



# 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	<b>HS Courses:</b>	Touch Systems Data Entry		<p><b>Curricular Experiences:</b>  <a href="#">Family, Career and Community Leaders of America</a>  <a href="#">Texas Association of Future Educators</a></p> <p><b>Career Learning Experiences:</b>            Career Preparation            Internship            Job Shadowing</p>	<p><b>Extracurricular Experiences:</b>            Language Immersion Programs            School Newspaper            Speech &amp; Debate Team            Student Government            UIL Academic Competitions            Yearbook</p> <p><b>Service Learning Experiences:</b>            Before/After-School Aide            Campus Service Organizations            Community Service Volunteer            Dynamic Leadership            Peer Tutoring/Peer Mentoring            STOP the Violence            Summer-Camp Counselor</p>
	High School	9th	<b>Core Courses:</b>	English I Algebra I or Geometry Biology		
<b>Career-Related Electives:</b>			Business Information Management			
10th		<b>Core Courses:</b>	English II Geometry or Alg II Chemistry	World History Languages other than English II		
		<b>Career-Related Electives:</b>	Child Development and Psychology			
11th	<b>Core Courses:</b>	English III Algebra II or Pre-Cal Physics or Princ of Technology	United States History Professional Communications			
	<b>Career-Related Electives:</b>	Instructional Practice in Education and Training or Languages other than English III				
12th	<b>Core Courses:</b>	English IV Alg III, Pre-Calculus, or AP Calculus Science Elective	Government/Economics Fine Arts			
	<b>Career-Related Electives:</b>	Practicum in Education and Training or Problems and Solutions or Languages other than English IV				
On-the-Job Training		Educational Aide I Community Youth Services Aide	Library Aide Preschool Aide/Worker	School Office Assistant Teacher Assistant		
		NOTE: These experiences may be started and/or completed as part of the high school experience.				
Certificates		Educational Aide I	OSHA CareerSafe		<p><b>Career Options:</b>            Educational Aide I</p>	
		NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.				
Postsecondary	Associate Degrees	<a href="#">Teaching: Specialization in EC4; 4-8; 8-12; EC12</a>	<a href="#">Education Education Aide</a>	<a href="#">Teacher Assistant/Aide</a>	<p><b>Career Options:</b>            After-School Program Supv.            Assistant Teacher</p> <p><b>Career Options:</b>            Adult Educator            Counseling Aide</p> <p><b>Career Options:</b>            Counseling Psychologist            Counselor Educator</p>	<p>Group Worker/Assistant            Recreation Attendant            Social Services Aide</p> <p>Social Services Worker            Special Education Teacher            Teacher</p> <p>Inclusion Specialist            School Counselor            Special Education Specialist</p>
	Bachelor Degrees	Multidisciplinary Studies: Specialization in Bilingual, English Second Language, Middle Level, or Special Education	Subject Specific Degree with Teacher Certification	Early Childhood		
	Graduate Degrees	Counseling & Human Development Counseling Psychology	Counselor Education & Supervision Education-Counseling Educational Psychology	Guidance & Counseling School Counseling Secondary Education		

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.