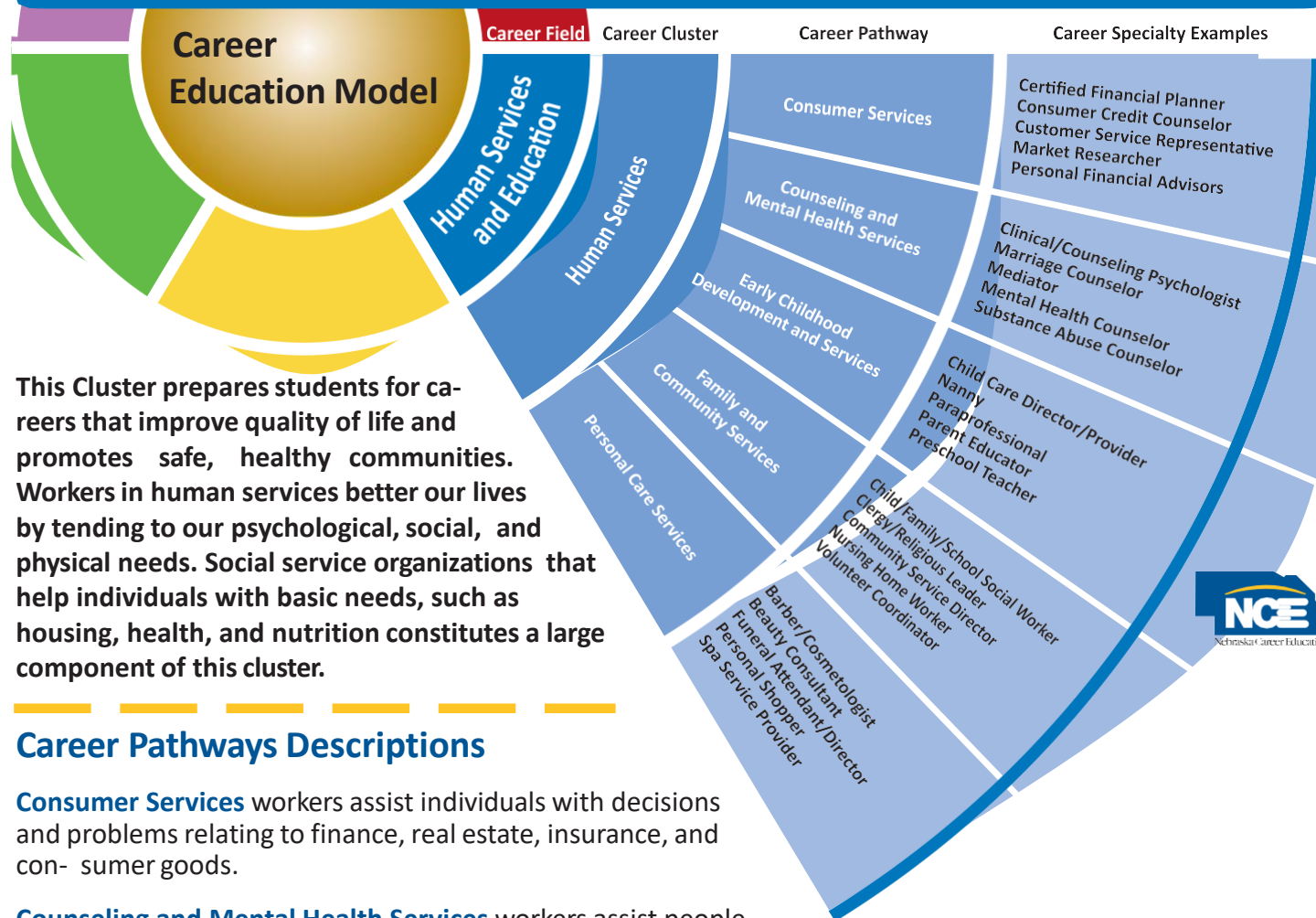


Career Cluster: Human Services



This Cluster prepares students for careers that improve quality of life and promotes safe, healthy communities. Workers in human services better our lives by tending to our psychological, social, and physical needs. Social service organizations that help individuals with basic needs, such as housing, health, and nutrition constitutes a large component of this cluster.

Career Pathways Descriptions

Consumer Services workers assist individuals with decisions and problems relating to finance, real estate, insurance, and consumer goods.

Counseling and Mental Health Services workers assist people with personal, family, education, mental health, and career decisions and problems. Mental health care may be provided in hospitals, clinics, schools, or private settings.

