



# Canine Assisted Services

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### Canine Assisted Services Degree Program

The Canine Assisted Services program has been designed with a common core of coursework providing interdisciplinary educational elements critical for student success in the field of Canine Training with Animal Assisted Therapies and Service work. During the first year the focus is on Certified Canine Training, Health and Wellness. The second year, students will concentrate their studies on Canine Therapies, Assistance and Service work to prepare them for their intended career pathway.

### Canine Pet Grooming Certificate Program

The Canine Pet Grooming Certificate Program has been designed to provide educational elements and skills critical for student success in the fields of Certified Pet Grooming.

### Canine Training Certificate Program

The Canine Training Certificate Program has been designed with a common core of coursework providing elements and skills critical for student success in the fields of Certified Pet Training using positive reinforcement and science based methods.



## EMPLOYMENT

The average starting salary for Canine Assisted Services, grooming and training ranges from \$35,000 - \$60,000.

Examples of places where Hocking College alumni have worked or are currently working include the following:

**Pet Smart** (groomers and trainers) • **Petco** (groomers) • **Gigi's ASPCA** - Columbus •

**Pet Connection - Certified Groomers** • **Earthwise Pet Avon Lakes** (Certified groomers and trainers) • **Self Employment**

## ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Hocking College offers all-inclusive pricing and works with students to assure they have complete college funding, including financial aid, before they start classes. All-inclusive pricing includes the following:

### PER SEMESTER

\$300.....Learning Fee

\$20.....Health Center Services

\$75.....Career Center Services

\$600.....ComputerPurchasefirstSemester\*\*\*

\*\*\* After IT approves your personal Computer, complete the OPT-OUT form to have charges removed from your account.

\*\*\*Students must have laptop that meets College requirements. Students not verifying a satisfactory laptop with will be required to purchase one through the College. Cost is subject to market pricing.

### Not Included in the All-Inclusive Pricing

\$106 .....Annual Parking

Pricing for housing and meal plans can be found at [hocking.edu/residence-halls](http://hocking.edu/residence-halls).

# DEGREE TRACK

2026/2027 Academic Year

AUTUMN 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	AATH-1200	Animal Anatomy & Physiology	3.00	\$175
8 Weeks (1)	AATH-1403	Professional Canine Trainer I	3.00	\$400
8 Weeks (2)	AATH-1102	Animal Grooming & Styling I	3.00	\$785
8 Weeks (2)	AATH-1405	Professional Canine Trainer II	3.00	\$280
8 Weeks (2)	MATH-1103	Applied Mathematics	3.00	\$150
16 Weeks	GS-1010	Pathways to Prosperity	1.00	\$220
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>			<b>16.00</b>	
<b>IN-STATE TUITION &amp; FEES</b>				<b>\$6,275</b>
<b>OUT-OF-STATE TUITION &amp; FEES</b>				<b>\$9,030</b>
SPRING 1				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	AATH-1312	Pet Nutrition & Canine Genetics	3.00	\$200
8 Weeks (1)	AATH-1416	Canine Scent Detection & SAR Training Techniques	2.00	\$250
8 Weeks (1)	ENGL-1510	English Composition I	4.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	AATH-1202	Pet Boarding, Health & Emergency Care	2.00	\$260
8 Weeks (2)	AATH-2207	Dog Handler Training & Customer Service	3.00	\$200
8 Weeks (2)	AATH-2400	Canine Behavior Modification	2.00	\$275
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>			<b>16.00</b>	
<b>IN-STATE TUITION &amp; FEES</b>				<b>\$4,900</b>
<b>OUT-OF-STATE TUITION &amp; FEES</b>				<b>\$8,170</b>
AUTUMN 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	AATH-1110	Animal Assist Therapy Diverse Popul/Set	3.00	\$150
8 Weeks (1)	AATH-2204	Assistance, Facility & Therapy Training	3.00	\$200
8 Weeks (1)	PSYC-1101	General Psychology	3.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	AATH-2110	Inclusive Leisure Learning	2.00	\$100
8 Weeks (2)	AATH-2214	Canine Sports & Agility	3.00	\$420
16 Weeks	NRM-2600	Natural Resources Practicum	1.00	\$100
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>			<b>15.00</b>	
<b>IN-STATE TUITION &amp; FEES</b>				<b>\$4,685</b>
<b>OUT-OF-STATE TUITION &amp; FEES</b>				<b>\$7,955</b>
SPRING 2				
SCHEDULE	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE FEES
8 Weeks (1)	AATH-2205	Assistance & Service Dog Training I (SL)	2.00	\$150
OR	AATH-1201	Animal Grooming & Styling II	3.00	\$150
8 Weeks (1)	AATH-2410	Canine Behavior Modification II	3.00	\$450
8 Weeks (1)	COMM-1130	Speech	3.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	AATH-2209	Assistance & Service Dog Training II (SL)	2.00	\$150
OR	AATH-2102	Animal Grooming & Styling III	3.00	\$150
8 Weeks (2)	AATH-2650	Animal Assisted Therapy Assessment (Capstone)	1.00	\$50
8 Weeks (2)	BUS-1100	Introduction on Entrepreneurship	3.00	\$80
8 Weeks (2)	GS-2010	Pathways to Prosperity II	1.00	\$170
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>			<b>15.00</b>	
<b>IN-STATE TUITION &amp; FEES</b>				<b>\$4,765</b>
<b>OUT-OF-STATE TUITION &amp; FEES</b>				<b>\$8,035</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>			<b>62.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL IN-STATE TUITION &amp; FEES</b>				<b>\$20,625.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION &amp; FEES</b>				<b>\$33,705.00</b>

\*All courses and course fees are subject to change. Visit us online to see the most up-to-date curriculum and pricing for this program.

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT

### Admissions

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<https://www.hocking.edu/canine-assisted-services>