

What Type Of Work Is Involved In The Social Services Cluster?

- Includes positions of high responsibility in caring for the personal needs and welfare of others in fields of social service, health, and education.
- Involves providing services to persons and catering to the tastes, desires and welfare of others in fields of personal service.

What are Social Services Pathways?

- **General Health Care**
- **Education and Related Services**
- **Social and Government Services**
- **Personal/Customer Service**

What should you think about when considering a career in the Social Services Cluster?

Do You . . .

- ... get along with a wide variety of people?
- ... enjoy sharing ideas with others?
- ... enjoy helping others learn new things or acquire information?
- ... enjoy reading about or studying how society works and the interactions of individuals or groups of people?
- ... enjoy providing service to other people?
- ... seeing to their comfort, or enhancing their appearance?

If you answered YES to most of these questions, a career in the Social Services cluster may be for you! For more details, read on ...

COMPLETERS

COMPLETER: *Cosmetology* Guideline for Course Selections

CREDITS: 9

Refer to Graduation requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area.

		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Hum. Anat. & Phys. (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
	<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)		
	<i>Recommended</i>	World Language (1) Freshman Seminar (.5)	World Language (1)		
Completer Program Requirements				Principles & Practices of Cosmetology (3)	Adv. Cosmetology Theory & Application (3) Mastery of Cosmetology (3)
Career Specific Electives <i>(may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)</i>		Living with Biotechnology (.5) Business Principles & Practices (1) Leadership Development (.5) Public Speaking (.5)			
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					
Value Added:		1,000 hour letter/eligibility to participate in supervised work based experience in a salon setting.			
Value Added:		Preparation for the State Board of Cosmetologists' licensing exam.			

COMPLETER: *Culinary Arts*, Guideline for Course Selections

CREDITS: 6

Refer to Graduation requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area.

		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
	<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)		
	<i>Recommended</i>	French I (1) Freshman Seminar (.5)	French II (1)		
Completer Program Requirements				Culinary Arts I (3)	Culinary Arts II (3)
Career Specific Electives <i>(may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)</i>		Advanced Foods (1) Living with Biotechnology (.5) Science Elective (.5-1) Accounting I, II (1 ea) Business Law (1) Business Principles & Practices (1) Business Communications & Keyboarding (1) Economics (.5) Food & Nutrition Science (1) Health II (.5) Human Anatomy & Physiology or Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology (1) Psychology I or Honors Psychology 1 (1) Sociology (.5) Work Based Learning Experience (.5-1)			
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					
Value Added:		Up to 6 Articulated Credits Howard Community College Hospitality Management		Value Added: American Culinary Federation (ACF) Certification Value Added: ProStart Affiliation	

COMPLETER: *Early Childhood Education* Guideline for Course Selections

CREDITS: 5

Refer to Graduation requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area.

		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	World Language (1) Freshman Seminar (.5)	World Language (1)			
Completer Program Requirements		Child & Adolescent Development (1) Child Development Laboratory (1)	Advanced Child Development Laboratory (1)	Early Childhood Education Seminar & Internship (2)	
Career Specific Electives <i>(may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)</i>	Business Communications & Keyboarding (1) Living with Biotechnology (.5) Psychology I or Honors Psychology I (1) Sociology (.5) @Aid in Special Ed. (.5) Art Elective (1) AP Psychology (1) Business Principles & Practices (1) Drama I, II, III (.5-1.5) Health II (.5) Leadership Development (.5) Music Elective (.5) Peer Facilitating (.5) Personal Relationships & Effective Parenting (1) Public Speaking (.5) Work Based Learning Experience (.5-1)				
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					
Value Added: Value Added: From: Program:	Receives required state certification hours 6 Articulated credits Carroll Community College Early Childhood Education		Value Added: From: Program:	3-6 Articulated credits Stevenson University Elementary Education or Early Education	

COMPLETER: *Education - Middle & High School Teacher Academy of Maryland* Guideline for Course Selections

CREDITS: 4

Refer to Graduation requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area.

