



Human Services Career Pathway

Certificate

Bachelor's Degree,
Social Work

Master's Degree,
Mental Health
Counseling

Start Pre-Human Services

As early as grade 7
(based on readiness)

Social Services Assistant 🍑🍑

Median Salary: \$35,960
Job Growth (10 yr): 11%
Annual Openings: 2,100
Average Tuition (1 yr): \$0 –
\$3,900/yr

Mental Health Social Worker 🍑🍑

Median Salary: \$48,720
Job Growth (10 yr): 14%
Annual Openings: 740
Average Tuition (4 yrs): \$9,600/yr

Mental Health Counselor 🍑🍑

Median Salary: \$47,660
Job Growth (10 yr): 18%
Annual Openings: 1,130
Average Tuition (2 yrs): \$12,300/yr



Workplace Visits
Job Shadow
Internship
Work

Supervised Experience

Work

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Internship

Work

Internship

Work

Provided by middle schools, high schools, employers, Ohio Tech Centers, and colleges.

Preparing students for multiple options after high school:



Ohio Critical Occupations

gainful employment and/or postsecondary study.

Data reflects Occupational Employment and wage 2020 and Onet. For specific tuition costs, visit ohiohighered.org.



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Secondary Pathway: Human Services

Postsecondary Program: Human and Social Services

An Example of Courses with Secondary and Postsecondary Credits

Secondary	7 8	English I	Algebra I	Physical Science	Social Studies	Fine Arts	Introduction to Human Services		
	9 10	English II	Geometry	Biology	World History	Health (.5) PE (.5)	Health Science & Technology	World Languages	
	11	English III	Algebra II	Chemistry	U.S. History	Psychology	Nutrition & Wellness	World Languages	
	12	English IV	Trigonometry/ Calculus	Anatomy & Physiology	U.S. Government	Medical Terminology	Mental Health		
Postsecondary	Year 1 1st Semester	English Composition I	Principles of Social Work	Psychology I	Chemical Dependency I	Direct Practice Skills			
	Year 1 2nd Semester	English Composition II	Sociology	Developmental Psychology	Case Management	Group Practice Skills	Social Welfare and Policy		
	Year 2 1st Semester	Fundamentals of Communication	College Algebra	Family Systems	Introduction to Ethics	Human Services Practicum I			
	Year 2 2nd Semester	Abnormal Psychology	Anatomy & Physiology	Chemical Dependency II	Human Services Practicum II	Human Services Capstone			

High School Career-Technical Education Program Courses

High School Courses for Postsecondary Credit (Including Apprenticeship Hours) and the Corresponding Postsecondary Courses

Required Courses

Recommended Electives

Visit education.ohio.gov/CareerConnections for reference information.

Course titles and sequences will vary between schools.

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