



**Career Cluster: Education & Training**

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

<b>JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>		
College and Career Awareness		
Digital Literacy		
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>		
<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 *	Teaching as a Profession 1 +
English 1010	Math 1050	
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.		
Teaching as a Profession 2		
<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.		
Teaching as a Profession 3 *		
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://ushe.edu">ushe.edu</a> (Utah's public colleges and universities)		UtahMajors.org: <a href="#">Majors Guide</a>

\* concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course

<b>HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>			
There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.			
	<b>1-2 Year Certificate</b>	<b>2-Year Associate Degree</b>	<b>4-Year Bachelor's Degree</b>
	> 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.

**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

**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](#)

