# **Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway Chart**

**2022-2023 School Year** 



#### **Career Cluster: Computer Science & Information Technology**

#### **Career Pathway: Information Technology Systems**

| 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) |                                    |                       |   |
| Math 1050  | Secondary Math 2                   |                       | Secondary Math 3                                  |
| <b>EXPLORER COURSES</b> : Choose one of  | or more of the following courses.  |                       |   |
| Exploring Computer Science   | Network Fundamentals *             |                       |   |
| Computer Programming 1 *   | Information Technology, In         | tro *                 | Web Development 1 *                               |
| Computer Science Principles 1 *  |                                    |                       |   |
| Database Development *   | Robotics 1                         |                       | Robotics Technology                               |
| CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.                       |                                    |                       |   |
| Computer Systems 1   | Cloud Computing 1                  |                       | Geographical Information Systems, Intro           |
| <b>COMPLETER COURSES</b> : To be a cor   | mpleter you must pass a concent    | rator course and enou | ugh courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway. |
| Computer Systems 2   | Cloud Computing 2                  |                       | Geographic Information Systems Remote Sensing *   |
| CTE Internship Apprentices   |                                    | Apprenticeship        |   |
| POSTSECONDARY: There are many  | options for education and training | g beyond high school  |   |
| Utah System of Higher Education: <u>ushe.edu</u> (Utah's public colleges and universities)                                   |                                    |                       | UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide                      |

<sup>\*</sup> 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.



# 1-2 Year Certificate

- > Computer Service Technician
- > Data Center Technician
- > Service Desk Analyst

## 2-Year Associate Degree

- > Computer Network Technician
- > Computer Systems Manager
- > Database Administrator
- > IT Coordinator

## 4-Year Bachelor's Degree

- > CTE Teacher
- > Computer and Information Systems Manager
- > Computer Network Architect
- > Network Engineer

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.

#### **Student Testimonial**

"This program helped me earn many industry-level certifications including CompTIA, IT Strata Fundamentals, IC3, Microsoft Technical Associate (MIT), OS Fundamentals, and Security and Academy of Information Technology certifications."

Parker Kingsford West Jordan High School

# LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

Computer Science & Information Technology

UtahCTE.org: Fact Sheet

Department of Workforce Services

<u>Utah Occupational Explorer</u>

### FBLA | SkillsUSA | TSA

are the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) for students in Information Technology Systems Career Pathway.

FBLA-PBL.org | SkillsUSA.org | TSAweb.org <u>Utah-FBLA-PBL.org</u> | <u>UtahSkillsUSA.org</u> | <u>UtahTSA.org</u>

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