

Curriculum at Lahti University of Applied Sciences 2016-2017

Degree Programme in Social Services 16S

As full time studies Autumn 2016 starts the Social Pedagogy for Working with Adults path, which provides a broad set of skills for rehabilitative work with adults. Path does not provide eligibility to Regulation (608/2005) complying with the kindergarten teacher.

As full time studies Spring 2017 starts the Social Pedagogy for Early Childhood and Youth Education path, which qualifies students to work widely in the field of child protection and family work and school social worker to work. Path provides eligibility to work as kindergarten teacher (certain course requirements apply).

Code	Name	1 y	2 y	3 y	4 y	ECTS total
STSOS16-1020	BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES CORE COMPETENCE					180
STSOS16-1021	BASIC STUDIES					15
STSOS16-1022	Basics of professional interaction					15
08AMPE3A	Professional competence	0,5			0,5	1
ST00AX40	Expert communication	3				3
ST00AY57	Information literacy	1				1
08AMPE1	Participatory art as a means of self-exploration and group integration	5				5
08AMPE2	Principles of social pedagogy and work with customers in the social sector	5				5
STSOS16-1023	PROFESSIONAL STUDIES					190
STSOS16-1024	Social-pedagogical education and counselling skills					15
08SOKA1	Human growth and development	5				5
08SOKA2	Growth environments	5				5
08SOKA3	Education and guidance skills	5				5
STSOS16-1025	Trends in welfare policies					15
08HYMU1	Societal change and the tasks and challenges of social services	5				5
08HYMU2	The individual in society	5				5
ST00AV61	Human Rights	2				2
ST00AV62	Child's Rights					0
ST00AV63	English Language and Communication	3				3
STSOS16-1026	Promoting social inclusion in practice					15
08SOOS1	Supporting social rehabilitation	5				5
08SOOS2	Group and community-level guidance	5				5

ST00AV64	Pharmacotherapy	2				2
ST00AY58	Swedish: written communication	1,5				1,5
ST00AY59	Swedish: oral communication	1,5				1,5
STSOS16-1027 Specialized learning path						100
STSOS16-1028 Social pedagogy for early childhood and youth education						25
08VANU1	Early childhood education					0
08VANU2	Early childhood special education					0
08VANU3	Youth education					0
STSOS16-1029 Social pedagogy for working with adults						25
08AIPE1	Promoting work inclusion		5			5
08AIPE2	Multicultural work		5			5
08AIPE3	Discussions on ageing		5			5
08AIPE4	Empowering methods in supporting participation		5			5
0800BC79	New directions in social counselling		5			5
STSOS16-1030 Professional field placement I						15
08SUHA1	Professional field placement I		15			15
STSOS16-1031 Transformative social pedagogy skills						20
08MUOS1	Child protection		4			4
08MUOS2	Substance abuse treatment and prevention		4			4
08MUOS3	Mental health work		4			4
08VANU4	Family work		4			4
ST00AX27	Transformative social work			4		4
STSOS16-1032 Field Placement II						15
08MUHA1	Field Placement II			15		15
STSOS16-1033 Development of Welfare services						15
08OTYR	Take Hold - entrepreneurial competence			5		5
ST00AX22	Leadership, supervision and the workplace organisation			5		5
08TUKE	Research and development competence			5		5
STSOS16-1034 Field Placement III						15
08SYHA1	Field Placement III			15		15
STSOS16-1035 Thesis						15
08OPN1	Thesis expertise 1				5	5
08OPN2	Thesis expertise 2				5	5
08OPN3	Thesis expertise 3				5	5
STSOS16-1036 COMPLEMENTARY COMPETENCE						30
STSOS16-1037 COMPLEMENTARY COMPETENCE						15
STSOS16-1038 Elective studies						15

STSOS16-1020 BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES CORE COMPETENCE: 180

ECTS

STSOS16-1021 BASIC STUDIES: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

In this module you will get tools for professional interaction. You can develop your reflective skills and take responsibility of your own as well as group's learning. After this module you master the basis of social pedagogy and professional practice of social work

STSOS16-1022 Basics of professional interaction: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

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Courses included in the study module

- Professional competence 1 ECTS credit
- Professional competence and expert communication 4 ECTS credits
- Participatory art as a means of self-exploration and group integration 5 ECTS credits
- Principles of social pedagogy and work with customers in the social sector 5 ECTS

08AMPE3A Professional competence: 1 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- set personal learning objectives
- understand the role of self-assessment in steering their learning and professional growth

ST00AX40 Expert communication: 3 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Student will be able to

- design and produce accurate text for customer contexts and scientific articles
- evaluate and interpret the meanings of different types of messages and develop their communication skills
- apply team work skills in meetings and negotiations

ST00AY57 Information literacy: 1 ECTS

Learning outcomes

- identify their information needs and the role of information retrieval in different stages of their study
- source information for study purposes effectively and diversely
- utilise different types of resources and services in their studies
- evaluate resources critically
- use information in an ethical manner

08AMPE1 Participatory art as a means of self-exploration and group integration: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- develop their self-knowledge and reflective thinking through exploratory and participatory art
- actively contribute to the sense of community in the study group through active participation.

