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Human Services: Early Childhood Development and Services

Career Pathway Plan of Study for ► Learners ► Parents ► Counselors ► Teachers/Faculty

This Career Pathway Plan of Study (based on the Early Childhood Development and Services Pathway of the Human Services Career Cluster) can serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. *This Plan of Study, used for learners at an educational institution, should be customized with course titles and appropriate high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.

EDUCATION LEVELS	GRADE	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies/ Sciences	Other Required Courses Other Electives Recommended Electives Learner Activities	*Career and Technical Courses and/or Degree Major Courses for Early Childhood Development and Services Pathway	SAMPLE Occupations Relating to This Pathway
<i>Interest Inventory Administered and Plan of Study Initiated for all Learners</i>								
SECONDARY	9	English/ Language Arts I	Algebra I	Earth or Life or Physical Science	State History Civics	All plans of study should meet local and state high school graduation requirements and college entrance requirements. Certain local student organization activities are also important including public speaking, record keeping and work-based experiences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Human Services 	Occupations Requiring Less Than a Baccalaureate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► Childcare Assistant/Worker ► Nanny ► Teacher Assistant
	10	English/ Language Arts II	Geometry	Biology	U.S. History		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Technology Applications • Human Growth and Development 	
	11	English/ Language Arts III	Algebra II	Chemistry	World History Sociology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting and Child Development 	
	<i>College Placement Assessments-Academic/Career Advisement Provided</i>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Development and Services 	
	12	English/ Language Arts IV	Trigonometry or Statistics or other math course	Physics or other science course	Psychology Economics or Personal Finance			
<i>Articulation/Dual Credit Transcribed-Postsecondary courses may be taken/moved to the secondary level for articulation/dual credit purposes.</i>								
POSTSECONDARY	Year 13	English Composition	Algebra	Chemistry	American Government Psychology	All plans of study need to meet learners' career goals with regard to required degrees, licenses, certifications or journey worker status. Certain local student organization activities may also be important to include.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Early Childhood Development Services • Ethics, Legal and Organizational Responsibilities 	
	Year 14	Speech/ Oral Communication	Statistics	Biological Science Physical Science	American History Educational or Child Psychology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of Child Growth and Development • Safety and Health for Children 	
	Year 15	Technical Writing			Sociology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Courses in the Area of Specialization 	
	Year 16	Continue courses in the area of specialization.						

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