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PROGRAM GUIDE

HUMAN SERVICES CLUSTER



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Human Services Cluster Program Guide

Human Services focuses on the elements that make up the human environment and the study of human interaction, development, nutrition, and design. Students may choose to pursue studies in any one of the following programs: Clothing, Textiles, and Interior Design; Consumer Services; Family Studies and Community Services; and Nutrition and Wellness after successfully completing the required foundation course, Family and Consumer Sciences.

****Courses highlighted in yellow are shared with other clusters. See "Shared Courses" table on page 3 for additional details.**

Career Pathway Program	Clothing, Textiles, and Interior Design Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)		
	This program encompasses the roles of textiles, apparel, architecture, and merchandising in daily life. Courses in this program cover topics such as fashion design, trend analysis, textile construction, retail marketing, home and landscape design, and real estate sales. This program is designed to prepare students for a variety of careers including merchandisers, marketers, real estate agents, and home stagers.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	In Demand Occupations
19251G1000	Family and Consumer Sciences – Required Foundation Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASK Institute – Concepts of Business Management • ASK Institute – Concepts of Entrepreneurship • Customer Service – Skills for Success • Mastering the Customer Experience – Skills for Success • National Retail Federation – National Professional Certification in Customer Service and Sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architects • Custom Tailor and Seamstress • Ecommerce Entrepreneurs • Fashion Designers • Fashion Editor/Fashion Bloggers • Fashion Stylist/Journalist/Photographers • Interior Designer/Stagers • Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners • Merchandise Displayer and Window Trimmers • Retail Salespersons • Supervisor, Sales, or Production Workers • Wholesale and Retail Buyers
19263G1001	Architecture and Interior Design I		
19263G1002	Architecture and Interior Design II		
19997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Human Services		
19256G1020	Creative Design and Production		
19147G1002	CTE Lab in Human Services		
16202G1001	Event Planning and Management		
19256G1001	Fashion Fundamentals		
19256G1015	Fashion Merchandising		
19299G1010	Home Renovations and Sales		
19998G1050	Internship in Human Services		
19299G1015	Small Business in FCS		

Career Pathway Program	Consumer Services Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)		
	This program focuses on the role of economics and financial planning in all life stages. Students are introduced to fundamental financial concepts for individuals and families, including insurance, taxes, savings and retirement, and banking services. The program's goal is to prepare students to pursue higher education and certifications in fields that provide essential knowledge and services to protect the resources of families, business, and communities.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	In Demand Occupations
19251G1000	Family and Consumer Sciences – Required Foundation Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASK Institute – Concepts of Business Management • ASK Institute – Concepts of Entrepreneurship • Customer Service – Skills for Success • Mastering the Customer Experience – Skills for Success • National Retail Federation – National Professional Certification in Customer Service and Sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate • Customer Service Representatives • Ecommerce Entrepreneurs • Family Financial Planners • Insurance Sales Agents • Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers • Retail Salespersons • Sales Managers
19997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Human Services		
19262G1030	Consumer Affairs		
19262G1031	Consumer Economics		
19256G1020	Creative Design and Production		
19147G1002	CTE Lab in Human Services		
19262G1032	Family Financial Planning		
19299G1010	Home Renovation and Sales		
19998G1050	Internship in Human Services		
19299G1015	Small Business in FCS		

Career Pathway Program	Family Studies and Community Services Program (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)		
	This program is designed to prepare students for careers that serve the most vulnerable members of society, including children, special populations, and families in crisis. Students in this program study human growth and development, the role of caregivers in human development, and the resources available to those in need.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	In Demand Occupations
19251G1000	Family and Consumer Sciences – Required Foundation Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service – Skills for Success • Food and Beverage – Skills for Success • Mastering the Customer Experience – Skills for Success • ServSafe Food Handler • ServSafe Manager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder Care Services • Marriage and Family Therapists • Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers • Mental Health Counselors • Occupational Therapists • Psychiatrists • Residential Advisors • Social and Community Services Managers • Social and Human Services Assistants • Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors
19997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Human Services		
19052G1010	Child Development		
19054G1001	Child Services		
19147G1002	CTE Lab in Human Services		
19251G1010	Family and Community Services		
19262G1032	Family Financial Planning		
19259G1010	Family Wellness		
19261G1010	Human Lifespan Development		
19998G1050	Internship in Human Services		
19253G1002	Nutrition and Food		

Career Pathway Program	Nutrition and Wellness (Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)		
	This program looks closely at food as an essential part of human health and the human experience. Courses in this program explore food preparation, food product development and marketing, and the flavors and cultural significance of foods from around the globe. The goal of this program is to prepare students for post-secondary education and careers in a wide variety of fields, from food technology to dietetics.		
Course Number	Career Pathway Program Courses	Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)	In Demand Occupations
19251G1000	Family and Consumer Sciences – Required Foundation Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service – Skills for Success • Food and Beverage – Skills for Success • Mastering the Customer Experience – Skills for Success • ServSafe Food Handler • ServSafe Manager 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chefs or Head Cooks • Dietitian and Nutritionists • Editor/Food Bloggers • Fitness Instructors • Food Chemists • Food Journalist/Stylist/Photographers • Food Microbiologists • Food Scientist and Technologists • Food Service Managers • Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners • Sports Nutritionists • Technical Writers
19997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Human Services		
19147G1002	CTE Lab in Human Services		
19251G1001	Cuisine and Media Production		
16056G1001	Cultural Foods		
16202G1001	Event Planning and Management		
19259G1010	Family Wellness		
19253G1010	Food and Wellness		
19254G1000	Food Safety and Microbiology – Science credit eligible		
19254G1010	Food Science – Science credit eligible		
19998G1050	Internship in Human Services		
19253G1002	Nutrition and Food		
19253G1001	Sports Nutrition		

