



PROGRAM OF STUDY



Career Cluster: Human Services

Career Cluster Pathway: Consumer Services

This Career Pathway Program of Study can serve as a guide along with other career planning materials as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed within this program are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's education and career goals. **Note:** Many items have links to external resources with more information.

REQUIRED CREDITS	GRADE	English/ Language Arts (4.0 credits)	Social Studies (2.5 credits)	Math (2.0 credits)*	Science (2.0 credits)	Fine Arts (1.0 credits)	Health/ Fitness (2.5 credits)**	Electives (6.5 credits)	Related Career & Technical / Occupational (1.0 credits) Certificate and Tech Prep (notation on HS and TP alignment)	SAMPLE Occupations Relating To This Pathway (*indicates job in high demand) (● indicates a "green" job)	
SECONDARY SAMPLE COURSE OFFERINGS	9	English 1 or Honors English 1	Pacific Northwest History (.5)	Algebra I Geometry	Integrated Science or Adv Int Science		Health (.5)		ASD CTE COURSE OPTIONS Foods and Nutrition Intro to Banking/Finance Advanced Banking American Sign Language American Sign Language Yearbook Work Based Learning CTE Grad Project	Some Preparation ● Teller* ● Customer Service Representative ● Goods and Services Retail Representative	
	10	English 2 or Honors English 2	US History	*Class of 2013 (add't 1.0 credit) or Algebra II	Biology <u>or</u> AP Biology <u>or</u> Biotechnology <u>or</u> Horticulture <u>or</u> Natural Resources I			Elective courses (6.5)	LEADERSHIP FBLA Skills USA	Medium Preparation ● Consumer Credit Counselor ● Employee Benefits Representative ● Events Specialist ● Field Merchandising Representative ● Hospital Patient Account Representative ● Insurance Representative/Agent ● New Accounts Representative ● Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Manager	
	11	English Electives or Business English	World History <u>or</u> Economics <u>or</u> Economics II	Pre-Calculus or Calculus		Credits from Art Courses or CTE Equivalent	Credits from Health and Fitness Courses		Project Me and Other CAA requirements	TECH PREP ARTICULATIONS None CERTIFICATION MOS Certification VITA Tax Certification Work Readiness Credential	Considerable Preparation ● Consumer Affairs Officer ● Consumer Advocate ● Financial Advisor ● Loan Counselor ● CTE Teacher
	12	English Electives or Business English	World History <u>or</u> Economics <u>or</u> Economics II and CWP	CTE Equivalent (Students must pass a math competency test or have four years of math credits)	Science Electives		**Successfully completing two years of physical education and one semester of health is required for high school graduation				

Technical Certification <i>(instruction provided through certified training and/or testing centers)</i>	Apprenticeship Opportunities	2-yr or ATA Degree <i>(Find specific colleges at www.checkoutcollege.com)</i>	4 –yr Degree or Advanced Training
<p><u>Banking and Financial Support Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Columbia College • Renton Technical College • Spokane Community College <p><u>Medical Insurance Coding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At most technical and community colleges <p><u>Medical Insurance Coding</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Puget Sound Community College and most other technical and community colleges <p><u>Pharmacy Technician/Assistant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apollo College • Bryman College • Cambridge College-Seattle • Clark College • Clover Park Technical College • Edmonds Community College • Everest College • Grays Harbor College • Lower Columbia College • Pima Medical Institute • Renton Technical College • Seattle Community College-North Campus • Spokane Community College • Tacoma Community College • Yakima Valley Community College <p><u>Sign Language Interpreting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Sign Language & Interpreting School Of Seattle <p><u>Surgical Technician</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bellingham Technical College • Cambridge College-Seattle • Clover Park Technical College • Renton Technical College • Seattle Community College-Central Campus <p><u>Veterinary Technician</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apollo College • Bellingham Technical College • Lower Columbia College • Pima Medical Institute 	<p>To learn more about Apprenticeship, visit Labor and Industries website.</p> <p>This pathway does not currently have any active apprenticeships.</p>	<p><u>Banking and Financial Support Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walla Walla Community College <p><u>Respiratory Care Technician</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highline Community College • Seattle Community College-Central Campus • Spokane Community College • Tacoma Community College <p><u>Surgical Technician</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renton Technical College • Spokane Community College <p><u>Veterinary Assistant</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pierce College at Fort Steilacoom • Yakima Valley Community College 	<p><u>Financial Management and Administration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City University <p><u>Financial Planning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City University <p><u>CTE Secondary Education Teacher</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Degree in a CTE program area with 2000 hours of related work experience • Industry Route Certificate requires 6000 hours of work experience in the field and completion of a state approved CTE Preparation Program along with passage of Basic Skills Math and English

*Data acquired from www.workforceexplorer.com, www.sbctc.edu, www.careerclusters.org, and www.edf.org/cagreenjobs,
Adapted from <http://www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=34988>