

Career Cluster: Education & Training

Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education

| JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL | |
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| College and Career Awareness | |
| FCS 6th Grade | |
| FCS Exploration | |
| HIGH SCHOOL | |
| SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway) | |
| Business Office Specialist * | Entrepreneurship * |
| EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses. | |
| Child Development | |
| Early Childhood Education 1 * + | |
| Food and Nutrition | |
| CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course. | |
| Early Childhood Education 2 * | |
| COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway. | |
| Early Childhood Education 3 | |
| CTE Internship | Apprenticeship |
| POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school. | |
| Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu (Utah's public colleges and universities) | UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide |

* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

| HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING | | | |
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| There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. | | | |
| | Certificate | 2-Year Associate Degree | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree |
| | > Teacher Assistant | > Education Administrator, Preschool > Preschool Teacher Assistant | > CTE Teacher > Elementary Education Teacher > Special Education Teacher > Social Worker |

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value. [Credentials of Value](#)

Utah CTE classes are open to all qualified students without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Advice to Students

“Take as many CTE classes as you can because those classes will be the things that you will actually use in day-to-day life. The CTE classes I’ve taken have helped me to gain knowledge that I will need throughout my life.”

Tanna Andersen
 Future Preschool Teacher

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UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

Department of Workforce Services
[Utah Occupational Explorer](#)

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are the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) for students in the Pre-K: Early Childhood Education Career Pathway.

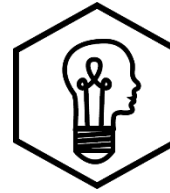
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[Utah FCCLA flyer](#)

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Career Pathway: K-12: Teaching as a Profession

| JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL | | |
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| College and Career Awareness | | |
| Digital Literacy | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL | | |
| SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway) | | |
| Behavior Health, Intro | Psychology | |
| Business Communication 2 | Web Development 1 * | |
| Business Office Specialist * | | |
| EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses. | | |
| Business Communication 1 * | Human Development * | Math 1050 |
| English 1010 | Math 1030 | Teaching as a Profession + |
| CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course. | | |
| Aspiring Educators * | | |
| COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway. | | |
| Principles of Educational Instruction * | K-12: Teaching as a Profession Capstone (coming SY 26) | |
| CTE Internship | Apprenticeship | |
| POSTSECONDARY: There are many options for education and training beyond high school. | | |
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* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

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| There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. | | | |
|  | Certificate | 2-Year Associate Degree | 4-Year Bachelor's Degree |
| | | > Teacher Assistant/ Para Professional | > Preschool Teacher |

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Advice to Students

“**CTE courses provide** academic skills, technical skills, knowledge, training, the advantage of giving you an idea of what career you want to [pursue], and real world experiences. So, come with a positive attitude and a mind ready to grow.”

Kennedy Smith
 Future Elementary School Teacher

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