08AMPE2 Principles of social pedagogy and work with customers in the social sector: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- identify the basis of social pedagogical thinking
- describe the values and ethical principles of the professional practice of social pedagogues
- describe a goal-oriented work process

STSOS16-1023 PROFESSIONAL STUDIES: 190 ECTS

STSOS16-1024 Social-pedagogical education and counselling skills: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

After this module you will be able to guide different types of customers and groups and recognise the importance of different life circumstances in a person's development. You can describe, analyse and justify your own conception of education and counselling

Courses included in the study module

- Human growth and development 5 ECTS credits
- Growth environments 5 ECTS credits
- Education and counselling skills 5 ECTS credits

08SOKA1 Human growth and development: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- describe different stages of human growth and development
- describe different theories of personality and development

08SOKA2 Growth environments: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- analyze an individual's growth and development environments
- recognize family diversity
- examine family as a fundamental structure of society

08SOKA3 Education and guidance skills: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- plan, implement and evaluate educational and counselling activities
- analyse their own conception of education and counselling

STSOS16-1025 Trends in welfare policies: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

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In this module you will familiarize yourself with the service system which promotes persons well-being and legal basis of social welfare and social security. You can recognise social inequality. You can utilise social literacy

Courses included in the study module

- Societal change and the tasks and challenges of social services 5 ECTS credits
- The individual in society 5 ECTS credits
- English Language 3 op 23
- Human Rights/ Childs Rights 2op

08HYMU1 Societal change and the tasks and challenges of social services: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- analyse societal change factors
- identify the service system and social security system which promote customers' well-being
- demonstrate the ability to apply legislation governing social work

08HYMU2 The individual in society: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- analyse social inequality
- use social literacy
- demonstrate the ability to apply legislation governing municipal administration

ST00AV61 Human Rights: 2 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able to develop his/her Human rights awareness

ST00AV62 Child´s Rights: 2 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able
to develop his/her Child's rights awareness

ST00AV63 English Language and Communication: 3 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student is able

- to use expressions and vocabulary related to the field of social and health care
- to work in everyday written and oral communication situations
- to read and analyze professional English texts

STSOS16-1026 Promoting social inclusion in practice: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

After this module you will be able to describe the meaning of goal-oriented approach and inclusion in client work. In this module you widen your competence in planning, implementing and evaluating counselling activities for groups. You become familiar with community level counselling. You can implement safe pharmacotherapy in social work.

Courses included in the study module

- Supporting social rehabilitation 5 ECTS credits
- Group and community-level guidance 5 ECTS credits
- Pharmacotherapy 2 ECTS credits
- Swedish language 3 ECTS credits

08SOOS1 Supporting social rehabilitation: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- describe psychosocial work as part of social rehabilitation
- knows the basics of documentation
- make a customer plan

08SOOS2 Group and community-level guidance: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- observe, identify and analyse group phenomena
- plan, implement and evaluate goal-oriented group counselling
- use methods to support clients participation

ST00AV64 Pharmacotherapy: 2 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- name the principles of safe pharmacotherapy
- name the phases of drug metabolism and the primary mechanisms of action

- identify drugs used in the treatment of common illnesses and disorders and their effects and side effects
- demonstrate command of the basics of dosage calculation required for the delivery of pharmacotherapy

ST00AY58 Swedish: written communication: 1.5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- read and analyse clear, jargon-free texts of the field of interest
- produce simple, logical factual text related to the field of interest

ST00AY59 Swedish: oral communication: 1.5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- communicate in Swedish in an appropriate manner when dealing with customers

STSOS16-1027 Specialized learning path: 100 ECTS

STSOS16-1028 Social pedagogy for early childhood and youth education: 25 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

Students will be able to

- form an educational interactive relationship with children and young people and their families
- apply participatory methods in working with children and young people
- assess individual needs of children and young people
- take into account multiculturalism in early childhood and youth education
- operate in a multi-professional networks

