HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Human Services

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*Introduction to Human Studies*

*Lifespan Development*

*Family Studies*

*Human Services Practicum*

*Level One*

*Level Four*

*Level Three*

*Level Two*

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM OF STUDY**

**Dual credit/ dual enrollment options include:**

Tennessee Technological University-Child Development

*Human and Social Sciences* focuses on the skills and knowledge needed for occupations that support the everyday functioning of society, such as social workers, counselors, and family mediators. While in this program of study, students investigate human needs and their impact on lifespan development, an overview of the human social services fields, communication skills, and the historical and social changes of the modern family. Upon completion of this program of study, students will compile a professional portfolio in preparation for future training at the postsecondary level.

Teacher Assistants, $19,493

**High School Diploma**

Administrative Assistant, $29,188

Childcare Worker, $18,530

Nanny, $19,730

**Certificate**

Preschool Teachers, $24,770

**Associates**

Marriage and Family Therapists, $34,310

Mental Health Counselors, $29,051

Teachers, $43,193

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers, $34,088

Child, Family, and School Social Workers, $40,944

**Bachelors**

This is not an exhaustive list of all of the opportunities available in Tennessee.

**High School *Human and Social Sciences* Program of Study**

**CTSO Competitive Events**

FCCLA

**Work-based Learning:** Career Practicum

Human Services Practicum

**Certificate**

**Tennessee Specific Industry Certification** in Social Health Services

**Associates**

**A.A.S. Early Childhood Education**

**A.S.T. Associate of Science in Teaching K-6 Elementary Education & Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)**

Nashville State Community College

**Bachelors**

**B.S. in Varied Majors**

Belmont University

East Tennessee State University

Freed-Hardeman University

Lee University

Middle Tennessee State University

Tennessee State University

Tennessee Tech University

University of Memphis

University of Tennessee

Vanderbilt University

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The *Human and Social Sciences* occupation group is projected to grow by 19 percent in Tennessee between 2014 and 2024. Job opportunities are strong across the state of Tennessee. The job outlook for this program of study in Tennessee is as follows: 16.6 percent increase in employment for Healthcare Social Workers and a 12 percent increase for Educational Counselors by 2024. Occupations with the greatest number of annual average openings include healthcare social workers and educational counselors.



**Employment Projections for Child, Family, and School Social Workers in Tennessee (2014-2022)**



**POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS**

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| **School** | **Degree Program** |
| Nashville State Community College | Psychology; Sociology; Social Services |
| Southwest Tennessee Community College | Substance Abuse Counseling  |
| Columbia State Community College | Social Work |
| Chattanooga State Community College | Human Services Specialist  |

For more college and career planning resources, visit <http://collegefortn.org>.

Have you registered for the Tennessee Promise? Seniors enrolled in this program have the chance to attend a two-year program at a Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT), community college, or some two-year university programs for free! To learn more, please see your school counselor or visit <http://www.tennesseepromise.gov>. 

***Human and Social Sciences* Related Occupations with the Most Annual Average Openings in Tennessee (2014-2024)**

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| Occupation | Total Percent Change | Total Annual Avg. Openings |
| Child, Family, and School Social Workers | 2.80% | 120 |
| Counselors, All Other | 4.80% | 15 |
| Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors | 12.30% | 160 |
| Healthcare Social Workers | 16.60% | 135 |
| Marriage and Family Therapists | 5.40% | 25 |
| Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers | 6.30% | 45 |
| Mental Health Counselors | 5.20% | 70 |
| Social and Human Service Assistants | 5.50% | 80 |
| Social Workers, All Other | 16.30% | 35 |
| Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors | 9.20% | 40 |
| Source: TN Dept of Labor & Workforce Dev, Div Emp Sec, R&S Downloaded: 01/17/2018 10:11 AM |

Students in this program of study will be eligible to join FCCLA, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. In addition to school events, students will be able to compete at the district, state, and national levels. Involvement in FCCLA offers students the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life—planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication—necessary in the home and workplace. Walk away from your high school career with experience in competing, networking, applying course content, and more! See your adviser to learn more about FCCLA or visit <http://www.tennesseefccla.org>.

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