# **Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway Chart 2024-2025 School Year**



## **Career Cluster: Education & Training**

# Career Pathway: Pre-K: Early Childhood Education

### JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL

College and Career Awareness

FCS 6th Grade

**FCS** Exploration

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

SUPPORTING COURSES: Suggested high school courses that support the Career Pathway (Courses DO NOT count towards the Pathway)

Business Office Specialist \* Entrepreneurship \*

**EXPLORER COURSES**: Choose one or more of the following courses.

Child Development

Early Childhood Education 1 \* +

Food and Nutrition

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: <u>ushe.edu</u> (Utah's public colleges and universities) UtahMajors.org: <u>Majors Guide</u>

#### 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	<ul> <li>&gt; Education Administrator, Preschool</li> <li>&gt; Preschool Teacher Assistant</li> </ul>	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

# LEARN MORE ABOUT OCCUPATIONS AND WAGES

#### **Education & Training**

UtahCTE.org: Fact Sheet

Department of Workforce Services
Utah Occupational Explorer

# **EdRising | FCCLA**

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

FCCLAinc.org | UtahFCCLA.org

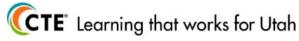
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<sup>\*</sup> concurrent enrollment course + recommended explorer course