

# COUNSELING, MENTAL HEALTH, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CAREER PATHWAY

## Preparations that can add this Endorsement:

Preparation	Pedagogy		CTE Methods		Coursework		Other
Early Childhood	X	AND	X	AND	X	OR	X
Elementary	X	AND	X	AND	X	OR	X
Secondary			X	AND	X	OR	X
CTE Preparation					X	OR	X
K-12			X	AND	X	OR	X
Early Childhood SPED	X	AND	X	AND	X	OR	X
K-12 SPED			X	AND	X	OR	X
CTE Instructor Permit			X	AND	X	OR	X

## State-Designated Pedagogy Requirements:

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
5624	Principals of Learning and Teaching (7-12 PLT)	157	07/01/2012
<b>Waiver of Pedagogy Test</b>			<b>7-12 PLT</b>
The PLT test may be waived if verification of two or more years of state-certified teaching experience in the grade span of the endorsement is documented.			Experience in a 5-12 grade span

## Coursework Requirements:

12 Semester hours of coursework
• 3 credits in human development or parenting
• 3 credits in nutrition
• 3 credits in resource management
• 3 credits in consumer behavior

## Other Requirements (completion of one of the “other” requirements):

4000 Hours of Validated Work Experience in a Related Field within the previous five years		
Social Worker	Therapist	School Counselor
Mental Health Counselor	Community Services Director	Counselor/Psychologist
Licensure, Certification, or Registration		Specialty/Field
Nationally recognized accrediting agency		Health Professions Practitioner

**Assignment Codes:**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Assignment Description</b>
19054	Serving Communities & Families
19255	Relationships Across the Lifespan
22101	Leadership and Service
22104	Service Learning
22152	Employability