Professional Support Services

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


SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

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<td>Core Courses: English I, Algebra I, Biology, World Geography, Languages other than English I, Physical Education</td>
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<td>Career-Related Electives: Principles of Education and Training</td>
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<td>10th</td>
<td>Core Courses: English II, Geometry, Chemistry, World History, Languages other than English II</td>
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<td>Career-Related Electives: Human Growth and Development or Child Development or Interpersonal Studies or Family &amp; Community Services</td>
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<td>11th</td>
<td>Core Courses: English III, Algebra II, United States History, Physics, Professional Communications</td>
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<td>Core Courses: English IV, AP Statistics, AP Environmental Science, Government/Economics, Fine Arts</td>
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Core Courses:
- English I
- Algebra I
- Biology
- World Geography
- Languages other than English I
- Physical Education

Career-Related Electives:
- Principles of Education and Training
- Human Growth and Development or Child Development or Interpersonal Studies or Family & Community Services
- Instructional Practice in Education and Training or Child Guidance or Counseling & Mental Health or Languages other than English III

Curricular Experiences:
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
- Texas Association of Future Educators

Career Learning Experiences:
- Career Preparation
- Internship
- Job Shadowing

College Credit Opportunities -- High School

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

EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Extra-curricular Experiences:
- Language Immersion Programs
- School Newspaper
- Speech & Debate Team
- Student Government
- UIL Academic Competitions
- Yearbook

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 -- Postsecondary

Professional Associations:
- Association of Texas Professional Educators
- National Association of School Psychologists
- National Education Association
- PHI DELTA KAPPA International
- Texas Classroom Teachers Association
- Texas Counseling Association
- Texas Community College Teachers Association
- Texas Counseling Association
- Texas School Counselors Association
- Texas School Counselors Association
- Texas State Teachers Association
- Discipline-Specific Professional Associations

Postsecondary

Subject Specific Degree with Teacher Certification

High School:

Career Options:
- Educational Aide I

Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2012. All plans meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.