

HUMAN and SOCIAL SCIENCES

Level One

Introduction
to Human
Studies

Level Two

Lifespan
Development

Level Three

Family
Studies

Level Four

High School

OR

Dual Enrollment

¹Satisfies English
requirement

DE English Comp I¹
OR
DE Speech
Fundamentals or
Spoken
Communication

DE English
Comp II¹
OR
DE Psychology

College Opportunities

- **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 Outlook

Government, nonprofits, and faith-based organizations employ more than four million workers in social assistance jobs. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of social and human service assistants is projected to grow nine percent from 2022 to 2032 nationally, much faster than the average for all occupations and 20 percent for the state of Tennessee. Nationally, about 47,400 openings for social and human service assistants are projected each year, on average, over the decade. In Tennessee, Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors have a bright outlook with a 35 percent projected employment growth from 2020-2030, growing by 520 job openings annually. Nationally, employment of substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors is projected to grow 18 percent from 2022 to 2032, much faster than the average for all occupations. About 42,000 openings for substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from replacing workers who transfer to different occupations or exiting the labor force, such as to retire.