**K ANSAS CAREER PATHWAYS |** K ANSAS CAREER GUIDANCE HANDBOOK 2026 -2027

**FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**

HUMAN SERVICES CAREER CLUSTER DESIGN

**Early Childhood Development and Services Pathway**

CIP CODE 19.0709

# INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

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| **Title** | **Code** | **Credit** |
|  Introduction to Education |  19199 | 0.5 |
|  Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences |  19251 | 0.5 |
|  Career and Life Planning |  19258 | 0.5 |

TECHNICAL LEVEL

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| **Title** | **Code** | **Credit** |
|  Leadership Service in Action |  19257 | 0.5 |
|  Teaching Observation |  42251 | 0.5 |

 *Early Childhood Education Strand*

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| **Title** | **Code** | **Credit** |
|  Orientation to Early Childhood Development  |  19051 | 1 |
|  Foundations of Early Childhood Development |  19052 | 1 |

 *Early Childhood Related Services Strand*

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| **Title** | **Code** | **Credit** |
|  Foundations of Early Childhood Development |  19052 | 1 |
|  Family Studies |  19255 | 0.5 |
|  Human Growth and Development – Early Years |  45004 | 0.5 |

*Optional Supportive Courses*

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| **Title** | **Code** | **Credit** |
|  Entrepreneurship |  12053 | 0.5 |

#  APPLICATION LEVEL

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| **Title** | **Code** | **Credit** |
| **\***Early Childhood Applications |  19098 | 1 |
| **\***Workplace Experience in Human Services |  19297 | 0.5 |
| **\*** Workplace Experience in Human Services - Comprehensive |  19298 | 1.0 |

 Must choose **all** courses in the strand of your choice.

**\*** Has a prerequisite of **ONE** credit within Human Services Pathway courses.

APPROVED PATHWAY:

1. Includes a minimum of three secondary-level credits.
2. Includes a work-based element.
3. Consist of a sequence:
	* Introductory-level course.
	* Technical-level course.
	* Application-level course.
4. Supporting documentation includes:
	* Articulation Agreement(s).
	* Certification.
	* Program Improvement Plan.
	* Program of Study.
5. Technical-level and Application-level courses receive .5 state weighted funding in an approved CTE pathway.