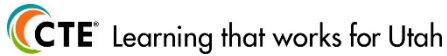


# Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway

## 2019-2020 School Year



**CTSO Information**  
 Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) align with the national career clusters and all Utah CTE Career Pathways.

FCCLA is the CTSSO for students in the Community, Family and Social Services CTE Career Pathway. FCCLA provides students with opportunities to attain the knowledge, skills, and leadership characteristics necessary to succeed in life and careers.

**Workforce Trends**  
 According to the U.S. Department of Labor, employment of social workers is projected to increase 12 percent through the year 2024. Most social workers need a bachelor's degree in social work. However, clinical social workers must have a master's degree as well as experience.

**Career Cluster: Human Services**

**Career Pathway: Community, Family & Social Services**

CORE CODE	FOUNDATION COURSES (required)	CREDITS
ELECTIVE COURSES		

**Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.**

**CAREER PATHWAY IN DEVELOPMENT**

**Community, Family and Social Services is:**  
 > High demand

**Sample Occupations Requiring:**

**High School Diploma**  
 > Childcare Worker  
 > Community Health Worker  
 > Social and Human Service Assistant

**Certificate**  
 > N/A

**Assoc. or Technical Degree**  
 > Foster Care Social Worker  
 > Mental Health Technician

**Baccalaureate Degree**  
 > Career and Technical Education Teacher  
 > Social and Community Service Manager  
 > Social Worker

**Graduate or Prof. Degree**  
 > Clinical, Counseling and School Psychologist  
 > Community and Social Service Specialist  
 > Marriage and Family Therapist  
 > Mental Health Counselor

**Student Testimonial**  
 "I would like to be a child counselor . . . CTE courses helped me tremendously, not just for my occupational goal, but for life as well. I am very excited to begin my journey to become a child counselor and hope to be able to make a huge difference one day."  
 Tia Rae Shumway

**HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING**  
 There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

<b>12th Grade</b>	<b>1-Year Certificate</b>	<b>2-Year Associate or Technical Degree</b>	<b>4-Year Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>More Graduate or Prof. Degree</b>
Certificates are awarded upon the successful completion of a brief course of study, usually one year or less. Upon completion of a course of study, a certificate does not require any further action to retain. In high school a variety of certificates can be earned.		An academic degree is an award for the completion of a program or course of study over multiple years at postsecondary education institutions. In 2016-2017, 74 percent of secondary students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway placed in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service or employment (October 1-December 31).		

**Utah Business and Industry Facts**  
 Social workers are found in numerous industries throughout Utah, including local, state, federal agencies, schools, residential care facilities, and emergency/relief services, and social advocacy organizations.  
 In Utah, child, family, and school social workers, and marriage and family therapists must be licensed.

**CTE Skill Certificates**  
 Competency-based student assessments, measured by core standards and competencies, needed to be successful in the workforce.

In 2017-2018, 111,238 CTE skill certificates were awarded to high school students. Students' knowledge and performance is demonstrated as part of the Skill Certificate process.

**UtahFutures: College and Career Planning**  
 Visit [UtahFutures.org](http://UtahFutures.org) for salary projections, labor market demand, and training options.

In 2016-2017, the graduation rate for students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway was 95 percent, compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of 86 percent.