

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



Prepare for a career teaching preschool, elementary school, middle school or high school. As a student in the program, you will attend formal in-service training for four hours a week. Six hours a week you will work in an elementary or middle school classroom. The content of the Early Childhood Education program focuses on child development and pedagogy. ECE students will work with intergenerational teams of educators to provide intervention and support for children.

ECE students successfully complete several classroom placements while studying child development and teaching practices. While working with classroom professionals, students will have an opportunity to teach lessons to small and large groups, aide in collecting data for assessments, and provide intervention for struggling students.

You can work toward an associate degree with the help of a \$3,000 Sinclair Tech Prep Scholarship and earn college credit in high school toward your degree. Students can take any Advanced Placement or Honors classes while taking this program!

*Source: United States Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics (accessed 12/18)
(<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/occupation-finder.htm>)*

Occupation	Projected Job Growth by 2026	Average Salary
Preschool Teachers	12%	\$28,990
Elementary / Middle School Teachers	7%	\$58,230
High School Teachers	7%	\$60,320
Special Education Teachers	12%	\$56,820

Industry Credentials Offered

Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention
Communicable Disease Prevention
CPR First Aid

Student Organizations

Educators Rising