



Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services career cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs, such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from community health workers to cosmetologists and nutritionists.

Statewide Program of Study: Family and Community Services

The Family and Community Services program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with social services, including child and human development and consumer sciences. This program of study includes managing social and community services, managing family and consumer sciences, and understanding career paths in social work or therapy for children, families, or school communities.



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Secondary Courses for High School Credit

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| 9 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Human Services or Professional Communications |
| 10 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development |
| 11 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Growth and Development or Dollars and Sense AND Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness OR Professional Communications |
| 12 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family and Community Services |

Aligned Advanced Academic Courses

Dual Credit	Dual credit offerings will vary by local educational agency.
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Students should be advised to consider these course opportunities to enrich their preparation. AP or IB courses not listed under the Secondary Courses for High School Credit section of this framework document do not count towards concentrator/completer status for this program of study.

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities

- Participate in a community health worker apprenticeship at a community health center
- Shadow a social worker in a community non-profit organization to learn about providing social and community services

Expanded Learning Opportunities

- Participate in FCCLA

Weslaco ISD Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Community Health Worker



Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

- Community Health Worker Apprentice

Associate Degrees

- Social Work
- Human Development and Family Studies

Bachelor's Degrees

- Social Work
- Human Development and Family Studies

Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Mental Health Counseling
- Marriage and Family Therapy

Additional Stackable IBCs/License

- Certified Diabetes Educator



Example Aligned Occupations

Community Health Workers

Median Wage: \$39,520
Annual Openings: 501
10-Year Growth: 25%

Social and Human Service Assistants

Median Wage: \$38,442
Annual Openings: 3,298
10-Year Growth: 21%

Child, Family, and School Social Workers

Median Wage: \$49,398
Annual Openings: 2,342
10-Year Growth: 14%

Data Source: TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024.



For more information visit:
<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resources>



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Course Information

Level 1

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Principles of Human Services* 13024200 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Principles of Community Services* N1302542 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Professional Communications 13009900 (0.5 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Dollars and Sense* 13024300 (0.5 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services Recommended Corequisites: None	

Level 2

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Human Growth and Development* 13014300 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Education and Training or Principles of Human Services Recommended Corequisites: None	
Child Development* 13024700 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Education and Training or Principles of Human Services Recommended Corequisites: None	
Child Development Associate (CDA) Foundations N1300500 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services or Principles of Education and Training Recommended Corequisites: None	
Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness* 13024500 (0.5 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services, Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, or Principles of Health Science Recommended Corequisites: None	

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* Indicates course is included in more than one program of study.

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Level 2

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Interpersonal Studies* 13024400 (0.5 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services, Principles of Hospitality and Tourism, Principles of Health Science, or Principles of Education and Training Recommended Corequisites: None	
Social and Community Services N1302543 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Community Services Recommended Corequisites: None	
Entrepreneurship I* 13011101 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance Recommended Corequisites: None	

Level 3

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Family and Community Services* 13024900 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services Recommended Corequisites: None	
Counseling and Mental Health* 13024600 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Principles of Human Services Recommended Corequisites: None	

Level 4

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Career and Technical Education Project-Based Capstone First-Time Taken: 12701101 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

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Level 4

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Practicum in Human Services* First Time Taken: 13025000 (2 credits) Second Time Taken: 13025010 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Human Services + Extended Practicum in Human Services* First Time Taken: 13025005 (3 credits) Second Time Taken: 13025015 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Entrepreneurship* First Time Taken: 13011111 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Entrepreneurship I and Entrepreneurship II or successful completion of at least two courses in a CTE program of study Recommended Corequisites: None	
Practicum in Entrepreneurship + Extended Practicum in Entrepreneurship* First Time Taken: 13011121 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: Entrepreneurship I and Entrepreneurship II or successful completion of at least two courses in a CTE program of study Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study* First Time Taken: 12701121 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: At least one Level 2 or higher CTE program of study Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Career Preparation for Programs of Study + Extended Career Preparation* First Time Taken: 12701141 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: At least one Level 2 or higher CTE program of study Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

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