Courses included in the study module

- Early childhood education 10 ECTS credits
- Early childhood special education 5 ECTS credits
- Youth education 10 ECTS credits

08VANU1 Early childhood education: 10 ECTS

Learning outcomes

- Promote participation and inclusion of children in early childhood education
- plan, implement and evaluate pedagogically appropriate activities in early childhood education
- describe the principles of the parental engagement
- implement activities based on creative work methods for children

08VANU2 Early childhood special education: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- assess the child's special support needs
- use appropriate support methods in early childhood education
- guide to special needs service system
- counsel multicultural children and families in early childhood education

08VANU3 Youth education: 10 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- identify and evaluate the individual needs of young people
- apply different social work methods and approaches
- implement activities to facilitate participation of young people

STSOS16-1029 Social pedagogy for working with adults: 25 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

Students will be able to form a guidance-based interactive relationship with customers and their families

After this module you can recognize and evaluate client's resources and needs as well as need for special support. You deepen your competence in implementing activities which support customer's inclusion and applying different approaches and work methods in client work. You can apply current research and development data.

Courses included in the study module

- Promoting work inclusion 5 ECTS credits
- Multicultural work 5 ECTS credits
- Discussions on ageing 5 ECTS credits
- Empowering methods in supporting participation 5 ECTS credits
- New directions in social counselling 5 ECTS credits

08AIPE1 Promoting work inclusion: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- identify customers' special support needs
- demonstrate knowledge of the employment and special employment service systems
- counsel based on client-centered and rehabilitative approach

08AIPE2 Multicultural work: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

The student

- is able to use concepts of multiculturalism
- is able describe the aims, objectives and services of Finnish immigration policy
- is able analyze the position and needs of ethnic and other subculture groups
- is able support integration processes and culturally sensitive practices

08AIPE3 Discussions on ageing: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- identify characteristics specific to an ageing society
- evaluate the need for psychosocial support

08AIPE4 Empowering methods in supporting participation: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- recognize and assess the client's strengths and needs
- apply different approaches and work methods of client work
- implement activities to promote clients participation

0800BC79 New directions in social counselling: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- apply current research based knowledge in development activities
- plan, implement and evaluate and report on development activities in the social service sector

STSOS16-1030 Professional field placement I: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

In this module you immerse yourself in evaluating and identifying clients' individual needs. You widen your competence in planning, implementing and evaluating goal-oriented client work/pedagogically appropriate activity. You can apply art-based methods and methods to support participation as well as essential approaches in counselling. You become trained in operating in multiprofessional networks. You can use appropriate services in supporting individual or community. You become competent in justifying your own educational and counselling practice.

08SUHA1 Pedagogical/ counselling placement I: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- evaluate and identify clients' individual needs
- plan, implement and evaluate goal-oriented client work/pedagogically appropriate activity
- apply art-based methods and methods to support participation
- justify their own educational and counselling practice

STSOS16-1031 Transformative social pedagogy skills: 20 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

After this module you can recognize professional competence of bachelor of social services as well as professional's tasks in the field of transformative social work. You can understand the

multiprofessional nature of the work. You can justify the meaning of preventive work in transformative social work. After this module you have readiness to act according to professional ethical principles.

Courses included in the study module

- Child protection 4 ECTS credits
- Substance abuse treatment and prevention 4 ECTS credits
- Mental health work 4 ECTS credits
- Family work 4 ECTS credit
- Advanced course in transformative social work 4 ECTS credit

08MUOS1 Child protection: 4 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

Students will be able to

- recognise the main principles and contents of legislation on child protection and apply them in practice
- recognise ethical approach in child protection practice
- recognise and compare service system linked to child protection

08MUOS2 Substance abuse treatment and prevention: 4 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

Students will be able to

- identify and evaluate factors related to addiction
- analyse attitudes to substance abuse
- recognise and compare service system linked to substance abuse

08MUOS3 Mental health work: 4 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

Students will be able to

- analyse factors related to mental health
- guide clients and family members to needed services
- recognise the professional competence and tasks in multidisciplinary mental health work

08VANU4 Family work: 4 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

Students will be able to

- analyze the theoretical underpinnings of family work practice
- recognise ethical approach in child protection practice
- describe everyday life oriented family work as a basis of professional work

ST00AX27 Transformative social work: 4 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

Students will be able to

- analyse structures and processes which create social deprivation and inequality
- apply professional competence in different situations and, if necessary, to take responsibility for client process and service process
- evaluate their own actions in transformative social work from the ethical point of view

