



Professional Support Services

Cluster Overview: Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Educational, Vocational, & School Counselor (21-1012), Child, Family & School Social Worker (21-1021).

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Middle School	8th	HS Courses:		Curricular Experiences: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Texas Association of Future Educators	Extracurricular Experiences: Language Immersion Programs School Newspaper Speech & Debate Team Student Government UIL Academic Competitions Yearbook	
	9th	Core Courses:	English I Algebra I Biology			World Geography Physical Education Languages other than English I
High School		10th	Career-Related Electives:	Principles of Education and Training		
	Core Courses:		English II Geometry Chemistry	World History Languages other than English II		
	11th	Career-Related Electives:	Child Development or Interpersonal Studies or Psychology			
		Core Courses:	English III Algebra II Physics	United States History		
12th	Career-Related Electives:	Teacher Preparation I or Languages other than English III				
	Core Courses:	English IV AP Statistics AP Environmental Science	Government/Economics Fine Arts			
On-the-Job Training	Certificates	Educational Aide I Community Youth Services Aide NOTE: These experiences may be started and/or completed as part of the high school experience.			Career Options: Educational Aide I	Professional Associations: Association of Texas Professional Educators National Association of School Psychologists National Education Association PHI DELTA KAPPA International Texas Classroom Teachers Association Texas Community College Teachers Association Texas Counseling Association Texas School Counselors Association Texas State Teachers Association Discipline-Specific Professional Associations
		Educational Aide I OSHA CareerSafe NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.				
Postsecondary	Associate Degrees	Teaching: Specialization in EC4; 4-8; 8-12; EC12 Education Education Aide Teacher Assistant/Aide			Career Options: After-School Program Supv. Assistant Teacher Group Worker/Assistant Recreation Attendant Social Services Aide	
	Bachelor Degrees	Multidisciplinary Studies: Specialization in Bilingual, English Second Language, Middle Level, or Special Education Subject Specific Degree with Teacher Certification Early Childhood			Career Options: Adult Educator Counseling Aide Social Services Worker Special Education Teacher Teacher	
	Graduate Degrees	Counseling & Human Development Counseling Psychology Counselor Education & Supervision Education-Counseling Educational Psychology Guidance & Counseling School Counseling Secondary Education			Career Options: Counseling Psychologist Counselor Educator Inclusion Specialist School Counselor Special Education Specialist	

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES -- High School

Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses (Tech Prep), if possible. List those courses that count for college credit on your campus.

Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2009. All plans meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.