

Career Cluster: Education & Training

Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL	
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			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	1-2 Year 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.

Student Testimonial

"I want to further my education so that one day I can open a preschool of my own and help children learn to love learning. I love helping little kids grow and encouraging their curiosity to sprout. I am grateful for the CTE courses directing me towards my future profession."

Mary Tess Given
 Future Preschool Teacher

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UtahCTE.org: [Fact Sheet](#)

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

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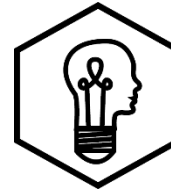
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Career Pathway: K-12: Teaching as a Profession

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
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 *	Teaching as a Profession 1 +
English 1010	Math 1050	
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.		
Teaching as a Profession 2		
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Teaching as a Profession 3 *		
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Student Testimonial

"I intend to become certified and start a career as an elementary school teacher in the state of Utah, where I can have a positive impact on children and families. My CTE courses helped to prepare me for college by helping me earn college credit while still in high school."

Raegen Knudsen
 Future Elementary Education Teacher

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