

Model Programs of Study Guide: Human and Public Services



| | ORIENTATION / INTRODUCTION Grades 9-10 | SKILL DEVELOPMENT Grades 10-12 | CAPSTONE / ADVANCED Grade 12 | POSTSECONDARY COURSES + Recommended 1st Year |
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| CAREER FOCUSED COURSES <i>Human and Public Services (Social Work)</i> <i>Criminal Justice</i> | Introduction to Family and Consumer Science Career &/or Work and Family Relationships &/or Human Growth and Development | Counseling and Mental Health Introduction to Social Work | Community Protection Social Problems in Human Services &/or Introduction to Human Services | Introduction to Human Services Introduction to Social Work Crisis Intervention Psychology Dynamic of Behavior |
| | Criminal Justice | Law Enforcement I or Introduction to Criminal Justice &/or Public Safety | Introduction to Corrections or Criminal Law and Procedures | Constitutional Law Introduction to Criminology Juvenile Justice |

Courses and Work-Based Learning Address the PWR Act Recommended Essential Employability Competencies

| WORK-BASED LEARNING | Career Exploration (2) * Team-Based Challenge * | Team-Based Challenge * Career Development Experience or Youth Apprenticeship | Team-Based Challenge Career Development Experience or Apprenticeship |
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| SCIENCE | Science Sequence | Science Sequence | Science Sequence |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE | Social Science Sequence | US History >> US Government & Politics >> | Introduction to Sociology &/or Introduction to Psychology |
| MATH | Algebra Geometry | Geometry Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus | Transitional Math: Quantitive Literacy Statistics Pre-Calculus Calculus >> General Education Math |
| ENGLISH | English Sequence | English Sequence | Transitional English English Composition >> |

* May be offered through Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) such as SkillsUSA Illinois

AP or Dual Credit
 Dual Credit Course
 Dual Credit Course Affiliated With IAI Code
 Course or Program Prepares for Industry Credential
 Postsecondary Course Affiliated with IAI Code
 College and Career Pathway Endorsement Earned
 If courses in this column were accomplished through early college credit, students should take the next required course in the sequence or, if none, additional AAS or Major Courses

POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

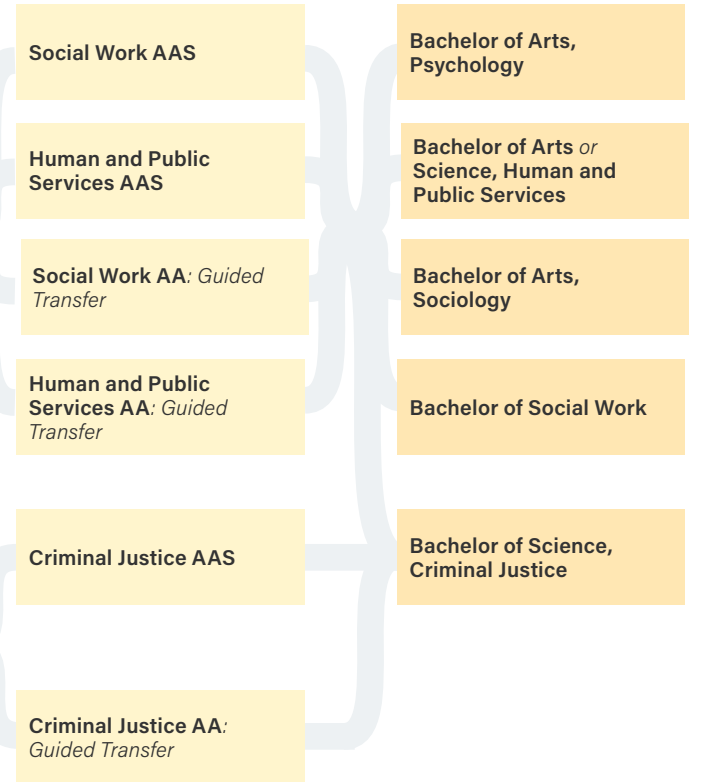
1 HUMAN AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Human and Public Service Certificate: Certified Alcohol and other Drug Counselor (CADC)*

*CADC is the most common certification, which may be obtained at any point along the postsecondary pathway, with earned work experience, and/or within a degree program.

2 CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice Certificate



SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, WAGES, & JOB GROWTH

| Program | Typical Job | Near or Above Living Wage Threshold for 1 Adult + 1 Child ¹ | Median Annual Wage ² | Growth in IL: Annual Job Openings ² | Growth in IL: % Change Over 10 years ² | Stackable? |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1 Human and Public Services | Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors | N | \$20.97 | 1,600 | 16% | Typically Stacks to a Bachelor's Degree |
| | Mental Health Counselors | N | \$20.97 | 1,600 | 16% | |
| | Social and Human Services Assistants | N | \$18.57 | 1,770 | 7% | |
| | Community Health Workers | N | \$21.55 | 280 | 5% | |
| | Social and Community Services Managers | Y | \$33.28 | 480 | 7% | |
| | Child, Family, and School Social Workers | Y | \$26.18 | 1,430 | 2% | |
| | Social Science Research Assistants | Y | \$26.51 | 140 | -7% | |
| 2 Criminal Justice | Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers | Y | \$39.10 | 2,320 | 2% | |
| | Paralegals and Legal Assistants | Y | \$27.55 | 1,670 | 9% | |
| | First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives | Y | \$56.91 | 410 | 2% | |
| | First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers | Y | \$36.40 | 140 | -2% | |
| | Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance | N | \$22.54 | 640 | -1% | |
| | Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists | Y | \$30.45 | 260 | 2% | |

1. The "Living Wage" for 1 Adult + 1 Child is \$35.157/hour for the whole state of Illinois. "Near" in this specific guide is defined as 65% of the statewide living wage, which is \$22.85/hour. Special note that in the original guides for Health Sciences and Technology, Manufacturing and Engineering, Information Technology, and Education, the living wage was \$26.27 and near was defined as 85% of living wage. Since 2021, the living wage thresholds in Illinois have rapidly increased and it was decided to benchmark the "Near" living wage more closely to the absolute number in the original 2019 guides. Subsequent iterations of all guides would need to re-benchmark to new living wage scales.
 2. U.S. Department of Labor, CareerOnestop (careeronestop.org/explorecareers), Illinois Department of Employment Security Virtual Labor Market Information (ides.illinois.gov), Illinois Department of Employment Security Virtual Labor Market Information (www2.illinois.gov/ides)