



### FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK

### Associate in Applied Science

#### Curriculum Requirements 62 Credits

<i>First Seven Week, Fall Semester (7 credits)</i>	Credits	Milestone	Completed
CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101 College Composition	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SWO 102 Wellness for Professionals	1	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Second Seven Week, Fall Semester (6 credits)</i>			
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
HUS 101 Introduction to Human Services	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>First Seven Week, Spring Semester (6 credits)</i>			
PSY 230 Abnormal Psychology	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
CJS 125 Criminal Law	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Second Seven Week, Spring Semester (6 credits)</i>			
MAT 124 Statistics	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 234 Trauma and Recovery	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>First Seven Week, Summer Semester (6 credits)</i>			
SPE 101 Oral Communication	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Any Core IV	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Second Seven Week, Summer Semester (6 credits)</i>			
Any Core II	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 228 Addiction and Substance Abuse	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>First Seven Week, Fall Semester (6 credits)</i>			
CJS 120 Criminology	3	★	<input type="checkbox"/>
SWO 150 Introduction to Social Work	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Second Seven Week, Fall Semester (6 credits)</i>			
SOC136 Race, Gender, Class and Ethnicity	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 232 Introduction to Counseling	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>First Seven Week, Spring Semester (6 credits)</i>			
CJS 102 Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
CJS /SWO 110 Victim Advocacy	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Second Seven Week, Spring Semester (7 credits)</i>			
CJS 160 Contemporary Corrections	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
CJS 230 Police Community Relations	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
FSW 280 Forensic Social Work Capstone	1	★	<input type="checkbox"/>



#### Program Milestones

Program milestone courses should be taken in the term and order noted.



#### Make Your Summers Matter

General Education Requirements  
Introduction to Victim Advocacy  
Abnormal Psychology

#### General Advising Notes

Take Statistics and College Composition as early in your degree as possible

If you struggle with math consider taking Statistics over the summer so you can focus on that one course.

General Biology is recommended for the Core IV requirement.

Core II requirements have the following prefixes: ART, HIS, PHI, HUM

After graduation consider returning to complete either the Community Mental Health certificate with embedded Mental Health Rehabilitation Technician/Community certificate or the Alcohol and Drug Counselor certificate. You will already have many of the required courses for the certificates and can work with your advisor to figure out what you would need to do to fulfill the remaining requirements.

Part-time option available, please refer to the college catalog.

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 work with your advisor for information regarding these agreements.*

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