

Career Pathway: Human Services

<div>Get the Facts The Human Services Career Cluster prepares students for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.</div> <div>Workforce Trends The Human Services cluster is organized into five career pathways: Early Childhood Development & Services, Counseling & Mental Health Services, Family & Community Services, Personal Care Services, and Consumer Services.</div> <div>Over 829 annual job openings in Human Services are expected in the next ten years including occupations to support Montana’s largest employing industry, health care.</div>		CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION					Careers in Human Services are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-Demand Career Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addiction Counselor• Certified Financial Planner• Community Service Director• Cosmetologist• Counselor• Director of Childcare Facility• Personal Trainer• Social Worker <p>According to the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, the median hourly wage for occupations range from \$9.30 to \$22.62.</p>
		Recommended Pathway Courses					
		Courses listed below provide a suggested sequence of courses for career and curriculum planning. Schools may offer additional courses beyond those listed within local Pathways.					
		CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR SCHOOL					
		Course #	Foundation Courses (required)	Credit			
		19001	Human Services Career Exploration	.50	1.0 credit		
		19052	Child Development	.50			
		19251	Family and Consumer Sciences—Comprehensive	.50/1.0			
		19253	Nutrition and Wellness	.50			
		19257	Life Skills	.50			
		19262	Consumer Economics/Personal Finance	.50			
			Elective Courses				
		19051	Child Care	.50	1.0 credit		
		19053	Elder Care	.50			
		19054	Child and Adult Care Services	.50			
		19255	Child Development/Parenting	.50			
		19259	Family and Interpersonal Relationships	.50			
19261	Human Growth & Development	.50					
19098	Child and Elder Care—Workplace Experience	.50					
19298	Family and Consumer Sciences—Workplace Experience	.50					
19998	Human Services—Workplace Experience	.50					
Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit.				2.0 credits for completion			
Any High School CTE course(s) required for graduation may count towards Pathway completion							
Additional CTE Credits are recommended for Pathway completion.							
State Graduation Requirements		Suggested High School Plan of Study				College and Career	
High School Administrative Rules of Montana 10.55.905		9th Grade Suggested	10th Grade Suggested	11th Grade Suggested	12th Grade Suggested	Beyond High School There are many options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificate• Associate degree• Bachelor’s degree• Professional degree• On-the-job training• Apprenticeship <p>For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit lmi.mt.gov.</p>	
English/Language Arts	4.0	English 9 1.0	English 10 1.0	English 11 1.0	English 12 1.0		
Mathematics	2.0	Math* 1.0	Math* 1.0	Math* 1.0	Math* 1.0		
Social Studies	2.0	Social Studies* .50/1.0	Social Studies* .50/1.0	U.S History 1.0	U.S. Government 1.0		
Science	2.0	Earth Science 1.0	Biology 1.0	Science Elective*			
Health Enhancement	1.0	P.E./Health* .50	P.E./Health* .50	P.E./Health Electives*			
Arts	1.0	Arts Courses* 1.0					
Career and Technical Education	1.0	Pathway Foundation Course .50/1.0	Pathway Foundation Course .50/1.0	Pathway Elective Course .50/1.0	Pathway Elective Course .50/1.0		
Work-Based Learning		Participation in a Pathway-related work-based learning experience					
Career and Technical Student Organization		Family, Career & Community Leaders of America					
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• *Talk to your school counselor about requirements in the core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements vary district to district.• Many CTE courses may qualify for dual enrollment credit, which in some cases may earn up to 1.0 credit toward Pathway completion. Talk to your school counselor about availability.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dual enrollment course offerings vary by school and district.• Many Montana post-secondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- and four-year degree through dual enrollment. Check with post-secondary campuses for details.					