

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE



College(s): TR

Program Code: 0459

The AAS degree, Advanced Certificate, and Basic Certificate credentials in Human Development and Family Studies are based on the individual and family perspective, an interdisciplinary field that integrates several behavioral, social, and biological concepts to understand human interaction and development. Program graduates work in social service agencies, retirement communities, and other geriatric facilities, non-profit and education centers.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Program Core		
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4
CHLD DV 102	Human Growth & Development II	3
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
HDFS 202	Intimate Relationships	3
HDFS 203	Family Development/Cross Cultural Perspective	3
HDFS 211	Principles of Human Services	3
HDFS 214	Basic Applications in Human Services	3
HDFS 215	Practicum for Human Services	6
PSYCH 201	General Psychology	3
Total Hours		31

Pathway

Are you interested in learning about human development, and studying the nature of relationships and the role of families? If so, a pathway in

Human Development and Family Studies might be right for you. The AAS in Human Development and Family Studies can lead to employment as a Human Services Assistant or Family Specialist in social service agencies, Head Start daycares, community-based organizations and non-profits, among others.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Human Development and Family Studies. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn a Basic Certificate (BC) and an Advanced Certificate (AC) in Human Development and Family Studies.

Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

Semester 1		Hours
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
PSYCH 201	General Psychology	3
CHLD DV 101	Human Growth & Development I	4
Hours		10
Semester 2		
CHLD DV 102	Human Growth & Development II	3
HDFS 203	Family Development/Cross Cultural Perspective	3
HDFS 211	Principles of Human Services	3
Hours		9
Semester 3		
HDFS 202	Intimate Relationships	3
HDFS 214	Basic Applications in Human Services	3
Hours		6
Semester 4		
HDFS 215	Practicum for Human Services	6
Hours		6
Total Hours		31

Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (<https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx>).

Social and Human Service Assistants

Job Description

Assist other social and human service providers in providing client services in a wide variety of fields, such as psychology, rehabilitation, or social work, including support for families. May assist clients in identifying and obtaining available benefits and social and community services. May assist social workers with developing, organizing, and conducting programs to prevent and resolve problems relevant to substance abuse, human relationships, rehabilitation, or dependent care.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$35,408
Median 50 th Percentile	\$44,020
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$60,071

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$17
Median 50 th Percentile	\$21
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$29

Annual Job Openings

1327 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	10.41%
A certificate	0.00%
Some college	16.21%
An Associate degree	17.99%
A Bachelor's degree	40.46%
A Master's or Professional degree	11.16%
A Doctoral degree or more	3.77%

55.39% continue their education beyond an associate degree

Social and Community Service Managers

Job Description

Plan, direct, or coordinate the activities of a social service program or community outreach organization. Oversee the program or organization's budget and policies regarding participant involvement, program requirements, and benefits. Work may involve directing social workers, counselors, or probation officers.

Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

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Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$45,544
Median 50 th Percentile	\$74,125
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$121,986

Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 th Percentile	\$22
Median 50 th Percentile	\$36
Senior-Level 90 th Percentile	\$59

Annual Job Openings

379 annual openings in Cook County

National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	7.24%
A certificate	0.00%
Some college	2.19%
An Associate degree	8.15%
A Bachelor's degree	50.36%
A Master's or Professional degree	32.05%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

82.41% continue their education beyond an associate degree