# **Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway Chart 2025-2026 School Year**



### **Career Cluster: Education**

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

College and Career Awareness			
Digital Literacy			
HIGH SCHOOL			
SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggester	d high school courses that supp	ort 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 course	s.	
Business Communication 1 *	Human Development	t *	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 AN	D one explorer course.
Aspiring Educators *			
COMPLETER COURSES: To be a co	mpleter you must pass a conce	entrator course and enou	ugh courses to equal 3.0 credits in this Pathway.
Principles of Educational Instruction *		K-12: Teaching as a Profession Capstone	
CTE Internship		Apprenticeship	
POSTSECONDARY: There are many	options for education and train	ing beyond high school.	
Utah System of Higher Education: ush	ne.edu (Utah's public colleges a	nd universities)	UtahMajors.org: Majors Guide

<sup>\*</sup> 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/ 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.

#### **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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#### **Education**

Department of Workforce Services

<u>Utah Occupational Explorer</u>

## **Educators Rising**

is the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in the K-12: Teaching as a Profession Career Pathway.

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