

# Choose your pathway to **College** or **Career**

## HUMAN SERVICES



You can jumpstart your future in an exciting, high-demand career in education and training or legal and law enforcement while earning your high school diploma or equivalent!

### Your Pathway Is Waiting for You

**Want to go on to college?** Get a head start on a major and save money on the cost of college\*\* when you begin your pathway now.

**Looking for enriching courses with real-world value?** Our courses are designed to give you the training needed to qualify for a fulfilling job.

**Want a better-paying job right out of high school?** You'll be better prepared to get the industry certification you'll need to get hired.

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**Do you love helping people?** Then maybe a job in human services is right for you.

With courses available to you right now, you can graduate from high school with the skills and credentials that will provide a stepping stone to college where you can earn a bachelor's degree and pursue high-paying careers like these:

#### POLICE OR DETECTIVE

**\$63,380** PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$30.47/HOUR)\*

#### FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

**\$58,230** PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$27.99/HOUR)\*

#### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

**\$60,870** PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$29.26/HOUR)\*

#### HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

**\$60,320** PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$29.00/HOUR)\*

#### PARALEGAL OR LEGAL ASSISTANT

**\$50,940** PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$24.49/HOUR)\*

#### PRESCHOOL TEACHER

**\$29,780** PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$32.67/HOUR)\*

#### TEACHING ASSISTANT

**\$26,970** PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$12.97/HOUR)\*

## Connect to Your Future

Here are the courses for each of these compelling pathways<sup>1</sup>:

### Education & Training

- INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING
- COMPUTER LITERACY
- PSYCHOLOGY I
- UNDERSTANDING CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### Legal & Law Enforcement

- CAREERS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- LAW AND ORDER
- CRIMINOLOGY
- MICROSOFT OFFICE 1 (*expected spring semester 2020*)
- FORENSIC SCIENCE



### Credentials That Open Doors

Our pathways in human services are geared to give you the knowledge and skills to be able to pass the certification exam for the specific career you're interested in.

Catch the attention of employers in your chosen field with widely recognized certifications:

- ACT National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC)
- NOCTI® Early Childhood Education and Care – Basic (Job Ready Exam)
- NOCTI® Early Childhood Education and Care – Advanced (Job Ready Exam)
- NOCTI® Criminal Justice (Job Ready Exam)
- NOCTI® Legal Services (Pathway Exam)

Contact your guidance counselor to learn more!

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<sup>1</sup>Eligible high school students may earn college credits on select courses.

<sup>2</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics, Career Outlook, Clusters, pathways, and BLS: Connecting career information, March 2015.

<sup>3</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, September, 2019 edition.

<sup>4</sup>Career fields and pathways vary by school. Check with your school for its current offerings.