

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>	CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION				<p>Careers in Human Services are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High 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>	
	Recommended Pathway Courses					
	Students may select individual courses for exploration or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus					
	CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR SCHOOL					
	Course #	Foundation Courses (required)		Credit		1.0 credit
	10004	Computer Applications		.50		
	19251/22201	Family & Consumer Sciences – Comprehensive		.50/1.0		
	19257/22206	Life Skills		.50		
	22101	Leadership		.50		
	22151	Career Exploration		.50		
		Elective Courses				1.0 credit
	16054	Nutrition and Food Preparation		.50		
	19051	Child Care		.50		
	19052/19053	Child Development/Elder Care		.50		
	19252/22202	Food Preparation and Health Management		.50		
19253	Nutrition & Wellness		.50			
19255/22204	Child Development/Parenting		.50			
19259/22208	Family & Interpersonal Relationships		.50			
19261	Human Growth & Development		.50			
19262/22210	Consumer Economics/Personal Finance		.50			
19998	Human Services – Workplace Experience		.50			
Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit. Additional CTE Credits are recommended for Pathway completion.				2.0 credits for completion		

State Graduation Requirements		Suggested High School Plan of Study				College and Career
High School		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 • On-the-job training • Apprenticeship <p>For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit lmi.mt.gov.</p>
<i>Administrative Rules of Montana 10.55.905</i>						
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 Leader 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. 				