STSOS16-1032 Field Placement II: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

In this module you will practise how to work as a social work professional in transformative work and you understand the meaning of educational and counselling approach in transformative process. You can support and guide different customer groups in their everyday lives with a goal-oriented approach. You practise operating in cooperation networks and can describe the meaning of ethical reflection in professional work in social sector

Courses included in the study module

Field Placement II 15 ECTS credits

08MUHA1 Field Placement II: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- work professionally
- support and guide different customer groups in their everyday lives with a goal-oriented approach
- detect social inequality and factors affecting it
- operate in cooperation networks

STSOS16-1033 Development of Welfare services: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

In this module, students are introduced to tools of well-being services development. On successful completion of this module, you will be able to describe the contents and methods of well-being services development and the entrepreneurial approach. You will be able to apply research and development methodology towards the renewal and regeneration of well-being services in professional practice. You will also be able to apply the principles of ethical and sustainable development in well-being services development.

Courses included in the study module

- Take Hold - entrepreneurial competence 5 ECTS credits
- Leadership, supervision and the workplace organisation 5 ECTS credits
- Research and development competence 5 ECTS credits

08OTYR Take Hold - entrepreneurial competence: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- describe inner, self-oriented and external entrepreneurship
- analyse the meaning and purpose of entrepreneurship as a life strategy
- describe characteristics specific to entrepreneurship in social and health care

- brainstorm and accomplish the service design
- describe the basic process of productisation of well-being services and service design

ST00AX22 Leadership, supervision and the workplace organisation: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- explain the role of normative and information-based guidance in the delivery of social and health care services
- evaluate the means of immediate supervisors to lead the workplace organisation
- critically evaluate their own roles in the workplace operation
- appraise the use and suitability of quality management tools in workplace development

08TUKE Research and development competence: 5 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- perform development activities using a research-based approach
- draw up a thesis plan
- adhere to the reliability principle and ethical principles in research and development activity
- write scientific-style, well-argued and precise factual text
- appraise text by applying the source-critical method and cite sources according to instructions

STSOS16-1034 Field Placement III: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

In this module you will become competent in applying and deepening your competence in social work practice. You are able to assess your own competence from the point of view of skills needed in social work practise as well as your future employment.

Courses included in the study module

Field Placement III 15 ECTS credits

08SYHA1 Field Placement III: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes

Students will be able to

- apply and develop competence in social work practice

STSOS16-1035 Thesis: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

In this module, the focus is on real-world workplace development. The module comprises a thesis project, and upon its completion, you should be able to analyse workplace development needs and plan and implement workplace development projects. You will be able to use various sources of

information and critically appraise them in the context of your development task.

Courses included in the study module

- Thesis expertise 1 5 ECTS credits
- Thesis expertise 2 5 ECTS credits
- Thesis expertise 3 5 ECTS credits

08OPN1 Thesis expertise 1: 5 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

Students will be able to

- critically evaluate workplace development needs and use appropriate development methods in the development of their field
- plan, execute, evaluate and publish a thesis and produce a report in accordance with the principles of investigative writing of their field
- apply and utilise the outputs of the thesis project (knowledge, service, product) in the operational development of a workplace

08OPN2 Thesis expertise 2: 5 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

Students will be able to

- critically evaluate workplace development needs and use appropriate development methods in the development of their field
- plan, execute, evaluate and publish a thesis and produce a report in accordance with the principles of investigative writing of their field
- apply and utilise the outputs of the thesis project (knowledge, service, product) in the operational development of a workplace

08OPN3 Thesis expertise 3: 5 ECTS**Learning outcomes**

Students will be able to

- critically evaluate workplace development needs and use appropriate development methods in the development of their field
- plan, execute, evaluate and publish a thesis and produce a report in accordance with the principles of investigative writing of their field
- apply and utilise the outputs of the thesis project (knowledge, service, product) in the operational development of a workplace

STSOS16-1036 COMPLEMENTARY COMPETENCE: 30 ECTS**Learning outcomes of the study module**

Complementary studies and Elective studies (15 ECTS credits + 15 ECTS credits) form together complementary competence.

Complementary and elective studies directional and profile your student's knowledge and consist of

a wide-ranging educational responsibilities in excess of optional professional and elective studies.

STSOS16-1037 COMPLEMENTARY COMPETENCE: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

Students will be able to

- diversify and build on their professional competence.

STSOS16-1038 Elective studies: 15 ECTS

Learning outcomes of the study module

Students will be able to

- diversify and build on their professional competence.