



Family & Community Services

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Social and Community Service Manager (11-9151), Medical & Public Health Social Worker (21-1022), Social & Human Service Assistant (21-1093), Child, Family, & School Social Worker (21-1021), Residential Advisor (39-9041).

Cluster Overview: Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.

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	Curricular Experiences: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America	Extracurricular Experiences: Language Immersion Programs School Newspaper Speech & Debate Team Student Government Summer-Camp Counselor UIL Academic Competition Yearbook		
		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:	Individual and Family Life or Preparation for Parenting or Child Development or Family Health Needs					
	11th	Core Courses:	English III Mathematical Models with Applications Physics	United States History Communication Applications PE or Equivalent			Career Learning Experiences: Career Preparation (Paid/Unpaid) Internship Job Shadowing	Service Learning Experiences: Campus Service Organizations Community Service Volunteer Dynamic Leadership Families First Peer Mentoring/Peer Tutoring STOP the Violence
		Career-Related Electives:	Services for Older Adults I* or Intergenerational Professions I* or Psychology or Languages other than English III					
	12th	Core Courses:	English IV Algebra II AP Biology	Government/Economics Fine Arts				
		Career-Related Electives:	Services for Older Adults II* or Intergenerational Professions II* or Family and Career Management or Independent Study or Languages other than English IV					
Postsecondary	On-the-Job Training	Community Outreach Aide Life Skill Counselor Aide Personal/Home Care Aide Community Support Aide Mental Health Aide Social Worker Aide NOTE: These experiences may be started and/or completed as part of the high school experience.			Professional Associations: American Case Management Association American Health Information Management Assoc. American Public Human Services Association National Association of Social Workers			
	Certificates	OSHA CareerSafe 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 coursework that emphasizes multiculturalism, pluralism, diversity Marriage & Family Issues (FMLD 1X53) OR Family Intervention Strategies (CMSW 1X53) OR Introduction to Gerontology (GERS 1X01) Interviewing and Counseling (SCWK 1X09) OR Introduction to Negotiation (CMDR 1X21) OR Counseling Theories and Skills (CMDR 1X03) Policies and Programs for Older Adults (GERS 1X45) OR Legal and Ethical Issues (GERS 2X33) OR Healthcare Delivery Systems (HITT 1X45) OR Elder Law (LGLA 1X00) Introduction to Social Services (CMSW 1X01) OR Orientation to Social Services (SCWK 1X21) Human Relations (HRPO 1X11) Introduction to Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution (CMDR 1X12)				Career Options: Case Management Aide Group Worker/Assistant Community Outreach Worker Personal/Home Care Serv. Mgr Community Support Worker Social & Human Services Asst.		
Bachelor's Degrees	Community Health Developmental Psychology Health & Wellness Promotion	Health Services Administration Human Dev. & Family Studies Public Administration	Social Work Sociology Youth & Community Studies	Career Options: Adult Educator Gerontology Aide Comm. & Social Serv. Spcl. Social Service Worker Counseling Aide Volunteer Coordinator				
Graduate Degrees	Counseling Psychology Developmental Psychology Family Psychology	Health Administration Health Services Research Long-Term Care Services Adm.	Public Administration Public Health-Community Health Public Policy	Career Options: Career Counselor Residential Advisor Family Counselor Social & Community Service Mgr Life Skill Counselor State TANF Administrator				

* 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.