2025–2026 Subject and Personnel Codes
Human Services Cluster and FCS Middle School Program

Human Services Cluster Courses			
Course Number	Course Name	Course Number	Course Name
19263G1001	Architecture and Interior Design I	19262G1032	Family Financial Planning
19263G1002	Architecture and Interior Design II	19259G0500	Family Wellness (½ credit)
19997G1001	Career Pathway Project in Human Services	19259G1010	Family Wellness
19052G1010	Child Development	19256G0501	Fashion Fundamentals (½ credit)
19054G1001	Child Services	19256G1001	Fashion Fundamentals
19262G0501	Consumer Affairs (½ credit)	19256G1015	Fashion Merchandising
19262G1030	Consumer Affairs	19253G1010	Food and Wellness
19262G0511	Consumer Economics (½ credit)	19254G1000	Food Safety and Microbiology – Science credit eligible
19262G1031	Consumer Economics	19254G1010	Food Science – Science credit eligible
19256G1020	Creative Design and Production	19299G1010	Home Renovation and Sales
19147G1002	CTE Lab in Human Services	19261G0510	Human Lifespan Development (½ credit)
19251G1001	Cuisine and Media Production	19998G1050	Internship in Human Services
16056G1001	Cultural Foods	19261G1010	Human Lifespan Development
16202G1001	Event Planning and Management	19253G0502	Nutrition and Food (½ credit)
19251G1010	Family and Community Services	19253G1002	Nutrition and Food
19251G1000	Family and Consumer Sciences – Required Foundation Course	19299G1015	Small Business in FCS
19262G0521	Family Financial Planning (½ credit)	19253G1001	Sports Nutrition

Middle School Program Courses	
Course Number	Course Name
19001G0618	Careers in Family and Consumer Sciences
19251G0608	Exploring Family and Consumer Sciences
19251G0618	Fundamentals of Family and Consumer Sciences

Shared Courses			
Course Number	Course Name	Cluster(s)	Required Year to Implement COS
16056G1001	Cultural Foods	Hospitality and Tourism	2024-2025
16202G1001	Event Planning and Management	Business Management and Administration Hospitality & Tourism	2022-2023
19254G1000	Food Safety and Microbiology	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Hospitality & Tourism	2021-2022
19299G1015	Small Business in FCS	Hospitality and Tourism	2025-2026

General Note: Course descriptions and content standards for most courses are located on the Alabama Department of Education website at: [Alabama Achieves](#) | [Career and Technical Education](#) | [Courses of Study](#).

College and Career Readiness Indicator Course Matrix

Program Name	Clothing, Textiles, and Interior Design	Family Studies and Community Services	Nutrition and Wellness	Consumer Services
Foundation Course(s)	Family and Consumer Sciences – Required Foundation Course	Family and Consumer Sciences – Required Foundation Course	Family and Consumer Sciences – Required Foundation Course	Family and Consumer Sciences – Required Foundation Course
Concentrator Course(s)	Architecture and Interior Design I Architecture and Interior Design II Creative Design and Production Event Planning and Management Fashion Fundamentals Fashion Merchandising Home Renovation and Sales Small Business in FCS	Child Development Child Services Family and Community Services Family Financial Planning Family Wellness Human Lifespan Development Nutrition and Food	Cuisine and Media Production Cultural Foods Event Planning and Management Family Wellness Food and Wellness Food Safety and Microbiology Food Science Nutrition and Food Sports Nutrition	Consumer Affairs Consumer Economics Creative Design and Production Family Financial Planning Home Renovation and Sales Small Business in FCS
Capstone Course(s)	Career Pathway Project in Human Services CTE Lab in Human Services Internship in Human Services	Career Pathway Project in Human Services CTE Lab in Human Services Internship in Human Services	Career Pathway Project in Human Services CTE Lab in Human Services Internship in Human Services	Career Pathway Project in Human Services CTE Lab in Human Services Internship in Human Services

To meet the CCR Indicator as a CTE completer, a student must earn three (3.0) credits with the grade of a “C” or higher in CTE courses that are part of an approved CTE program of study. Additional requirements are outlined in [Memorandum FY22-2065](#).

This matrix is intended for general guidance on the CCR completer status and is subject to change. For all CTE programming information, please refer to the CTE Cluster specific Program Guide. It contains a list of approved CTE programs, valid course numbers, required prerequisite courses, approved Career Readiness Indicators (CRIs) and in demand occupations.

***Courses are listed in alphabetical order, not in sequential order.**