**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.