

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND CONSUMER SERVICES

PATHWAY –

This pathway focuses on using communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills to strengthen families, support communities, and improve quality of life. It includes topics like family dynamics, human development, community services, consumer education, resource management, counseling, and the ethical and legal aspects of working with individuals and families. Students learn how to assist others in managing personal, family, and community challenges while promoting well-being, financial stability, and positive social change.

CAREERS INCLUDE Family and Consumer Sciences Educator, Social Worker, Community Service Manager, Family Support Specialist, Counselor / Case Manager, Rehabilitation Specialist, Public Health Worker, Nonprofit Program Coordinator, Financial Counselor, Human Services Assistant, Child and Family Advocate, Community Outreach Worker, Volunteer Coordinator, Life Coach, Crisis Intervention Specialist, Housing or Resource Specialist, Nutrition Educator, Elder Care Coordinator, Consumer Affairs Specialist, Program Director for Social Services.

SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY*

¥This course counts as a STEM Elective. *This course has a prerequisite. ^This course has an application.

<p>FRESHMAN YEAR</p> <p>(1.0) English (1.0) Math (based on math course progression) (1.0) Science (1.0) Social Studies (1.0) Physical Education (1.0) Performing/Fine Arts Credit (0.5) Family Studies (0.5) Nutrition and Dietetics (1.0) Elective</p>	<p>SOPHOMORE YEAR</p> <p>(1.0) English (1.0) Math (based on math course progression) (1.0) Science (1.0) Social Studies (0.5) Health (0.5) Human Growth and Development – The Early Years ¥ (0.5) Culinary Essentials I **¥ (2.5) Electives</p>
<p>JUNIOR YEAR</p> <p>(1.0) English 11/AP Lang & Comp (1.0) Math (based on math course progression) (1.0) Science (1.0) Social Studies (0.5) Communications Credit (0.5) Leadership Service in Action ^ (0.5) Community Connections (co-requisite) (0.5) Culinary Essentials II *¥ (2.0) Electives</p>	<p>SENIOR YEAR</p> <p>(1.0) English 12 or AP Lit & Comp or AP Lang & Comp (1.0) Math (based on math course progression) (1.0) Science (0.5) Political Participation or Con. Law/AP Government (0.5) Financial Literacy (1.0) Workplace Experience in Human Services *¥ (3.0) Electives</p>

BOLDED COURSES LEAD TO PATHWAY COMPLETION

PATHWAY COURSES: Pathway completion requires students to complete three (3) credits in the pathway, with at least two (2) of those credits being a combination of technical and application-level courses. Additionally, a student must earn one of the following: an industry-recognized certification (IRC), nine (9) + college hours aligned to the pathway, or complete a high-quality work-based learning experience (Internship).

TECHNICAL LEVEL	APPLICATION LEVEL
Family Studies Nutrition and Dietetics Human Growth and Development – The Early Years ¥ Culinary Essentials I *^¥ Culinary Essentials II *¥ Leadership Service in Action ^	Workplace Experience in Human Services *¥

Other Recommended Courses
 Business Management
 Community Connections
 Career Connections

Opportunities for Pathway Completion:
 Culinary Essentials – IRC, ServSafe
 Workplace Experience in Human Services - Internship

Graduation Requirements:
 English – 4 credits
 Math - 4 credits
 Science – 3 credits
 Social Studies – 3.5 credits
 STEM Elective – 1 credit
 Fine Arts – 1 credit
 Communication – 0.5 credit
 Financial Literacy – 0.5 credit
 Physical Education/Health – 1.5 credits
 Postsecondary Assets – 2 required

*This sample plan of study offers an example of what a student’s individual plan of study in this pathway might look like. Please note that some courses may not be offered on an annual basis and participation in classes may be subject to space availability .