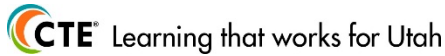


Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway

2019-2020 School Year



Career Cluster: Education & Training

Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education

CORE CODE	FOUNDATION COURSES (required)	CREDITS	
34.01.00.00.020	Child Development	.50	1.50 credits
34.01.00.00.040	Early Childhood Education 1	.50	
34.01.00.00.040	Early Childhood Education 2	.50	
ELECTIVE COURSES			
32.02.00.00.010	Accounting 1	.50	1.50 credits
34.01.00.00.005	Adult Roles and Financial Literacy **	1.00	
34.01.00.00.001	Adult Roles and Responsibilities	.50	
34.01.00.00.050	Early Childhood Education 3 *	.50	
34.01.00.00.095	Early Childhood Internship	.50	
32.02.00.00.220	Entrepreneurship	.50	
34.01.00.00.150	Food and Nutrition 1	.50	
34.01.00.00.185	Foundations of Nutrition *	.50	
34.01.00.00.197	Human Development	.50	
41.00.00.00.050	CTE Internship	.50	
41.00.00.00.030	Workplace Skills	.50	
3.00 credits for completion			

* Course can be taken up to 1.00 credit.

** This course satisfies the .50 Financial Literacy requirement.

Visit UtahCTE.org to learn how to earn industry certification in this Career Pathway.

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.

Pre-K: Early Childhood Education is:

- > High skill
- > High demand

Sample Occupations Requiring:

- High School Diploma**
- > Childcare Aide/Worker
- Certificate**
- > Teacher Assistant
- Assoc. or Technical Degree**
- > Education Administrator, Preschool
- > Preschool Teacher Assistant
- Baccalaureate Degree**
- > Career and Technical Education Teacher
- > Elementary Education Teacher
- > Special Education Teacher
- > Social Worker
- Graduate or Prof. Degree**
- > Counseling Psychologist
- > Guidance Counselor
- > Speech Therapist

CTSO Information

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) align with the national Career Clusters® and the Utah CTE Career Pathways.

FCCLA is the CTSO for students in the Pre-K: Early Childhood Education Career Pathway. FCCLA provides students with opportunities to attain the knowledge, skills, and leadership characteristics necessary to succeed in life and careers.

Workforce Trends

According to Utah Department of Workforce Services, the annual growth rate for childcare workers is projected to increase 5 percent through the year 2024. Large concentrations of this occupation are found in the following industries: private households, social services, and educational services both public and private.

Student Testimonial

"The CTE classes I have taken throughout high school have introduced me to my dream career path. After taking child development my sophomore year, I decided I wanted a career working with children. CTE classes helped me figure out what career I want in the future."

Kayla Clopten

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

12th Grade	1-Year Certificate	2-Year Associate or Technical Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree	More Graduate or Prof. Degree
<p>Certificates are awarded upon the successful completion of a brief course of study, usually one year or less. Upon completion of a course of study, a certificate does not require any further action to retain.</p> <p>In high school a variety of certificates can be earned.</p>		<p>An academic degree is an award for the completion of a program or course of study over multiple years at postsecondary education institutions.</p> <p>In 2016-2017, 74 percent of secondary students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway placed in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service or employment (October 1-December 31).</p>		

Utah Business and Industry Facts

Elementary, middle, and secondary school teachers are in high demand across the state of Utah. There are four ways to earn a teaching license in Utah: 1) out-of-state licensure, 2) university licensure program, 3) ARL-alternative route to licensure program, and 4) the APT-academic pathway to teaching.

In Utah, an elementary, middle, and secondary school teacher must be licensed.

CTE Skill Certificates

Competency-based student assessments, measured by core standards and competencies, needed to be successful in the workforce.

In 2017-2018, 111,238 CTE skill certificates were awarded to high school students. Students' knowledge and performance is demonstrated as part of the Skill Certificate process.

UtahFutures: College and Career Planning

Visit UtahFutures.org for salary projections, labor market demand, and training options.

In 2016-2017, the graduation rate for students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway was 95 percent, compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of 86 percent.