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 SERVICE AREA: Human Services



# HUMAN SERVICES

Do you love helping people? A career in the wide-reaching career of human services could be for you. Careers in this cluster include those in community and social services, as well as in personal care and service occupations. According to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, opportunities in this sector are expected to grow through 2028, in particular due to an aging population and a continued need for quality childcare. Careers in this cluster have a wide range of educational requirements including certificate programs, two-year degrees, four-year degrees and graduate degrees.



### PATHWAYS IN THIS CLUSTER...

- » Consumer Services
- » Counseling and Mental Health Services
- » Early Childhood Development and Services
- » Family and Community Services
- » Personal Care Services



**WANT A SUGGESTED ROADMAP FOR A CAREER IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION?**  
Check out the Early Childhood Education Pathway Plan online at: [www.dbqschools.org/vertex/pathway-plans](http://www.dbqschools.org/vertex/pathway-plans)



### ...LEAD TO OCCUPATIONS AS:

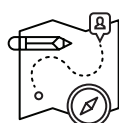
- » Buyer
- » Certified Financial Planner
- » Community Service Director
- » Consumer Advocate
- » Cosmetologist
- » Director of Childcare Facility
- » Emergency and Relief Worker
- » Esthetician
- » Funeral Director
- » Licensed Professional Counselor
- » Market Researcher
- » Massage Therapist
- » Personal Fitness Trainer
- » School Counselor/Psychologist
- » Small Business Owner
- » Social Worker

### DIVE DEEPER INTO CAREER OPTIONS!

[www.dbqschools.org/career-exploration](http://www.dbqschools.org/career-exploration)  
**OR**  
**login to Kuder Navigator**  
(the Dubuque Community School District's career information system)

This page is meant to guide student course selection based on career interest and is not a comprehensive list of courses required for graduation from high school or for all 2-year and 4-year college-bound students.

- For comprehensive 4-year course recommendations, review pages 33-35.
- For comprehensive graduation requirements, review page 4.



### CHART YOUR COURSES

The following high school courses can help prepare you for success in this field after high school. Everyone will have a career - not everyone will go to college. Start charting your courses with CAREER TRAINING and proceed to 2-YEAR-DEGREE and 4-YEAR DEGREE based on your post-secondary plans.

CAREER TRAINING	
<b>Recommended Courses:</b>	
FCS235	Child Health, Safety & Nutrition
FCS245	Infant/Toddler Care & Education
FCS255	Early Childhood Curriculum I
FCS275	Child Growth & Development
FCS302	Careers in Counseling, Brain Health & Human Services
FCS305	Interpersonal Relationships/Studies
WBL300	Employability Skills with Job Shadowing
WBL401	Internship
<b>Suggested Extension Courses:</b>	
FCS304	Introduction to Child Development
HTH101	Health I
HTH102	Health II



2-YEAR DEGREE	
<b>Recommended Courses:</b>	
ENG641	Composition I
ENG643	Public Speaking
MTH271/272	Algebra II
<i>plus recommended CAREER TRAINING courses</i>	
<b>Suggested Extension Courses:</b>	
ENG644	Composition II
SOC611	Developmental Psychology
<i>plus suggested CAREER TRAINING courses</i>	



4-YEAR DEGREE +	
<b>Recommended Courses:</b>	
ENG644	Composition II
MTH331/332	Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry
or MTH361	Foundations of College Math and
MTH362	Math for Liberal Arts
SOC611	Developmental Psychology
<i>plus recommended CAREER TRAINING and 2-YEAR DEGREE courses</i>	
<b>Suggested Extension Courses:</b>	
SOC433	Sociology
SOC443	Psychology
<i>plus suggested CAREER TRAINING and 2-YEAR DEGREE courses</i>	