

Human Services Cluster

Counseling & Mental Health Services Pathway –

Social Services Assistant – This major prepares students as social service assistants who help social workers, health care workers, and other professionals to provide services to people. In addition to an overview of academic, communication and technical skills required as early childcare and adult care professionals, curriculum includes observation and recordkeeping, symptoms, documentation and reporting of abuse and neglect, and meeting nutritional needs of children and older adults. Students plan and implement lessons for children and older adults including educational areas, fitness, artistic expression and music therapy, and complete an in-depth study of marriage and family life along with the changes and choices involved.