




Career Cluster: Education

Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
College and Career Awareness		
FCS 6th Grade		
FCS Exploration		
HIGH SCHOOL		
EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Business Office Specialist *	Early Childhood Education 1 * +	Food and Nutrition
Child Development	Entrepreneurship *	
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.			
	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.

Advice to Students

"Take as many CTE classes as you can because those classes will be the things that you will actually use in day-to-day life. The CTE classes I've taken have helped me to gain knowledge that I will need throughout my life."

Tanna Andersen
Future Preschool Teacher

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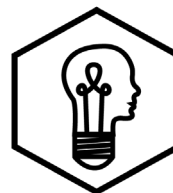
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Career Cluster: Education

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 *	Math 1050
English 1010 or English 2010	Math 1030	Teaching as a Profession +
CONCENTRATOR COURSES: To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.		
Aspiring Educators *		
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a completer you must pass a concentrator course and enough courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.		
Principles of Educational Instruction *	K-12: Teaching as a Profession Capstone	
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"**CTE courses provide** academic skills, technical skills, knowledge, training, the advantage of giving you an idea of what career you want to [pursue], and real world experiences. So, come with a positive attitude and a mind ready to grow."

Kennedy Smith
Future Elementary School Teacher

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