

Utah Career and Technical Education

Career Pathway Chart

2025-2026 School Year



Cybersecurity
CAREER PATHWAY
Digital Technology
CAREER CLUSTER

Career Cluster: Digital Technology

Career Pathway: Cybersecurity

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
College and Career Awareness		
Computer Science Investigations		Python 1, Intro
Creative Coding		Python 2, Intro
HIGH SCHOOL		
SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)		
Law Enforcement *	Secondary Math 2	Secondary Math 3
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Computer Programming 1 *	Data Analytics *	Linux Fundamentals *
Computer Science Principles *	Data Science	Math 1050
Computer Science Principles (AP) *	Exploring Computer Science *	Network Fundamentals *
Cybersecurity Kickstart: Networking (AP)	Information Technology, Intro *	Web Development 1 *
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.		
Cybersecurity Kickstart: Fundamentals (AP)	Principles of Cyber Defense and Ethics *	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Cyber Forensics *		
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

There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

COLLEGE 	Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	<p>Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Computer Technician > Cybersecurity Operations > Security Specialist 	<p>2-Year Associate Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Computer Network Support > Cybersecurity Technical Writer > Security Architect > Vulnerability Analysis 	<p>4-Year Bachelor's Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > CTE Teacher > Computer and Information Systems Manager > Security App. Programmer > Security Engineer

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Advice to Students

"Take a wide variety of CTE classes because high school is your time to explore your interests. Taking these classes will help guide you on your future career. Put forth the effort and time it takes to get the certifications because they can be a valuable asset, and it is cheaper and easier to earn them now."

Alea Maxwell
Future Cybersecurity Specialist

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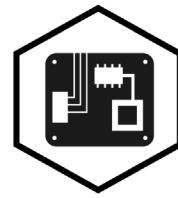
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Information Technology Systems
CAREER PATHWAY
Digital Technology
CAREER CLUSTER

Career Cluster: Digital Technology

Career Pathway: Information Technology Systems

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College and Career Awareness		
Computer Science Investigations	Python 1, Intro	Robotics Technology
Creative Coding	Python 2, Intro	
HIGH SCHOOL		
SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)		
Secondary Math 2	Secondary Math 3	
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.		
3D Print Technology	Data Science	Network Fundamentals *
Computer Programming 1 *	Exploring Computer Science *	Robotics 1
Computer Science Principles *	Information Technology, Intro *	Unmanned Aerial Systems *
Computer Science Principles (AP) *	Linux Fundamentals *	Web Development 1 *
Data Analytics *	Math 1050	
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.		
Cloud Computing 1 *	Computer Systems 1	Geographical Information Systems, Intro *
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Cloud Computing 2 *	Computer Systems 2 *	Geographical Information Systems Remote Sensing
CTE Internship	Apprenticeship	
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COLLEGE 12 or more	Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Computer Service Technician > Data Center Technician > Service Desk Analyst 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Computer Network Technician > Computer Systems Manager > Database Administrator > IT Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > CTE Teacher > Computer and Information Systems Manager > Computer Network Architect > Network Engineer

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Advice to Students

"I am grateful to all of my CTE teachers who have passions for the different types of classes they teach. My father has always told me, and my siblings, that the CTE courses offered in high school are a once in a lifetime opportunity."

Taevin Hunter
Future IT Specialist

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Programming & Software Development
CAREER PATHWAY
Digital Technology
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Career Cluster: Digital Technology

Career Pathway: Programming & Software Development

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL

College and Career Awareness

Computer Science Investigations	Digital Literacy	Python 2, Intro
Creative Coding	Python 1, Intro	Robotics Technology

HIGH SCHOOL

SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)

Entrepreneurship	Physics	Secondary Math 2	Secondary Math 3
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EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.

3D Print Technology	Computer Science Principles (AP) *	Exploring Computer Science *	Robotics 1
AR/VR * + (Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality)	Data Analytics *	Information Technology, Intro	Unmanned Aerial Systems *
Computer Programming 1 *	Data Science	Math 1050	Web Development 1
Computer Science Principles *	Engineering Principles 1	Mobile Development Fundamentals	

CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.

Computer Programming 2 *	Computer Science HL 1 (IB)	Database Development *
Computer Science A (AP)	Computer Science SL 1 (IB)	Game Development Fundamentals 1

COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.

Algorithms and Data Structures *	Computer Science HL 2 (IB)	Game Development Fundamentals 2
Computer Programming, Advanced *	Computer Science SL 2 (IB)	
Computer Programming Capstone	Engineering Capstone	

CTE Internship	Apprenticeship
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Advice to Students

I would highly recommend the CTE Pathway program to students. It is a great opportunity to earn college credit at a much more affordable price and gives you an advantage over anyone graduating from a traditional pathway."

Jaren Woodbury
Future Software Developer

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Career Cluster: Digital Technology

Career Pathway: Web Development

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Secondary Math 2	Secondary Math 3	
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Computer Programming 1 *	Entrepreneurship *	Math 1050
Computer Science Principles *	Exploring Computer Science *	Web Development 1 *
Computer Science Principles (AP) *	Information Technology, Intro *	
Digital Media 1 *	Marketing 1 *	
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass one of the following courses AND one explorer course.		
UX/UI and Quality Assurances	Web Development 2	
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Web Development, Advanced	Web Development Projects *	
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COLLEGE 124 or more	Certificate	2-Year Associate Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Graphic Artist > Web Analyst > Web Technician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Web Developer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > CTE Teacher > Full Stack Developer > UI/UX Designer

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Advice to Students

"Take advantage of every opportunity.

Start planning your courses now. Learn from your teachers, parents, leaders, friends, and others around you. It's never too early to learn and plan. Enjoy high school."

Travis Cook
 Future Web Developer

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