		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	World Language (1) Freshman Seminar (.5)	World Language (1)			
Completer Program Requirements		Child & Adolescent Development (1)	Teaching as a Profession (1) Foundations of Curriculum & Instruction (1)	Education Academy Internship (1)	
Career Specific Electives <i>(may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)</i>	Students should focus elective choices in the content area they aspire to teach. Business Comm. & Keyboarding (1) Psychology I or Honors Psychology I (1) Aid in Special Education (.5) AP Psychology (1) Drama I, II, III (.5-1.5) Leadership Development (.5) Peer Facilitating (.5) Personal Relationships & Effective Parenting (1) Public Speaking (.5)				
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					
Value Added: From: Program: Value Added: From: Program:	3 Articulated Credits Community College of Baltimore County Teacher Education		Value Added: 3 Transcribed Credits From: Towson University Program: Teacher Education	4 Articulated Credits Carroll Community College Teacher Education Program	

COMPLETER: *Emergency Services Technology*

Guideline for Course Selections

CREDITS: 4

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		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	World Language (1) Freshman Seminar (.5)	World Language (1)			
Completer Program Requirements					Emergency Services Technology (4)
Career Specific Electives <i>(may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)</i>		Business Communications & Keyboarding (1) Health II (.5) Human Anatomy & Physiology or Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology (1) AP Biology (1) Biology II (1) AP Psychology (1) Issues in American Society (.5) Leadership Development (.5) Psychology 1 or Honors Psychology (1) Public Speaking (.5) Sociology (.5) Work Based Learning Experience (.5)			
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					
Value Added: Value Added: From: Program:		Approved by ACE/PONSI for college equivalent credit. 5 Articulated Credits Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville Emergency Medical Technology			

COMPLETER: *Food Service & Hospitality Management (ProStart) Pending*

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		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	World Language (1) Freshman Seminar (.5)	World Language (1)			
Completer Program Requirements			ProStart I (1)	ProStart II (1)	Course #3 TBD (1) Work Based Learning Experience (1)
Career Specific Electives <i>(may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)</i>		French I (1) French II (1) Living with Biotechnology (.5) Science Elective (.5-1) Accounting I, *II (1 ea) Business Law (1) Business Principles & Practices (1) Business Communications & Keyboarding (1) Economics (.5) Health 2 (.5) Human Anatomy & Physiology or Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology (1) Psychology 1 or Honors Psychology 1 (1) Sociology (.5) Work Based Learning Experience (.5-1)			
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					
Value Added:		ProStart Affiliation Pending			

MAJORS

CAREER MAJOR: *Family & Consumer Studies* Guideline for Course Selections CREDITS: 4

Refer to Graduation requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area.

		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		World Language (1)	World Language (1)		
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	Freshman Seminar (.5)				
Career Major (4 minimum credits)		Child Development Laboratory (1)	Adv. Foods (1) Food & Nutrition Science (1) Housing & Home Furnishing (.5)	Sociology (.5) Psychology I or Honors Psychology I (1) Personal Relationships & Effective Parenting (1) Economics (.5)	
Career Specific Electives (may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)	Living with Biotechnology (.5) Child & Adolescent Development (1) Chemistry II or Honors Chemistry II (1) Adv. Child Dev. Laboratory (1) Art Elective (1) Clothing (.5-2) Flower Design (.5-1) Health II (.5) Technical Drawing & CADD (1) Issues in American Society (.5) Journalistic Writing (.5) Leadership Development (.5) Marketing (1) Music Elective (.5-1) Needlecraft (.5-1) Public Speaking (.5) Work Based Learning Experience (.5-2)				
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					
Related Completers:	Early Childhood Education, Culinary Arts, Floral Design, Textiles & Fashion Careers				

CAREER MAJOR: *Law & Legal Services* Guideline for Course Selections CREDITS: 4

Refer to Graduation requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area.

		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		World Language (1)	World Language (1)		
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	Freshman Seminar (.5)				
Career Major (4 minimum credits)		Issues in American Society (.5) Leadership Development (.5)	Public Speaking (.5) Sociology (.5) World Geography (.5) Political Science (.5) Psychology I or Honors Psychology I (1)	Speech & Debate (.5) Economics (.5) AP Psychology (1) AP Probability & Stat. (1) Business Law (1)	
Career Specific Electives (may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)	Business Communications & Keyboarding (1) AP Language & Composition (1) AP Macroeconomics (1) Honors World Language III (1) Living with Biotechnology (.5) Peer Facilitating (.5) Science Research I or Honors Science Research I (1) World Geography (.5) Work Based Learning Experience (.5-1)				
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					

CAREER MAJOR: *Library & Media* Guideline for Course Selections

CREDITS: 4

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		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		World Language (1)	World Language (1)		
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	Freshman Seminar (.5)				
Career Major (4 minimum credits)			Journalistic Writing (.5) Desktop Publishing (1) Mythology (.5) Issues in American Society (.5) Script Writing & Video Production (1)	Newspaper Production (.5-1) Shakespeare (.5) Honors Humanities (.5) Honors Twentieth Century Novel (.5) Media Assistant (.5-1)	
Career Specific Electives (may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)	Business Communications & Keyboarding (1) Graphic Communications (1) Bible In Literature & Art (.5) Drama I, II, III (.5 ea.) Honors British Lit & Comp. (1) Honors Survey of AM. Lit. & Comp. (1) Psychology I or Honors Psychology I (1) Political Science (.5) Public Speaking (.5) Sociology (.5) Work Based Learning Experience (.5-1)				
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					

CAREER MAJOR: *Social Science* Guideline for Course Selections

CREDITS: 4

Refer to Graduation requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area.