Early Childhood Development and Services workers nurture and teach children. They provide services in childcare centers, nursery schools, preschools, public schools, private households, family childcare homes, and before- and after-school programs.

Family and Community Services workers help the homeless, house-bound, and infirm cope with circumstances of daily living; counsel troubled and emotionally disturbed individuals; train or retrain the unemployed or underemployed; care for the elderly and the physically and mentally disabled; help the needy obtain financial assistance; and solicit contributions for various social services organizations.

Personal Care Services workers assist individuals with their personal appearance, including shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair; giving manicures, pedicures, and scalp, and facial treatments; providing makeup analysis; cleaning and styling wigs and hairpieces; and providing personal fitness training. Also, within personal care services, funeral directors and attendants make funeral arrangements for grieving families.

*Do you help friends with their personal problems?
Have you planned programs for school or community organizations?
Are you a good listener?
Do you care about people and want to help in some way?
Have you cared for children or done babysitting?
Do you like to help friends and family members look their best?*

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1:54 minutes video on this career cluster (you must be logged into AZCIS to see video)

Occupations Examples

Levels of Education and Earnings*

* Data from AZCIS

	National Annual Median Wage	Arizona Annual Median Wage
Short-Term, On-the-Job Training (Less than One Month)		
Child Care Workers	\$20,320	\$20,070
Clothes Pressers	\$20,470	\$19,740
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$36,160	\$40,050
Funeral Attendants	\$23,770	\$25,660
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Workers	\$20,820	\$20,960
Personal and Home Care Aides	\$20,980	\$21,190
Moderate-Term, On-the-Job Training (One to Twelve Months)		
Community Health Workers	\$36,300	\$34,690
Tailors	\$25,830	\$32,970
Postsecondary Vocational Training (Certificate or Diploma)		
Hairstylists and Cosmetologists	\$23,660	\$20,010
Manicurists	\$20,820	\$22,220
Massage Therapists	\$38,040	\$37,750
Skin Care Specialists	\$30,090	\$29,190
Associate Degree		
Embalmers	\$40,410	\$31,540
Funeral Directors and Managers	\$48,490 - \$70,890	\$43,290 - \$71,000
Bachelor's Degree		
Addictions Counselors	\$39,980	\$38,260
Clergy	\$44,250	\$39,890
Public Health Educators	\$51,960	\$43,040
Social Workers	\$42,170 - \$52,380	\$31,790 - \$39,900
Work Experience Plus a Bachelor's or Higher Degree		
Social and Community Service Managers	\$63,530	\$62,750
Master's Degree		
Marriage and Family Therapists	\$48,600	not available
Mental Health Counselors	\$41,880	\$47,000
Rehabilitation Counselors	\$34,390	\$35,410
School Psychologists	\$70,580	\$57,930
Doctoral Degree		
Psychologists	\$70,580 - \$77,350	\$57,930



Career Plan of Study

Learner Name _____

Date _____

Learner Signature _____

Advisor Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if required) _____

This plan of study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. All plans should meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.

	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
High School	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra I or Geometry	Geometry or Algebra II	Algebra II, Trigonometry or Statistics	Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry or Statistics
	Physical Science or Biology I	Biology I or Chemistry I	Chemistry, or Physics	Anatomy & Physiology
	Geography/State History	World History	American History	Economics/Government
	Required Courses/Electives PE, Health, Art, Foreign Language, or Computer Technology	Required Courses/Electives PE, Health, Art, Foreign Language, or Computer Technology	Additional High School Electives Psychology Sociology Marriage and Family Life Parenting and Child Development	Technology Center Electives Child Care Cosmetology Health Science Health Certifications
Career Electives Family & Consumer Science I Healthy Life Choices	Career Electives Family & Consumer Science II Career Orientation			
Post-Secondary	Career/Technical College		Community College	College/University
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Child Care ☞ Cosmetology ☞ Health Certifications ☞ Insurance Services 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Family Services & Child Development ☞ Mortuary Science ☞ Psychology ☞ Sociology ☞ Sales & Customer Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Early Childhood Education ☞ Industrial Organizational Psychology ☞ Marriage & Family Counseling ☞ Social Work ☞ Sociology
Career Enhancement Options	Work-based Learning Options		Short-Term Training Options	
	Job-Shadowing:		☞ Parenting and Child Development	
	Internship/Mentorship:		☞ Caring for Aging Parents	
On-The-Job Training:		☞ Financial Planning		
		☞ Conversational Spanish		