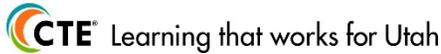


# Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway 2019-2020 School Year



**CTSO Information**  
Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) align with the national Career Clusters® and the Utah CTE Career Pathways.

FCCLA is the CTSSO 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 the Utah Department of Workforce Services, the annual growth rate for childcare workers is projected to increase 4 percent through the year 2026. 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	<a href="#">Child Development</a>	.50	1.50 credits
34.01.00.00.040	<a href="#">Early Childhood Education 1</a>	.50	
34.01.00.00.045	<a href="#">Early Childhood Education 2</a>	.50	
ELECTIVE COURSES			
32.02.00.00.010	<a href="#">Accounting 1</a>	.50	1.50 credits
34.01.00.00.005	<a href="#">Adult Roles and Financial Literacy **</a>	1.00	
34.01.00.00.001	<a href="#">Adult Roles and Responsibilities</a>	.50	
34.01.00.00.050	<a href="#">Early Childhood Education 3 *</a>	.50	
34.01.00.00.095	<a href="#">Early Childhood Education Internship</a>	.50	
32.02.00.00.220	<a href="#">Entrepreneurship</a>	.50	
34.01.00.00.150	<a href="#">Food and Nutrition 1</a>	.50	
34.01.00.00.185	<a href="#">Foundations of Nutrition *</a>	.50	
34.01.00.00.197	<a href="#">Human Development</a>	.50	
41.00.00.00.050	<a href="#">CTE Internship</a>	.50	
41.00.00.00.030	<a href="#">Workplace Skills</a>	.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.  
Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit.

**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  
> In-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 2016-2017, 74 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.

**UtahFutures: College and Career Planning**  
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**CTE Credentials of Value**  
In 2017-2018, 112,867 CTE Skill Certifications were awarded to secondary students and 19,189 third-party certifications were earned by secondary students.

In 2017-2018, the graduation rate for students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway was 95 percent, compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of 87 percent.