



APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY

Time & Cost

What to expect for your Developmental Services Worker apprenticeship — how much time it takes and what it costs, from first course to graduation.



Time Commitment

How classes, study time, and program length fit into your schedule

1–2

classes typically completed per semester

2–3 hrs

of class time weekly, per course

+ Extra

time needed weekly for assignments & studying

~3 years

Typical time to complete the full apprenticeship program — though it can be finished sooner or take longer, depending on your availability and pace.



Program Cost

What courses cost, how you pay, and what to budget in total

\$50–\$150

typical cost per course

Affordable

pay per course, per semester

Extra

textbooks or resources may be required for some courses

~\$2,000

Approximate total program cost over its full duration. Your Program Coordinator can confirm the exact payment structure for your courses.

- **Payment structure varies** — some programs bill per semester, others per subject or per individual course. Ask your Program Coordinator to confirm which applies to you.
- **Textbooks aren't always included** — budget separately for any required books or course resources.