	
SAHS 1130 Intervention Strategies	AU/SP/SU	2	
SAHS 1150 Pharmacology in Human Services	AU/SP/SU	2	
Semester Credits		12	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
SAHS 2241 Advanced Helping Skills	AU/SP	2	• 1st practicum experience in a community agency.
SAHS 2861 Fundamentals Social and Human Services	AU/SP	4	
SAHS 2901 Practicum/Seminar I in SAHS	AU/SP	3	
Semester Credits		9	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
MULT 1180 Family & Aging Services	AU/SP/SU	2	• Students earn the Advanced MH Certificate and may be eligible for the Ohio Social Work Assistant Certification
SAHS 2862 Treatment Approaches SAHS	AU/SP	3	
SAHS 2922 Practicum & Seminar II in SAHS	AU/SP	3	
Semester Credits		8	
Total		29	

*Prerequisite to participate in field practicum. AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
Requirements subject to change.