



PROGRAM OF STUDY

Career Cluster: Human Services
Health Services

Career Cluster Pathway: Counseling and Mental



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 American Sign Language I American Sign Language II Family Health Child/Parent Development Consumer Decisions Work Based Learning CTE Grad Project	Medium Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community and Social Services Specialists Residential Advisors Social and Human Service Assistants* Considerable Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehabilitation Counselors* Social and Community Service Managers Extensive Preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career/Employment Counselor Clinical and Counseling Psychologist Industrial-Organizational Psychologist Marriage and Family Therapists* Medical and Public Health Social Workers Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers* Mental Health Counselors* School Counselor/Psychologist Sociologists Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors Vocational Rehabilitation
	10	English 2 or Honors English 2	US History	*Class of 2013 (add't 1.0 credit) Algebra II	Biology or AP Biology or Biotechnology or Horticulture or Natural Resources I			Elective courses (6.5)	LEADERSHIP Skills USA	
	11	English Electives or Business English	World History or Economics or Economics II	Pre-Calculus Calculus		Credits from Art Courses or CTE Equivalent	Credits from Health and Fitness Courses	Project Me and Other CAA requirements	None CERTIFICATION Work Readiness Credential	
	12	English Electives or Business English	World History or Economics or 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>Guidance Assistance/ Human Health Training</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edmonds Community College • Grays Harbor College • Green River Community College • Highline Community College • Lower Columbia College • Tacoma Community College <p><u>Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bellevue Community College • Edmonds Community College • Northwest Indian College • Peninsula College • Pierce College at Fort Steilacoom • Seattle Community College-Central Campus • Spokane Falls Community College • Yakima Valley Community College 	<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>Guidance Assistance/ Human Health Training</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia Basin College • Grays Harbor College • Highline Community College • Seattle Community College • Skagit Valley College • Spokane Falls Community College • Tacoma Community College <p><u>Substance Abuse/Addiction Counseling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clark College • Columbia Basin College • Edmonds Community College • Highline Community College • Lower Columbia College • Northwest Indian College • Peninsula College • Pierce College at Fort Steilacoom • Skagit Valley College • Spokane Falls Community College • Wenatchee Valley College • Yakima Valley Community College <p><u>Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edmonds Community College 	<p><u>Behavioral Sciences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bastyr University • City University <p><u>Marriage and Family Therapy/Counseling</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City University • Pacific Lutheran University • Seattle Pacific University <p><u>Mental Health Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City University <p><u>Social Work</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern Washington University • Heritage University • Pacific Lutheran University • Seattle University • University of Washington • Walla Walla College <p><u>Sociology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central Washington University • City University • Eastern Washington University • Gonzaga University • Pacific Lutheran University • Seattle Pacific University • Seattle University • University of Puget Sound • University of Washington • Washington State University • Western Washington University • Whitman College • Whitworth College <p><u>Counselor Education Counseling and Guidance Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City University • Eastern Washington University • Gonzaga University • Heritage University • Seattle Pacific University • Seattle University • University of Puget Sound • Washington State University • Western Washington University • Whitworth College <p><u>Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City University • Western Washington University

*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>