

# TRAUMA STUDIES, CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (TSC)

Effective: Fall 2021

The Trauma Studies 15-25 college-credit certificate program provides students, paraprofessionals, and professionals with the skills to recognize trauma and understand trauma outcomes and societal response to trauma, across disciplines.

A Certificate of Competency in Trauma Studies will be awarded upon completion of this curriculum with a 2.0 GPA and a “C” or better in all five Trauma Studies courses.

## Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Understand trauma-related issues.
- Identify techniques and interventions for responding to those who have experienced trauma.
- Recognize the impact of trauma on the helper and the importance of self-care.
- Access and communicate findings from trauma-related research.

## Curriculum

The College will award a certificate of competency to students who complete an approved credit-bearing career program that requires less than 30 credits. General education courses may not be required for programs that have less than 30 credits. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. At least six (6) credits, or 50% of the total credits required, whichever is greater, must be completed at Delaware County Community College.

| First Semester                    |  | Hours       |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|
| PSY 140                           | General Psychology                           | 3           |
| <b>Two Trauma Related Courses</b> |  | <b>6-16</b> |
| ADJ 202                           | Terrorism                                    |             |
| ADJ 240                           | Criminology                                  |             |
| ADJ 261                           | The Youthful Offender                        |             |
| BIO 102                           | Humans and the Environment                   |             |
| ECE 130                           | Early Childhood Development                  |             |
| ECE 201                           | Children Families and Community              |             |
| EMER 105                          | Incident Management                          |             |
| EMER 110                          | Emergency Planning                           |             |
| EMER 120                          | Leadership and Influence                     |             |
| EMER 130                          | Search and Rescue                            |             |
| EMER 140                          | Emergency Management Seminar                 |             |
| ESS 100                           | Earth Science                                |             |
| EMTP 102                          | Trauma Assessment and Management *           |             |
| EMTP 201                          | Operations and Special Patient Populations * |             |
| FST 100                           | Introduction to Fire Protection              |             |
| FST 103                           | Fire and Arson Investigation                 |             |
| HIS 110                           | American History I                           |             |
| HIS 120                           | American History II                          |             |
| HIS 150                           | World Civilizations I                        |             |
| HIS 160                           | World Civilizations II                       |             |

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| HIS 200 | Civil War and Reconstruction  |
| HIS 201 | African-American History  |
| HIS 224 | History of the First World War  |
| HIS 225 | History of the Second World War   |
| HIS 252 | Women in History  |
| HUM 295 | Mindfulness Education and Stress Reduction for College Students: The Art of Breathing |
| MPT 100 | Introduction to Law Enforcement *   |
| MPT 107 | Principles of Criminal Investigation *  |
| MPT 202 | Crisis Management *   |
| MPT 207 | Emergency Response Training *   |
| NUS 110 | Concepts and Practice I *   |
| NUS 111 | Concepts and Practice II *  |
| NUS 210 | Concepts and Practice III *   |
| NUS 211 | Concepts and Practice IV *  |
| PLG 199 | Paralegal Experience and Legal Ethics <sup>2</sup>                                    |
| PLG 200 | Family Law  |
| PLG 240 | Criminal Law and Procedure  |
| PSY 204 | Addiction, Drugs, and the Brain   |
| PSY 205 | Human Sexuality   |
| PSY 210 | Lifespan Human Development  |
| PSY 220 | Abnormal Psychology   |
| PSY 221 | Social Psychology   |
| PSY 225 | Experiences in Diversity  |
| PSY 241 | Child Development   |
| PSY 242 | Adolescent Psychology   |
| PSY 255 | Brain and Behavior  |
| PSY 290 | Adulthood and Aging   |
| SOC 120 | Social Problems   |
| SOC 210 | Cultural Anthropology   |
| SOC 215 | Experiences in Diversity  |
| SOC 219 | The Sociology of Race And Immigration   |
| SOC 220 | Social Psychology   |
| SWO 101 | Introduction to Social Work and Human Services  |
| SWO 201 | Domestic Violence: Impact on Individuals, Families and Communities                    |
| SWO 220 | Social Welfare Policy   |

| Hours                      |                                       | 9-19         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Second Semester</b>     |                                       |              |
| <b>Accelerated Term I</b>  |                                       |              |
| TSC 230                    | Recognizing Trauma                    | 3            |
| <b>Accelerated Term II</b> |                                       |              |
| TSC 236                    | Trauma Outcomes and Societal Response | 3            |
| <b>Hours</b>               |                                       | <b>6</b>     |
| <b>Total Hours</b>         |                                       | <b>15-25</b> |

†This elective requires admittance into a particular DCCC program prior to enrolling; prerequisites must be met prior to enrolling in the course as part of the Trauma Studies certificate  
<sup>2</sup>Students may only apply this course to the certificate if their Internship is through the Family Advocacy Clinic.

## Career