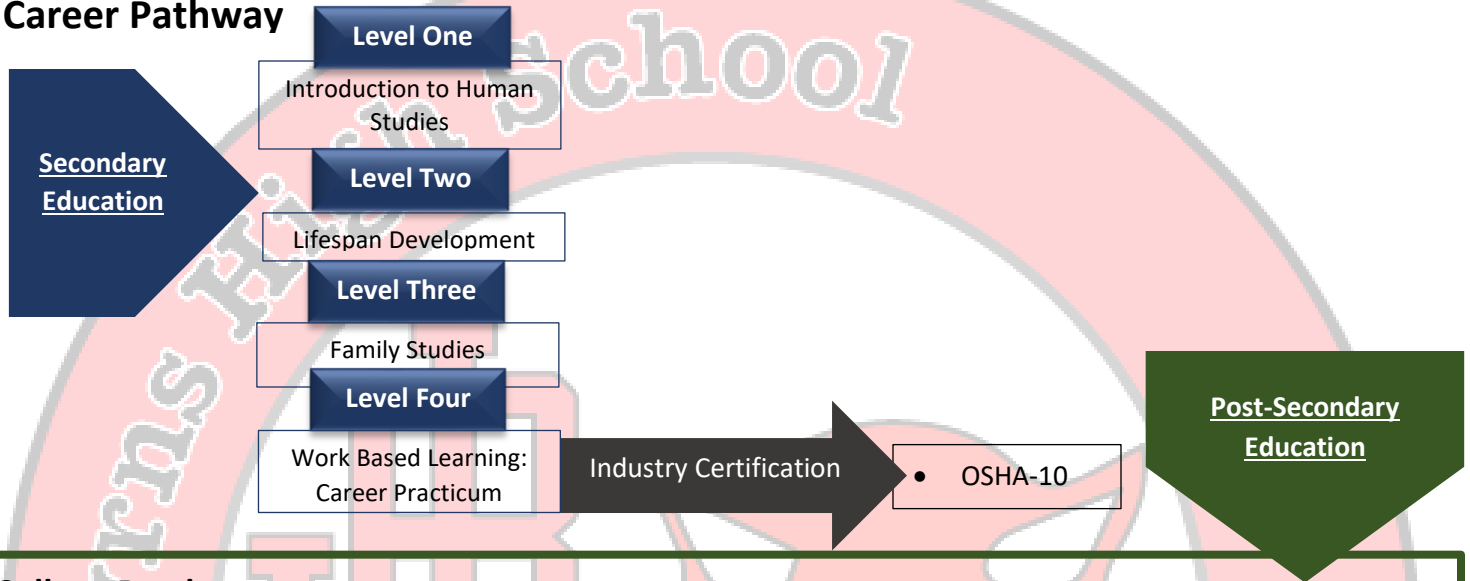


Human and Social Sciences

Human Services

Career Pathway



College Ready Whether students want to obtain an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree; the options are available.

- [Austin Peay State University](#) – Sociology, Social Work
- [Middle Tennessee State University](#) – Psychology, Sociology
- [Tennessee State University](#) – Human Sciences, Health Sciences, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology
- [Tennessee Technological University](#) – Psychology, Sociology
- [University of Tennessee](#) – Psychology, Sociology
- [Volunteer State Community College](#) – Psychology, Sociology

Career Opportunities

JOB OUTLOOK

The human services sector is projected to have faster-than-average growth through 2028. One driving factor in this growth is the aging population's increased need for social services such as meal delivery and adult daycare. Another factor influencing this positive job outlook is addiction treatment. As more people seek treatment for their addictions and offenders are sentenced to treatment programs, the need for human services providers increases.



OCCUPATION PROFILE

Human Services workers support people and assist them with accessing physical, social, and emotional care. These five careers are an integral part of the human services industry. Clinical/school counselors and marriage/family therapists support mental health and relationships. Substance abuse counselors and mental health social workers typically support clients with addiction issues, and healthcare social workers help patients transition from in-patient care to out-patient care.