

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE & HUMAN RESOURCES CAREER LEARNING AREA

Overview Education

The Education cluster skill set is designed to prepare students to work successfully in a field related to education, human resources, or social services.



Careers in Education

Teacher or Teacher Assistant
Early Childhood Specialist
Children's Services Worker
Psychology or Sociology
Speech or Language Pathologist
Nanny

College Connections

Blue Mountain CC

Industry Partners

Umatilla-Morrow Head Start
Hermiston Public Library
Hermiston Chamber of Commerce
Good Shepherd Medical Center

CLUSTER Skill Set

Required Courses

Education

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Credits

Creative Activities for Children*	0.5
Child Development*	0.5
Early Childhood Practicum*	1.0

*Denotes course is offered for college credit.

HERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL



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CLA Course Descriptions

Program Description

Are you..... Patient? Creative? Outgoing? Empathetic?

If you enjoy.....

- Teaching others
- Communicating with different types of people
- Working with children, teens or adults
- Helping people learn or refine their skills
- Solving problems
- Collaborating with others

Consider a career in an education-related field. It could be a good fit! The classes listed in the following section will help you get started.

★ Dual Credit is also available for many of these classes. Check the class listing.

Courses

5660HS Creative Activities for Children ★

Elective Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 0.5 Honors Credit, Dual Credit opportunity (ECE 152)

Prerequisite: None

Explore the world of working with children! This class focuses on understanding, planning, and implementing developmentally appropriate activities for young children. Students will gain hands-on experience presenting creative activities that are age appropriate while examining careers working with children. Additional opportunities are available through FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America). Upon successful completion, dual credit may be available through Blue Mountain Community College—see instructor for details.

5670HS Human Development ★

Elective Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 0.5 Honors Credit

Prerequisite: None

This course provides an introduction to the basic issues and current research on child growth and development within the family. Students will examine careers related to children, responsibilities involved in parenting, the development of the family, prenatal, infant, and child development. This course is highly recommended for students interested in pursuing a career in education, health services, human services, human resources, law enforcement, or other “people oriented” fields. Students are expected to devote significant time to reading and writing activities in order to be successful in this course. Honors and community college credit may be available for students who complete the class with an “A” or “B”.

5675HS Early Childhood Practicum ★

Elective Grades 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1.0 Honors Credit, Dual Credit opportunity (ECE 100/ECE 112)

Prerequisites: Child Development and Creative Activities for Children

Explore a career working with children through a supervised experience in a local elementary school or early childhood facility. Students will have the opportunity to apply what was learned in Child Development and Creative Activities for Children while working in a local establishment. Additional opportunities for students are available through FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America). Most of the student’s time is spent at the community work site. Students are expected to complete a portfolio of assignments that span the time period at the work site. More information will be provided by instructor. Course may be repeated for credit. Upon successful completion, dual credit may be available through Blue Mountain Community College—see instructor for details.

5600HS Principles of Food & Nutrition

Elective Grades: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 0.5

Prerequisite: None

This course includes the study of the science of nutrition, the nutrients, selecting foods to stay healthy, and basic food preparation techniques needed to make fast and healthy beverages, snacks, and simple meals. Students will participate in food preparation labs weekly. Students are expected to read, write, and use basic math skills in order to be successful in this course. Students are encouraged to participate in the many opportunities available for students to develop leadership skills and participate in community service, projects, and competition through Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), a student leadership organization. More details will be provided in the classroom.

9610HS Juvenile Tutor

Elective Grades: 11, 12

Credit: 0.5 – P/F Grade, Early College Credit opportunity

Prerequisites: Signed approval, good attendance

The School to Careers Coordinator will screen applicants after pre-registration. Only students who meet all qualifications will be approved for enrollment. Tutoring at an elementary or middle school, a student works with children, assisting with reading, facilitating small group and individual instruction, playing educational games, and helping the mentor teacher as needed. Time sheets (40 hours minimum), daily attendance log, a reflective essay, and other related learning activities required—may fulfill career related learning experiences. Limit of 2 total credits applied towards graduation requirement. Students must have demonstrated an ability to work as a self-directed learner, have excellent attendance, and provide his or her own transportation with evidence of proper insurance coverage.

Application Instructions

Pick up an application packet from the Human Resources Instructor.
Complete the Cluster Skill Set checklist and submit it with your application.
Schedule your exit interview to review your checklist and application with the instructor(s).

Requirements to receive a Completion Certificate, Graduation Stole:

In order to receive a Completion Certificate for the Family Consumer Science & Human Resources CLA, Education Cluster Skill Set, you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- ✓ A "B" grade or higher in all required and optional courses.
- ✓ A minimum score on a final performance evaluation, such as the NOCTI test, the regional Technical Skills Assessment (TSA), or other final assessment of the instructor's choice.
- ✓ A minimum of three required credits (2 credits must be selected from the required courses, 1 credit may be selected from the optional courses).
- ✓ Completion of a written reflection according to the guidelines provided.
- ✓ **Deadline for 2017 seniors is *March 23, 2017***

Complete application form by deadline of the graduation school year.

Family Consumer Science & Human Resources

Applicant _____ Id. No. _____ Graduation Year _____

Application Deadline: March 23, 2017

Cluster Skill Set Name Applying for:

Education **TSA Date Taken _____ Score _____ (70% passing)**

Official transcript required (*attach in a sealed envelope*).

Additional Requirements Listed Here:

- *Reflection Essay—of time spent in early childhood classes + practicum and application to future plans.*
- *Early Childhood Portfolio— (due April 28, 2017)*

Education			
<i>Must complete 3 credits below (required + optional).</i>			
Course Name	Course Credit:	Required or Optional For CTE	List semester and year completed below.
Creative Activities for Children	0.5	REQ	
Child Development	0.5	REQ	
Early Childhood Practicum	1.0	REQ	
Juvenile Tutor	0.5	OPT	
Principles of Food & Nutrition	0.5	OPT	
CTE Leadership Development	1.0	OPT	

Applicant Signature

Date