

Human Service Pathway Courses
Descriptions, KCCMS Code and Credit Value

19001—(Kansas title) Introduction to Human Services (.5 cr.)

(SCED Title: Human Services Career Exploration)

Human Services Career Exploration courses introduce and expose students to the career opportunities pertaining to the provision of personal and consumer services for other human beings. Course topics vary and may include (but are not limited to) caring for others, education, cosmetology, apparel/textiles, entrepreneurship, labor laws, and customer service. Course activities depend upon the careers being explored.

45001--Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences (1.0 cr.)

Introduction to Human Services B offers a look into the many occupations (paid and unpaid) linked to providing for the basic needs of children, individuals and families. Occupations will include nutrition educator, child care provider, social worker, foster parent, credit counselor, geriatric care provider, senior citizen care director, food service provider, restaurant manager, culinary artists, interior/textile designer, event planner and family and consumer sciences teacher.

08057—(Kansas title) Nutrition and Wellness A (.5 cr.)

(SCED title: Health and Life Management)

Health and Life Management courses focus as much on consumer education topics (such as money management and evaluation of consumer information and advertising) as on personal health topics (such as nutrition, stress management, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, disease prevention, and first aid). Course objectives include helping students develop decision-making, communication, interpersonal, and coping skills and strategies.

08067—Nutrition and Wellness B (1.0 cr.)

Nutrition and Wellness B explores the relationship of basic nutrition and wellness across the lifespan. It includes an in-depth look at special dietary needs, regulations, technology and the global impact on nutrition and food choices. How to make wise nutritional and wellness choices to develop a healthy self will be a major component of this course as well as an introduction to the occupations related to the field.

22207—(Kansas title) Career and Life Planning (.5 cr.)

(SCED Title: Self-Management)

Self-Management courses introduce students to the skills and strategies helpful in becoming more focused productive individuals. These courses typically emphasize goal-setting; decision-making; managing time, energy, and stress; and identifying alternatives and coping strategies. They may also allow students to explore various career and lifestyle choices.

22208—(Kansas title) Family Studies A (.5 cr.)

(SCED Title: Family Living)

Family Living courses emphasize building and maintaining healthy interpersonal relationships among family members and other members of society. These courses often emphasize (but are not limited to) topics such as social/dating practices, human sexuality and reproduction, marriage preparation, parenthood and the function of the family unit, and the various stages of life. They may also cover topics related to individual self-development, career development, personal awareness, and preparation for the responsibilities of a family member and wage earner.

22218—Family Studies B (1.0 cr.)

The Family Studies B course explores the roles and responsibilities of parents such as how society, media, technology and diversity impact their ability to balance work and family. It also includes the development of children and parents as their earliest teacher. Parenting styles and family stages are explored as is the changing demographics which will change the face of the US family. Occupations related to meeting the needs of families will be analyzed. This course will promote the creation of healthy and sustainable families be they their own or those they work with.

45004—Human Growth and Development A (.5 cr.)

(NOTE: This is a new code and description, however the competencies did not change. 22204 will no longer be used as of 2012-2013.)

Human Growth and Development A provide students with knowledge about the physical, mental, emotional, and social growth and development of humans from conception to old age, with a special emphasis on birth through school age. Course content will provide an overview of life stages, with a strong tie to prenatal and birth processes; fundamentals of children's emotional and physical development; and the appropriate care of children.

45014—Human Growth and Development B (1.0 cr.)

Human Growth and Development B provide students with knowledge about the physical, mental, emotional, and social growth and development of humans from conception to old age and information on the occupations associated with meeting the needs of people. In addition, this course helps students discover how individuals respond to the various stages of the life span, with a strong tie to teen years, adulthood and later years.

22210—Consumer and Personal Finance A (.5 cr.)

(SCED Title: Consumer Economics/Personal Finance)

Consumer Economics/Personal Finance courses provide students with an understanding of the concepts and principles involved in managing one's personal finances. Topics may include savings and investing, credit, insurance, taxes and social security, spending patterns and budget planning, contracts, and consumer protection. These courses may also provide an overview of the American economy.

22220—Consumer and Personal Finance B (1.0 cr.)

Consumer and Personal Finance B explore the relationship of basic money management and consumer decision-making across the lifespan. It includes an in-depth look at risk management, use of credit, consumer rights and responsibilities, setting goals and impact of the family on personal financial decision making. How to make wise choices to develop a healthy financial self will be a major component of this course as well as an introduction to the occupations related to the field.

19051—(Kansas title) Orientation to Early Childhood Development (1 cr.)

(SCED title: Child Care)

Child Care courses provide students with knowledge about the physical, mental, emotional, and social growth and development of children from birth through childhood. Main topics include the fundamentals of working with infants, toddlers, and older children; providing healthy environments; evaluating child care settings; and the practices, regulations, and opportunities in the child care industry. Often, Child Care courses provide students with practical experience in a child care center. Advanced topics may include various learning theories; development of activities; operation of a child care center; recognition of childhood diseases, abuse, and neglect; and first aid/emergency training.

19052—(Kansas title) Foundations to Early Childhood Development (1.0 cr.)

(SCED title: Child Development)

Child Development classes provide students with knowledge about the physical, mental, emotional, and social growth and development of children from conception to pre-school age, emphasizing the application of this knowledge in child care settings. These courses typically include related topics such as the appropriate care of infants, toddlers, and young children.

19098—(Kansas title) Early Childhood Applications (1.0 cr.)

(SCED title: Child and Elder Care—Workplace Experience)

Child and Elder Care—Workplace Experience courses provide students with work experience in fields related to caring for others. Goals are typically set cooperatively by the student, teacher, and employer (although students are not necessarily paid). These courses may include classroom activities as well, involving further study of the field or discussion regarding experiences that students encounter in the workplace.

22250—Career and Community Connections (1.0 cr.)

(NOTE: Change of description only. Code and competencies did not change.)

Career and Community Connections is an application level course that applies the technical skills in careers related to providing for the needs of humans. This professional learning experience may be unpaid or paid, outside or within the school environment, but provides the opportunity for learners to focus on 21st century skills, and acquire job-seeking and retention skills needed to advance within this unique workplace.

OTHER Courses:

12053—(Kansas and SCED title) Entrepreneurship (.5 cr.)

Entrepreneurship courses acquaint students with the knowledge and skills necessary to own and operate their own businesses. Topics from several fields typically form the course content: economics, marketing principles, human relations and psychology, business and labor law, legal rights and responsibilities of ownership, business and financial planning, finance and accounting, and communication. Several topics surveyed in Business Management courses may also be included.

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12152—(Kansas and SCED title) Marketing (1 cr.)

Marketing Comprehensive courses focus on the wide range of factors that influence the flow of goods and services from the producer to the consumer. Topics may include (but are not limited to) market research, the purchasing process, distribution systems, warehouse and inventory control, salesmanship, sales promotions, shoplifting and theft control, business management, and entrepreneurship. Human relations, computers, and economics are often covered as well.