



**Career Cluster: Education & Training**

**Career Pathway: K-12: Teaching as a Profession**

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
College and Career Awareness		
Digital Literacy		
HIGH SCHOOL		
<b>SUPPORTING COURSES:</b> 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 *		
<b>EXPLORER COURSES:</b> Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Business Communication 1 *	Human Development *	Math 1050
English 1010	Math 1030	Teaching as a Profession +
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.		
Aspiring Educators *		
<b>COMPLETER COURSES:</b> 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	<a href="#">Apprenticeship</a>	
<b>POSTSECONDARY:</b> There are many options for education and training beyond high school.		
Utah System of Higher Education: <a href="https://uthe.edu">uthe.edu</a> (Utah's public colleges and universities)		UtahMajors.org: <a href="#">Majors Guide</a>

\* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
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	> CTE Teacher > Elementary School Teacher > Kindergarten Teacher > Middle School Teacher > Secondary School Teacher > Special Education Teacher

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**

“**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

**LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES**

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UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

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

**Educators Rising**

is the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in the K-12: Teaching as a Profession Career Pathway.

[EducatorsRising.org](https://educatorsrising.org)  
[Utah Educators Rising flyer](#)

