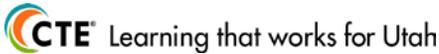


# Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway

## 2017-2018 School Year



**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.

### 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	1.00	
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	
32.02.00.00.140	Business Management	.50	
34.01.00.00.050	Early Childhood Education 2 *	.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	
41.00.00.00.030	Workplace Skills	.50	
<b>3.00 credits for completion</b>			

\* Course can be taken up to 1.00 credit.  
 \*\* This course satisfies the .50 Financial Literacy requirement.  
 Visit [UtahCTE.org](http://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

**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
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.	In high school a variety of certificates can be earned.	An academic degree is an award for the completion of a program or course of study over multiple years at postsecondary education institutions.	In 2015-2016, 73 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).	

**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 2015-2016, 96,190 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](http://UtahFutures.org) for salary projections, labor market demand, and training options.

In 2015-2016, the graduation rate for students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway was 96.6 percent, compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of 85 percent.