Career Clusters & Pathways

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Preparing for Success in Human Services
Prepares individuals for employment in career pathways related to families and human needs.

More than 7.2 million people are employed in human services occupations.

Faster than average employment growth through the year 2010, coupled with high turnover, should create numerous employment opportunities.
Necessary Skills and Traits

- Solid background in science, communication, and technical skills
- Knowledgeable in their subject
- Ability to communicate with others
- Ability to inspire trust and confidence
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Consumer Services
Counseling & Mental Health Services
Early Childhood Development & Services
Family & Community Services
Personal Care Services
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Consumer Services
Pathway Major Courses

3+1

To complete a pathway, one must take THREE Pathway Required Concentration Courses and ONE additional Pathway Elective Course.

Pathway Concentration Courses (3)
- Banking & Finance
- Entrepreneurship: Building a Business
- Foundations of Family & Consumer Science
- Marketing Principles

Pathway Elective Courses (1)
- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Business Essentials
- Principles of Accounting I
- Other Pathway Concentration Course
Other Recommended Electives
Consumer Services

- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- Math Money Management
- Speech/Forensics
- Statistics or AP Statistics
Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates

Consumer Services

Technical Colleges
- Banking & Finance
- Customer Service
- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing Management

Colleges/Universities
- Consumer Studies
- Financial Planning
- Insurance
- Marketing
- Real Estate
Careers in Consumer Services

- Consumer Credit Counselor
- Consumer Advocate
- Insurance Representative
- Employee Benefits Representatives
- Inside Sales Representative
- Small Business Owner
- Certified Financial Planer
- Real Estate Service Representative
- Hospital Patient Accounts Rep
- Field Merchandising Representative
- Consumer Affairs Officer
- Account Executive
- Financial Advisor
- Customer Service Representative
- Event Specialist
- Buyer
- Banker
- Investment Broker
- Market Researcher
- Sales Consultant
Employment Outlook

Consumer Services

- Consumer services comprise a large segment of available jobs
- The latest statistics indicate customer service representatives alone hold 19 million jobs
- The outlook through 2010 is favorable with employment expected to increase faster than the average for all occupations
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Counseling & Mental Health Services
Pathway Major Courses

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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
- Introduction to Early Childhood Care & Education
- Other Pathway Concentration Course
Other Recommended Electives

Counseling & Mental Health Services

- Current Issues
- Modern Language
- Peer Leadership
- Psychology
- Sociology
Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates

Counseling & Mental Health Services

Colleges/Universities
- Mental Health Counseling
- Psychology/Applied
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Social Work
- Sociology
Careers in Counseling & Mental Health Services

- 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
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 psychologists is $48,596, while the median annual wage for counselors ranges from $24,450 to $42,110.
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Early Childhood Development & Services
To complete a pathway, one must take THREE Pathway Required Concentration Courses and ONE additional Pathway Elective Course.

### Pathway Concentration Courses (3)
- Contemporary Issues in Education
- Examining the Teaching Profession
- Foundations of Family & Consumer Science
- Health, Safety & Nutrition for the Young Child
- Human Growth & Development for Early Childhood
- Introduction to Early Childhood Care & Education

### Pathway Elective Courses (1)
- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Entrepreneurship: Building a Business
- Introduction to Healthcare Science
- Other Pathway Concentration Course
Other Recommended Electives
Early Childhood Development & Services

- Computer Applications
- Dramatic Arts
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Marketing Principles
- Modern Language
- Music Appreciation
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Visual Arts
Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates

Early Childhood Development & Services

Technical Colleges
- Child Development Associate I
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Early Childhood Program Administrator
- Infant and Toddler Child Care Specialist

Colleges/Universities
- Education - Counseling/Guidance
- Education – Curriculum Instruction
- Education - Elementary
Careers in Early Childhood Development & Services

- Director, Childcare Facility
- Assistant Director, Childcare Facility
- Preschool/Elementary Teacher
- Elementary School Counselor
- Teacher’s Assistant
- Childcare Worker
- Childcare Assistant
- Nanny
- Parent Educator
Early Childhood Development and Services employees hold about 1.2 million jobs.

Employment is projected to increase for all occupations through the year 2010.

A high turnover rate should create many job opportunities for childcare workers.

About two out of five childcare workers are self-employed.

Pay depends on the educational attainment of the worker and the type of establishment.
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Family & Community Services
Pathway Major Courses

3 + 1

To complete a pathway, one must take THREE Pathway Required Concentration Courses and ONE additional Pathway Elective Course.

### Pathway Concentration Courses (3)
- Advanced Family Services*
- Family Services
- Foundations of Family & Consumer Science
- Introduction to Early Childhood Care & Education

### Pathway Elective Courses (1)
- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Food, Nutrition & Wellness
- Health, Safety & Nutrition for the Young Child*
- Human Growth & Development for Early Childhood
- Introduction to Healthcare Science
- Other Pathway Concentration Course
Other Recommended Electives
Family & Community Services

- Comparative Religions
- Modern Language
- Peer Leadership
- Psychology
- Sociology
Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates

Family & Community Services

Technical Colleges
- Human Resource Specialist
- Social Services Case Management

Colleges/Universities
- Counseling
- Counseling Psychology
- Education
  Counseling/Guidance
- Occupational Therapy
- Recreation Administration
- Rehabilitation Therapy Counseling
Careers in Family & Community Services

- Community Service Director
- Licensed Professional Counselor
- Social Services Worker
- Career Counselor
- Geriatric Service Worker
- Emergency & Relief Worker
- Adult Daycare Coordinator
- Religious Leader
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Leisure Activities Coordinator
- Occupational Therapist
- Adult Day Care Worker
- Coordinator of Volunteers
- Human Services Worker
- Employment Counselor
- Dietician
- Residential Advisor
- Social/Human Services Assistant
Family and community service employees hold about 2.2 million jobs.

Some of the fastest-growing occupations in the nation are in social services, especially those that involve working with the elderly.

Job opportunities in social services should be numerous through the year 2010.
To complete a pathway, one must take THREE Pathway Required Concentration Courses and ONE additional Pathway Elective Course.

**Pathway Concentration Courses (3)**
- Chemical Hair Processing*  
- Cosmetology Practicum  
- Salon Management  
- Salon Services Core I  
- Salon Services Core II

**Pathway Elective Courses (1)**
- Apprenticeship/Internship  
- Entrepreneurship: Building a Business  
- Family Services  
- Foundations of Family & Consumer Science  
- Introduction to Healthcare Science  
- Other Pathway Concentration Course
Other Recommended Electives

Personal Care Services

- Exercise & Weight Control
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Marketing Principles
- Math Money Management
- Modern Language
- Psychology
Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates

Personal Care Services

Technical Colleges
- Cosmetology
- Nail Care Technology
- Small Business Management
- Barber
- Esthetician
- Massage Therapist
Careers in Personal Care Services

- Cosmetologist
- Electrolysis Technician
- Message Therapist
- Pedicurist
- Barber
- Hairdresser
- Hairstylist
- Personal & Home Care Aide

- Nail Technician
- Skin Care Specialist
- Personal Trainer
- Shampooer
- Manicurist
- Spa Attendant
- Electrologist
- Mortician
Employees in personal care services hold over one million jobs.

Through the year 2010, employment of personal appearance workers is projected to grow about as fast as the average for all occupations.

Numerous employment opportunities for Personal Care Services workers will arise from the need to replace workers who transfer to other occupations, retire, or leave the labor force for other reasons.
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