



# Early Childhood Development & Services Pathway

## Human Services Career Cluster



This Program of Study plan should serve as a guide in the development of secondary and post-secondary course planning for students. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended and are indicative of the courses needed to complete a Program of Study. The following items need to be considered:

- Courses in the arts and humanities are valued by post-secondary institutions for their cognitive benefits and in communicating and expressing the ideas and emotions of the human spirit.
- Post-secondary institutions have varying course requirements for admission including World Languages.

Grade	English	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other Required Courses	Pathway Electives Recommended	Credit Review		
	Required Credits	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	Recommended Sequence for Pathway ( <i>may adjust yearly as needed</i> ) [Minimum– 8.5 elective credits needed for graduation]	Grade	Graduation Credit Requirements
Grade 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 9 (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Enriched English 9 (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth Science (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US History (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level I Physical Education (0.5)</li> <li>• Health 9 (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and Children (TC) (0.5)</li> <li>• Families First (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-12</li> <li>• 9-12</li> </ul>	4.0 Required 2.0 Elective 6.0 Total	
Grade 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 10 (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Enriched English 10 (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Enriched Geometry (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Studies (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• AP European Studies (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level II Physical Education (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Fitness (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-12</li> </ul>	4.5 Required 1.5 Elective 6.0 Total	
Grade 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 11 (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• AP Language &amp; Composition (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra II &amp; Trigonometry (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Enriched Algebra II/Trigonometry (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government (0.5)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• AP United States Government and Politics (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level III Physical Education (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers with Children (ACCT) (TC) (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11-12</li> </ul>	4.0 Required 2.0 Elective 6.0 Total	
Grade 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 12 (1.0)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• AP Literature &amp; Composition (1.0)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See post-secondary education institution for math requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology (0.5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Psychology</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Sociology/Social Issues (0.5)</li> <li>• AP Economics (0.5)</li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Economics (0.5)</li> </ul>				2.5 Required 3.0 Elective 5.5 Total	
<b>Course Code Key (see course catalog for further details)</b>			<b>28 Credits Possible</b>		<b>Other Related Courses and Activities (curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular)</b>				
AP Advanced Placement AS Advanced Standing TC Transcribed Credit YO Youth Options (0.5) Course is worth 0.5 credit (0.75) Course is worth 0.5 credit (non-TC) or 0.75 credit (TC) (1.0) Course is worth 1.0 credit			<b>Credits</b> Required Grades 9-12..... 15.0 Minimum Electives ..... 8.5 <b>Credits for Graduation ..... 23.5</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Science (0.5)</li> <li>• Drawing I (0.5)</li> <li>• Painting I (0.5)</li> <li>• Preparation for College &amp; Business Communications (1.0)</li> <li>• FCCLA</li> <li>• Music Elective (0.5 or 1.0)</li> <li>• Microsoft Office Suite (TC) (0.5)</li> <li>• Accounting I (0.5)</li> <li>• Personal Law (0.5)</li> <li>• Marketing I (TC) (1.0)</li> <li>• Family &amp; Consumer Sciences Youth Apprenticeship (1.0)</li> <li>• Forensics</li> <li>• American Sign Language I (1.0)</li> <li>• World Languages</li> </ul>				



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Advisement provided through Student Services office and post-secondary transfer credits determined by college admissions counselors.  
 Postsecondary credit transfer information also available at <http://www.uwsa.edu/tis>

*Please visit the web site of institutions listed below for any program updates.*

<b>Post-Secondary Options</b>	<b>Baccalaureate Degree</b>		<b>Associate Degree Programs</b>		<b>Certificate/License</b>
	<u>University of Wisconsin - Stout</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education (regular and special ed.)</li> </ul>		<u>University of Wisconsin – River Falls</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education (regular ed.) <i>after completion of associate degree program</i></li> </ul>		
	<u>University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Education: Early Childhood (Birth to 9)</li> </ul>		<u>Chippewa Valley Technical College</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care Services (31-307-1)</li> <li>• Early Childhood Education (10-307-1)</li> </ul>		
	<b>Adult Apprenticeship, On-the-Job Training or Other</b>			<b>Employment Options</b>	
		<b>Careers</b>	<u>Associate Degree</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant Director, Childcare Facilities</li> <li>• Childcare Assistant/Worker</li> <li>• Educator for Parents</li> <li>• Nanny</li> <li>• Classroom Assistant</li> </ul>		
			<u>Bachelor's Degree</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director, Childcare Facilities</li> <li>• Early Childhood Teacher</li> </ul>		