

Family and Community Services Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

Family and Community Services is a laboratory course that prepares students for employment in counseling and mental health, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services. Students will plan, develop, implement, and evaluate community and service-learning activities that benefit individuals, families, or the community. Emphasis is placed on developing organizational and leadership skills.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The Family and Community Services TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) is a laboratory-based course designed to involve students in realistic and meaningful community-based activities through direct service or service-learning experiences. Students are provided opportunities to interact with and provide services to individuals, families, and the community through community or volunteer services. Emphasis is placed on developing and enhancing organizational and leadership skills and characteristics.

[Chapter 130.279 Family and Community Services TEKS](#)

Course Outline:

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Personal Development-Service Learning Fridays-Career Exploration-College and Career Planning-Non-Profit Project-Service Learning Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Employer Expectations<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Communications● Collaboration● Leadership● Ethics● Time Management-Serving People and Families-Fundraising Event Project-Community Service Project