



Professional Support Services

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Educational, Vocational, & School Counselor (21-1012), Child, Family & School Social Worker (21-1021).

Cluster Overview: Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

		SUGGESTED COURSEWORK		EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES		
High School	9th	Core Courses:	English I Algebra I Biology	World Geography Languages other than English I Health/PE or Equivalent	<p>Curricular Experiences: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Texas Association of Future Educators</p> <p>Career Learning Experiences: Career Preparation (Paid/Unpaid) Internship Job Shadowing</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences: Language Immersion Programs 4-H Youth Development School Newspaper Speech & Debate Team Student Government Summer-Camp Counselor UIL Academic Competitions Yearbook</p> <p>Service Learning Experiences: Before/After-School Aide Campus Service Organizations Community Service Volunteer Dynamic Leadership Peer Tutoring/Peer Mentoring STOP the Violence</p>
		Career-Related Electives:	Personal and Family Development or Speech Communication			
	10th	Core Courses:	English II Geometry Chemistry	World History Languages other than English II Technology Applications		
		Career-Related Electives:	Child Development or Preparation for Parenting or Individual and Family Life or Psychology or Exploring Education Careers			
11th	Core Courses:	English III Algebra II Physics	United States History Communication Applications PE or Equivalent			
	Career-Related Electives:	Ready, Set, Teach! I* or Languages other than English III				
12th	Core Courses:	English IV AP Statistics AP Environmental Science	Government/Economics Fine Arts			
	Career-Related Electives:	Ready, Set, Teach! II* or Family and Career Management or Independent Study or Languages other than English IV				
Postsecondary	On-the-Job Training	Educational Aide I Community Youth Services Aide	Library Aide Preschool Aide/Worker	School Office Assistant Teacher Assistant	<p>Professional Associations: Association of Texas Professional Educators National Association of School Psychologists National Education Association PHI DELTA KAPPA International Texas Classroom Teachers Association Texas Community College Teachers Association Texas Counseling Association Texas School Counselors Association Texas State Teachers Association Discipline-Specific Professional Associations</p>	
	Certificates	Educational Aide I OSHA Career Safe	NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.			
	Associate's Degrees	15 hours Core Curriculum including Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences (MATH 1X24) OR Elementary Statistical Methods (MATH 1X42) Introduction to the Teaching Profession (EDUC 1X01 OR TECA 1X11) OR Introduction to Special Populations (EDUC 2X01) Business Computer Applications (BCIS 1X05) OR Microcomputer Applications (COSC 1X01) Growth & Development (TECA 1X54) Families, School & Community (TECA 1X03) Children with Special Needs (CDEC 1X59) Practicum- Teacher Assistant/Aide (EDTC Xx64) Observation and Assessment (CDEC 1X23) Introduction to Social Work (SOCW 2X61) Interview and Counseling (SCWK 1X09) Principles of Behavior Management and Modification (PSYT 1X45)		Career Options: After-School Program Supv. Assistant Teacher Group Worker/Assistant Recreation Attendant Social Services Aide		
	Bachelor's Degrees	Multidisciplinary Studies: Specialization in Bilingual, English Second Language, Middle Level, or Special Education	Subject Specific Degree with Teacher Certification Early Childhood	Career Options: Adult Educator Counseling Aide Curriculum Develop./Specialist Social Services Worker Special Education Teacher Teacher		
Graduate Degrees	Counseling & Human Development Counseling Psychology Counselor Education & Supervision	Education-Counseling Educational Psychology Elementary Education	Guidance & Counseling School Counseling Secondary Education	Career Options: Counseling Psychologist Counselor Educator Educational Statistician Inclusion Specialist School Counselor Special Education Specialist		

* May substitute for the required credit for Physical Education
 ** Satisfies the required credit for Technology Applications
 *** May substitute for the required credit for Health Education

Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses, if possible.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2007. All plans should meet High School graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements. Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.