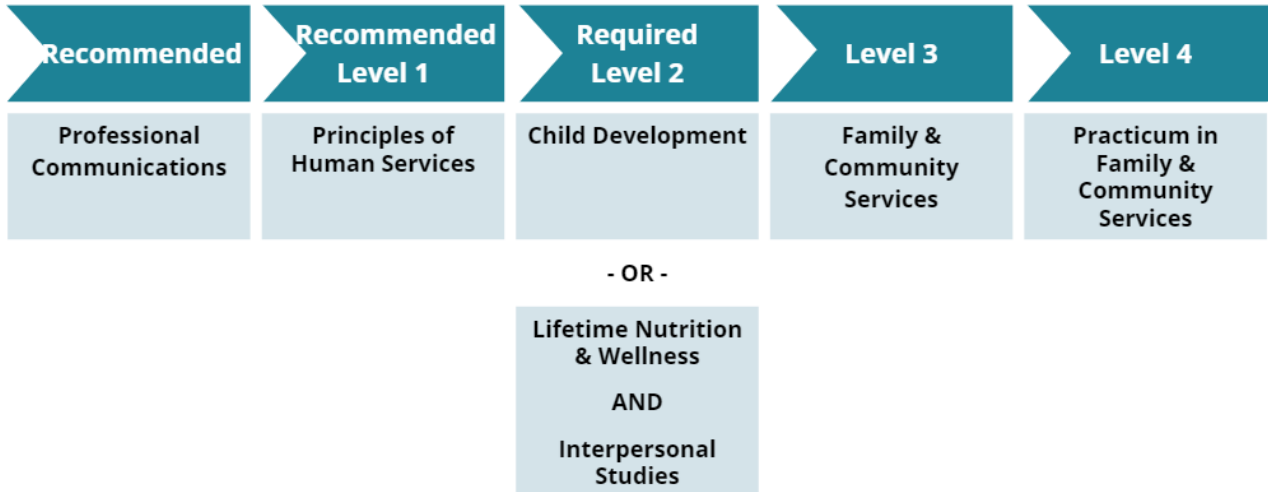


# Family & Community Services Pathway



## PUBLIC SERVICE ENDORSEMENT



### PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

**KISD #:** 970018      **PEIMS:** 13009900  
**Grades:** 7-10      **0.5 Credit**  
**Prerequisite:** None

This is an activity based career development course in which students will develop an understanding of professional communications through exploration of the career clusters. Students will explore a variety of career options and activities including formal and informal presentations, resume writing, and job interviewing. Students will exhibit public relations skills, leadership characteristics, knowledge of the global economy, and information technology applications.

### PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SERVICES

**KISD #:** 933118      **PEIMS:** 13024200  
**Grades:** 7-10      **1.0 Credit**  
**Prerequisite:** None

Students will gain the knowledge and skills related to personal human development. The course will enable students to investigate careers in the human services career cluster, including early childhood development, family and community, mental health and personal care services. Content includes decision-making, positive relationships, child development, nutrition and food production, finance, and personal grooming as it relates to personal and professional settings.

**Required Fee/Materials:** Yes

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**KISD #:** 933518      **PEIMS:** 13024700  
**Grades:** 10-12      **1.0 Credit**  
**Prerequisite:** None

Students will gain knowledge and skills related to prenatal development, care, guidance, and protection of children. Instruction addresses the principles and procedures for promoting the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of young children, including those with special needs. Other topics include family management, characteristics of quality child care, and career options related to the care and education of children.

### LIFETIME NUTRITION & WELLNESS

**KISD #:** 934818      **PEIMS:** 13024500  
**Grades:** 10-12      **0.5 Credit**  
**Prerequisite:** None

Students will gain knowledge of the roles of nutrients in the body and develop an understanding of lifetime wellness and nutrition principles. Students are encouraged to apply these principles in making educated choices that promote lifelong wellness. Students will demonstrate knowledge of nutrition and effective work habits such as cooperation, responsibility, time management and problem solving in the foods laboratory and classroom.

**Required Fee/Materials:** Yes

### **INTERPERSONAL STUDIES**

**KISD #:** 933018                      **PEIMS:** 13024400  
**Grades:** 10-12                      **0.5 Credit**  
**Prerequisite:**                      **None**

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Students will gain knowledge of how relationships between individuals and among family members affect the quality of life. The areas of study include: personal development, decision making, components of a healthy relationship, communication skills and conflict resolution, mate selection, the role of family members, responsible parenting, and crisis management. Interpersonal Studies includes the study of careers in counseling and mental health services.

### **FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**KISD #:** 932618                      **PEIMS:** 13024900  
**Grades:** 11-12                      **1.0 Credit**  
**Prerequisite:**                      **Child Development or Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness and Interpersonal Studies**

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Family and Community Services is a laboratory-based course designed to involve students in realistic and meaningful community-based activities through direct service or service-learning experiences. Students are provided opportunities to interact with and provide services to individuals, families, and the community through community or volunteer services. Emphasis is placed on developing and enhancing organizational and leadership skills and characteristics.

### **PRACTICUM IN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**KISD #:**                                      **PEIMS:**  
**Grades:** 12                                      **2.0 Credits**  
**Prerequisite:**                                      **Family and Community Services**

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Practicum in Family and Community Services provides background knowledge and occupation-specific training that focuses on the development of consumer services, early childhood development and services, counseling and mental health services, and family and community-services careers.

**Advanced Grade Points:**      Yes