

## Focusing Education on the Future!



# CAREER PATHWAY FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Dual or Tech/Career Seal

People with careers in Family and Community Services counsel troubled and emotionally disturbed individuals; train or retrain the unemployed; care for the elderly and the physically and mentally disabled; assist with the needy in obtaining financial assistance; and solicit contributions for various social services organizations.

### Major Courses

Students must take **THREE** pathway 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 (formerly Early Childhood Education I)

#### Pathway Elective Courses (1):

- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Food, Nutrition & Wellness (formerly Nutrition and Wellness)
- Health, Safety & Nutrition for the Young Child \* (formerly Early Childhood Education II)
- Human Growth & Development for Early Childhood
- Introduction to Healthcare Science
- Other Pathway Concentration Course

### Other Recommended Courses

- Comparative Religions
- Modern Language
- Peer Leadership
- Psychology
- Sociology

### Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas & Certificates

#### Technical Colleges

- Human Resource Specialist
- Social Services Case Management

#### Colleges/Universities

- Counseling
- Counseling Psychology
- Education Counseling/Guidance
- Occupational Therapy
- Recreation Administration
- Rehabilitation Therapy/Counseling



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

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### EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Family and Community Services 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.