



MONTANA CAREER PATHWAYS

Career and Technical Education



Area of Study: Family & Consumer Sciences

Career Pathway: Human Services

<p>Get the Facts The Human Services Career Cluster prepares students for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION Recommended Pathway Courses</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR SCHOOL</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;">Course #</th> <th style="width: 70%;">Foundation Courses (required)</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Credit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>19001</td><td>Human Services Career Exploration</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19251</td><td>Family and Consumer Sciences—Comprehensive</td><td>.50/1.0</td></tr> <tr><td>19257</td><td>Life Skills</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>22101</td><td>Leadership</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19260</td><td>Personal Development</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>22151</td><td>Career Exploration</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">Elective Courses</td></tr> <tr><td>16054</td><td>Nutrition and Food Preparation</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19051</td><td>Child Care</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19052</td><td>Child Development</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19053</td><td>Elder Care</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19054</td><td>Child and Adult Care Services</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19252</td><td>Food Preparation and Health Management</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19253</td><td>Nutrition and Wellness</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19255</td><td>Child Development/Parenting</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19258</td><td>Personal and Career Readiness</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19259</td><td>Family and Interpersonal Relationships</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19261</td><td>Human Growth & Development</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19262</td><td>Consumer Economics/Personal Finance</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19098</td><td>Child and Elder Care—Workplace Experience</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19298</td><td>Family and Consumer Sciences—Workplace Experience</td><td>.50</td></tr> <tr><td>19998</td><td>Human Services—Workplace Experience</td><td>.50</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit. Any High School CTE course(s) required for graduation may count towards Pathway completion Additional CTE Credits are recommended for Pathway completion.</p>	Course #	Foundation Courses (required)	Credit	19001	Human Services Career Exploration	.50	19251	Family and Consumer Sciences—Comprehensive	.50/1.0	19257	Life Skills	.50	22101	Leadership	.50	19260	Personal Development	.50	22151	Career Exploration	.50	Elective Courses			16054	Nutrition and Food Preparation	.50	19051	Child Care	.50	19052	Child Development	.50	19053	Elder Care	.50	19054	Child and Adult Care Services	.50	19252	Food Preparation and Health Management	.50	19253	Nutrition and Wellness	.50	19255	Child Development/Parenting	.50	19258	Personal and Career Readiness	.50	19259	Family and Interpersonal Relationships	.50	19261	Human Growth & Development	.50	19262	Consumer Economics/Personal Finance	.50	19098	Child and Elder Care—Workplace Experience	.50	19298	Family and Consumer Sciences—Workplace Experience	.50	19998	Human Services—Workplace Experience	.50	<p>Careers in Human Services are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-Demand <p>Career Examples</p> <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>
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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	<p>Beyond High School There are many options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate Associate degree Bachelor's degree Professional degree 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-the-job training • Apprenticeship <p>For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit lmi.mt.gov.</p>
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. 				