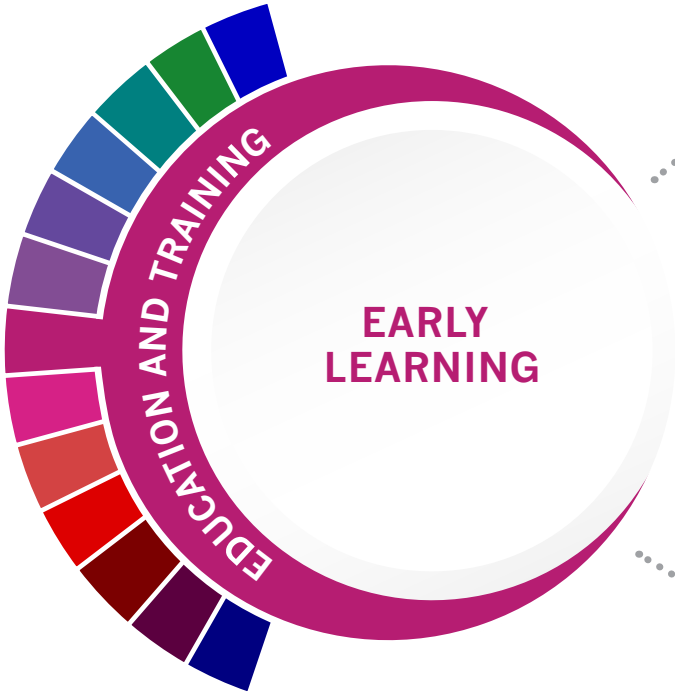


**COURSES**



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**POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS**

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

OCCUPATIONS	MEDIAN WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	% GROWTH

**WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**



# COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	GRADE
Principles of Human Services	8630 (1 credit)	None	9-10
Child Development	8631 (1 credit)	Principles of Human Services	10-11
Child Guidance	8661 (2 credits)	Child Development	11-12
Practicum in Human Services	8637 (2 credits)	Child Guidance	12

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### Principles of Human Services:

This course will enable students to investigate careers in the human services career cluster including counseling and mental health, early childhood development, family and community, and personal care services. The student will explore such topics as parenting skills, family structures, nutrition requirements, professional appearance and etiquette, career exploration, and mental health. Included in this curriculum are basic hand sewing techniques, kitchen safety, and introductory cooking skills.

### Child Development:

Articulated Credit at SWTJC: CDED 1354

This technical course addresses knowledge and skills related to child growth and development from prenatal through adolescence, equipping students with child development skills. The student will examine life skills that promote healthy development of children. Such concepts as prenatal and brain development, typical growth patterns, lifestyle choices, health care, nutritional needs, career goal planning, and prevention of child abuse are among the topics of study. Students have the option of caring for a lifelike interactive baby doll to realize the demands, challenges, and stresses associated with caring for a baby.

### Child Guidance:

Articulated Credit at SWTJC: CDEC 1311

This technical laboratory course addresses the knowledge and skills related to child growth and guidance equipping students to develop positive relationships with children and effective caregiver skills. The student will be assigned to a mentor teacher at Irene Cardwell Elementary to participate in hands-on learning by working directly with preschool children. In doing so, they will refine the necessary procedures, personality, and management techniques to become an effective educator.

### Practicum in Human Services:

This course provides occupationally specific training and focuses on the development of consumer services, early childhood development and services, counseling and mental health services, and family and community services careers. The student will learn through a combination of classroom activities and actual work-based experiences. Documents to assist in successful post high school education or employment opportunities will be prepared. Some of the skills and products generated from this class are interviewing skills, up-to-date resumes, office skills, customer service, and an employment portfolio.

