



**Career Cluster: Education**

**Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education**

<b>JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>		
College and Career Awareness		
FCS 6th Grade		
FCS Exploration		
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>		
<b>EXPLORER COURSES:</b> Choose one or more of the following courses.		
Business Office Specialist *	Early Childhood Education 1 * +	Food and Nutrition
Child Development	Entrepreneurship *	Small Business Math *
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.		
Early Childhood Education 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.		
Early Childhood Education 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="http://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>Certificate</b>	<b>2-Year Associate Degree</b>	<b>4-Year Bachelor's Degree</b>
	> 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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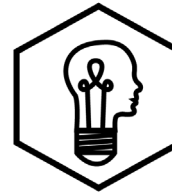
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**EdRising | FCCLA**

are the Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) for students in the Pre-K: Early Childhood Education Career Pathway.

- [FCCLAinc.org](http://FCCLAinc.org) | [UtahFCCLA.org](http://UtahFCCLA.org)
- [Utah FCCLA flyer](#)
- [EducatorsRising.org](http://EducatorsRising.org)
- [Utah Educators Rising flyer](#)






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

JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL		
College and Career Awareness		
Digital Literacy		
HIGH SCHOOL		
<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 *	Math 1050 *
English 1010 or English 2010	Math 1030	Teaching as a Profession +
<b>CONCENTRATOR COURSES:</b> To be a concentrator you must pass the following course AND one explorer course.		
Aspiring Educators *		
<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.		
Principles of Educational Instruction *	K-12: Teaching as a Profession Capstone	
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		> Teacher Assistant/ Para Professional	> Preschool Teacher

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**Advice to Students**

“**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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