



# Therapeutic Services

**Course Overview:** Focuses on careers in planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

**Career Goal (O\*NET Code):** Psychiatrist (29-1066), Psychologist (19-3030, Social Worker (29-1020).

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

## EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Middle School	8th	<b>HS Courses:</b>	Touch Systems Data Entry		<b>Curricular Experiences:</b> <a href="#">Health Occupations Students of America</a>	<b>Extracurricular Experiences:</b> Language Immersion Programs Peer Mediation School Newspaper Student Government UIL Academic Competitions Yearbook
	High School	9th	<b>Core Courses:</b>	English I Algebra I or Geometry Biology		
<b>Career-Related Electives:</b>			Business Information Management I			
10th		<b>Core Courses:</b>	English II Geometry or Alg II Chemistry	World History Languages other than English II		
		<b>Career-Related Electives:</b>	Medical Terminology or Child Development			
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>	Anatomy and Physiology or Psychology or Languages other than English III			
12th	<b>Core Courses:</b>	English IV Alg III, Pre-Calculus, or AP Calculus Anatomy & Physiology	Government/Economics Fine Arts	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.		
	<b>Career-Related Electives:</b>	Psychology or Entrepreneurship or Languages other than English IV				
Postsecondary	On-the-Job Training	Transport Aide NOTE: These experiences may be started and/or completed as part of the high school experience.			<b>Career Options:</b> Mental Health Aide Psychiatric Aide	<b>Professional Associations:</b> <a href="#">American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy</a> <a href="#">American Counseling Association</a> <a href="#">American Psychological Association</a> <a href="#">American Society of Addiction Medicine</a> <a href="#">Child Life Council</a> <a href="#">National Association of School Psychologists</a> <a href="#">National Association of Social Workers</a> <a href="#">National Rehabilitation Counseling Association</a> <a href="#">Texas Counseling Association</a>
	Certificates	Mental Health Aide      Psychiatric Aide      OSHA CareerSafe NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.				
	Associate Degrees	<a href="#">Child Development</a> <a href="#">Human Services</a> <a href="#">Nursing</a>				
Postsecondary	Bachelor Degrees	Child Life Specialist      Nursing Psychology      Recreational Therapy Social Work			<b>Career Options:</b> Counseling Aide      Child Life Specialist Social Worker      Activities Director	
	Graduate Degrees	Counseling      Doctor of Medicine Nursing      Psychology Social Work			<b>Career Options:</b> Psychiatrist      Drug Abuse Counselor Psychologist      Rehabilitation Counselor Substance Abuse Counselor	

### 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.

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.

Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.