



Introduction to Human Services

Career Cluster	Human Services
Course Code	19001
Prerequisite(s)	None
Credit	.5
Graduation Requirement	N
Program of Study and Sequence	Foundation course – Introduction to Human Services – pathway course – capstone experience
Student Organization	FCCLA, SkillsUSA
Coordinating Work-Based Learning	Job Shadowing, Mentoring, Internships, Entrepreneurships, Service Learning, Workplace Tours, Apprenticeship
Industry Certifications	ServSafe, CNA, First Aid/CPR, Babysitting Certification, NCRC
Dual Credit or Dual Enrollment	N
Teacher Certification	FACS
Resources	FCCLA Career Investigation STAR Event

Course Description:

Introduction to Human Services focuses on the pathways and careers in the Human Services cluster. The course allows students to identify and compare their personal attributes with careers in this cluster. It will also explore the professional behaviors, skills and abilities necessary for human services careers.

Program of Study Application

Introduction to Human Services is a cluster course in the Human Services career cluster. A student would participate in a foundation course prior to participation in this course. Introduction to Human Services prepares a student to participate in pathway courses in any of the Human Services pathways: consumer services, personal care services, family and community services/mental health services, or early childhood development and services.

Course Standards

IHS 1: Explore personal attributes for a career in Human Services.

<i>Webb Level</i>	<i>Sub-indicator</i>	<i>Integrated Content</i>
One Recall	IHS 1.1 Describe personal values, interests, and personalities.	<i>Ex: SDMylife</i>
One Recall	IHS 1.2 Identify personal abilities, learning styles and skills.	<i>Ex: Working conditions (Nights, weekends, indoors, outdoors, in home, etc.)</i>
Three Strategic Thinking	IHS 1.3 Compare personal attributes to those needed for careers in Human Services.	<i>Ex: Identify short and long term goals, personal plan/career portfolio</i>

Notes

IHS 2: Investigate careers in Human Services.

<i>Webb Level</i>	<i>Sub-indicator</i>	<i>Integrated Content</i>
One Recall	IHS 2.1 Identify the Human Service Pathways.	<i>Ex: Career trends</i>
Three Strategic Thinking	IHS 2.2 Examine current social issues and support agencies related to each of the Human Service pathways.	<i>Ex: Ongoing chart of the pathways, social issues and support agencies, Changing economic and societal needs</i>

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IHS 3: Examine professional behaviors, skills and abilities necessary in Human Service careers.

<i>Webb Level</i>	<i>Sub-indicator</i>	<i>Integrated Content</i>
Two Skill/Concept	IHS 3.1 Summarize ethical, legal and safety issues in Human Services.	<i>Ex: Confidentiality, client's rights</i>
Two Skill/Concept	IHS 3.2 Demonstrate effective management skills.	<i>Ex: teamwork, leadership, stress management, time management, role plays, decision making, goal setting</i>
Four Extended thinking	IHS 3.3 Analyze the importance of a professional image and professional behavior.	<i>Social Media Dress and Hygiene Body Language/Mannerisms</i>
Two Skill/Concept	IHS 3.4 Demonstrate effective communication and conflict resolution strategies.	<i>Written and Verbal Correspondence</i>

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