		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		World Language (1)	World Language (1)		
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)			PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	Freshman Seminar (.5)				
Career Major (4 minimum credits)		World Geography (.5) Issues in American Society (.5)	Psychology I or Honors Psychology I (1) Political Science (.5) Sociology (.5) Public Speaking (.5)	AP Psychology (1) Economics (.5) Speech & Debate (.5) Honors Humanities (.5) Multi-cultural Literature & Composition (1)	
Career Specific Electives (may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)	Business Communications & Keyboarding (1) History Elective (.5-1) AP Macroeconomics (1) Child & Adolescent Development (1) Technological Issues & Impactss (1) Music History & Literature (.5-1) Peer Facilitating (.5) Personal Relations & Effective Parenting (1) Work Based Learning Experience (.5-1)				
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					

CAREER MAJOR: Social Work Guideline for Course Selections

CREDITS: 4

Refer to Graduation requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area.

		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		World Language (1)	World Language (1)		
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	Freshman Seminar (.5)				
Career Major (4 minimum credits)		Child & Adolescent Development (1)	Psychology I or Honors Psychology I (1) Political Science (.5) Sociology (.5) Public Speaking (.5) Leadership Dev. (.5) Honors Spanish III (1)	AP Psychology (1) Peer Facilitating (.5) Personal Relations & Effective Parenting (1) Issues in American Society (.5)	
Career Specific Electives (may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)	Living with Biotechnology (.5) Spanish II (1) AP Probability & Stat. (1) Adv. Child Dev. Lab (1) AP Language & Composition (1) Economics (.5) Health II (.5) Child Development Laboratory (1) American Sign Language (.5) Work Based Learning Experience (.5-1)				
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					

CAREER MAJOR: Sports & Recreation Guideline for Course Selections

CREDITS: 4

Refer to Graduation requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area.

		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		World Language (1)	World Language (1)		
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)			PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	Freshman Seminar (.5)				
Career Major (4 minimum credits)	Living with Biotechnology (.5)	Health II (.5)	Human Anatomy & Physiology or Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology (1) Personal Fitness (.5-1) Leadership Dev. (.5) Psychology I or Honors Psychology I (1)	Biology II, AP Biology (1 ea) Organization & Admin. in Physical Educ. (.5) Sociology (.5) Financial Management Using Software Applications (1)	
Career Specific Electives (may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)	AP Probability & Stat. (1) Individual/Dual Sports (.5-1) Applied Dance (.5-1) Business Principles & Practices (1) Child & Adolescent Development (1) Dance I (.5-1) Gymnastics & Tumbling (.5) Marketing (1) Public Speaking (.5) Work Based Learning Experience (.5-1)				
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					
Related Completers:	Allied Health Careers				

CAREER MAJOR: *Urban & Regional Planning* Guideline for Course Selections

CREDITS: 4

Refer to Graduation requirements in the Program of Studies for specific course requirements in each content area.

		9	10	11	12
Requirements	<i>Exact scheduling depends on student's plan and school's master schedule</i>	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)	English (1)
		Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	Social Studies (1)	
		Science (1)	Science (1)	Science (1)	
		Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	Mathematics (1)	
		World Language (1)	World Language (1)		
		PE (.5) / Health (.5)		PE (.5) / Financial Literacy (.5)	
<i>May be taken any year</i>	Fine Arts (1)	Technology Ed (1)			
<i>Recommended</i>	Freshman Seminar (.5)				
Career Major <i>(4 minimum credits)</i>		Technical Drawing & CADD (1) Issues in American Society (.5)	Ecology (1) Public Speaking (.5) Sociology (.5) World Geography (.5) Economics (.5)	Environmental Conservation (1) AP Probability & Stat. (1) Earth & Space Science or Honors Earth & Space	
Career Specific Electives <i>(may be taken any year offered after prerequisites have been satisfied)</i>	Science (1)	Business Communications & Keyboarding (1) AP Environmental Studies (1) AP Macroeconomics (1) Landscaping (.5) Leadership Development (.5) Political Science (.5) Psychology I or Honors Psychology I (1) Financial Management Using Software Applications (1) Speech & Debate (.5) Technological Issues & Impacts (1) Art II: 2 & 3 D Art Work Based Learning Experience (.5-1)			
<i>8 credits possible per year</i>					