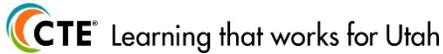


Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway

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 CTSO 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 16 percent nationwide through the year 2026. 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:
 > In-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.

12th Grade	1-Year Certificate	2-Year Associate or Technical Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree	More Graduate or Prof. Degree
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.

UtahFutures: College and Career Planning

Visit UtahFutures.org to explore occupations, search salary projections, access labor market information, investigate training options, and to create a plan.

Visit UtahCTE.org to access high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

CTE Credentials of Value

In 2017-2018, 112,867 CTE Skill Certifications were awarded to secondary students and 19,189 third-party certifications were earned by secondary students.

In 2017-2018, the graduation rate for students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway was 95 percent, compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of 87 percent.