# Professional Support Services

**Career Goal (O*NET Code):** Educational, Vocational, & School Counselor (21-1012), Child, Family & School Social Worker (21-1021).

## Cluster Overview:
Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

### Suggested Coursework

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### Extended Learning Experiences

| Curricular Experiences: | Family, Career and Community Leaders of America |
|                        | Texas Association of Future Educators |
| Career Learning Experiences: | Career Preparation |
|                           | Internship |
|                           | Job Shadowing |

### High School

**Student Name:** _______________________________________________________________________

**Grade:** ___________________________________________________________________________

**School:** ___________________________________________________________________________

#### 9th Grade
- **Core Courses:**
  - English I
  - World Geography
  - Algebra I
  - Languages other than English I
  - Biology
  - Physical Education
- **Career-Related Electives:** Principles of Education and Training

#### 10th Grade
- **Core Courses:**
  - English II
  - World History
  - Geometry
  - Languages other than English II
  - Chemistry
- **Career-Related Electives:** Human Growth and Development or Child Development or Interpersonal Studies or Psychology

#### 11th Grade
- **Core Courses:**
  - English III
  - United States History
  - Algebra II
  - Professional Communications
  - Physics
- **Career-Related Electives:** Instructional Practice in Education and Training or Languages other than English III

#### 12th Grade
- **Core Courses:**
  - English IV
  - Government/Economics
  - AP Statistics
  - Fine Arts
  - AP Environmental Science
- **Career-Related Electives:** Practicum in Education and Training or Problems and Solutions or Languages other than English IV

### Postsecondary

**Educational Aide I**

- **Library Aide**
- **Preschool Aide/Worker**
- **School Office Assistant**

**Educational Aide II**

- **OSHA CareerSafe**

**Teaching: Specialization in EC4, 4-8, 8-12, EC12**

- **Education**
- **Education Aide**
- **Teacher Assistant/Aide**

**Multidisciplinary Studies:**

- **Specialization in Bilingual, English Second Language, Middle Level, or Special Education**
- **Subject Specific Degree with Teacher Certification**
- **Early Childhood**

**Counseling & Human Development**

- **Counselor Education & Supervision**
- **Guidance & Counseling**

**Counseling Psychology**

- **Education-Counseling**
- **School Counseling**
- **Secondary Education**

**Career Options:**

- **Group Worker/Assistant Teacher**
- **Recreation Attendant**
- **Social Services Aide**
- **Social Services Worker**
- **Special Education Teacher**

### Extracurricular Experiences:

- **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America**
- **Texas Association of Future Educators**

### Service Learning Experiences:

- **Before/After-School Aide**
- **Campus Service Organizations**
- **Community Service Volunteer**
- **Dynamic Leadership**
- **Peer Tutoring/Peer Mentoring**
  - **STOP the Violence**
  - **Summer-Camp Counselor**

### College Credit Opportunities -- High School

- Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses (Tech Prep), if possible. List those courses that count for college credit on your campus.

### Professional Support Services

- **Association of Texas Professional Educators**
- **National Association of School Psychologists**
- **National Education Association**
- **PHI DELTA KAPPA International**
- **Texas Classroom Teachers Association**
- **Texas Community College Teachers Association**

### Language Immersion Programs

- **Texas Association of Future Educators**

### Discipline-Specific Professional Associations

- **Texas State Teachers Association**

### College Credit Opportunities -- Postsecondary

**Student Name:** _______________________________________________________________________

**Grade:** ___________________________________________________________________________

**School:** ___________________________________________________________________________

**High School Core Courses:**

- **English II**
- **Geometry**
- **Chemistry**
- **Biology**
- **Physical Education**

**Career-Related Electives:**

- **Principles of Education and Training**
- **Teacher Assistant**
- **Teacher Assistant/Aide**

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**Career Options:**

- **Inclusion Specialist**
- **School Counselor**
- **Special Education Specialist**