

Focusing Education on the Future!



CAREER PATHWAY COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Dual or Tech/Career Seal

People working in Counseling and Mental Health Services assist people with personal, family, educational, mental health, and career decisions and problems. Mental healthcare may be provided in hospitals, clinics, schools or private settings.

Major Courses

Students must take **THREE** pathway concentration courses and **ONE** additional pathway elective courses.

Pathway Concentration Courses (3):

- Advanced Family Services*
- Family Services
- Foundations of Family & Consumer Science
- Introduction to Healthcare Science

Pathway Elective Courses (1):

- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Examining the Teaching Profession (formerly Introduction to Teaching)
- Introduction to Early Childhood Care & Education (formerly Early Childhood Education I)
- Other Pathway Concentration Course

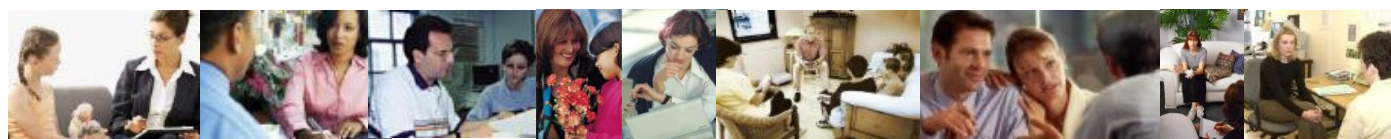
Other Recommended Courses

- Current Issues
- Modern Language
- Peer Leadership
- Psychology
- Sociology

Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates

Colleges/Universities

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| • Counseling | • Mental Health |
| • Counseling Psychology | • Counseling |
| • Counseling Rehabilitation | • Psychology/Applied |
| • Education Counseling | • Rehabilitation Counseling |
| | • Social Work |
| | • Sociology |



Clinical Psychologist
Career Counselor
Substance Abuse Counselor
Behavioral Disorder Counselor

Counseling Psychologist
School Psychologist
Mental Health Counselor
Organizational Psychologist

Sociologist
Residential Advisor
Marriage Counselor
Family Counselor

School Counselor
Employment Counselor
Child Counselor
Rehabilitation Counselor

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EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Counselors and psychologists hold about 650,000 jobs. Through the year 2010, overall employment of counselors is expected to grow faster than the average for all occupations, while employment of psychologists is expected to grow about as fast as the average for all psychologists' occupations. Numerous job openings will occur as many counselors reach retirement age. More than four out of ten psychologists are self-employed. The median annual wage of salaried psychologists is \$48,596, while the median annual wage for counselors ranges from \$24,450 to \$42,110.