



<b>Level 1</b>	7709 Principles of Education and Training
<b>Level 2</b>	7713 Child Development
<b>Level 3</b>	7721 Child Guidance I 7722 Child Guidance II
<b>Level 4</b>	7499 Independent Study Mentorship 7391/L Career Preparation I

HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Child Development Associate	Child Development Associate	Early Childhood Education and Teaching	Early Childhood Education and Teaching	Early Childhood Education and Teaching
	Texas Educator Certification Program	Multicultural Early Childhood Development	Multicultural Early Childhood Development	Multicultural Early Childhood Development
	County Librarian	Kindergarten/Preschool Education and Training	Early Childhood	Educational, Instructional, and Curriculum Supervision
	Professional Counselor	Psychology/Sociology	Psychology/Sociology	Educational Leadership and Administration

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Kindergarten Teachers, except Special Education	\$53,310	1,848	17%
Preschool Teachers	\$27,851	4,330	17%
Special Education Teachers, Preschool	\$55,670	148	27%
Elementary School Teachers	\$54,140	13,121	16%
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	\$79,830	2,407	16%

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	
<b>Exploration Activities:</b> Texas Association of Future Educators; Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America	<b>Work Based Learning Activities:</b> Teach a community education class; volunteer as a teaching assistant.

The Early Learning program of study focuses on early childhood education, which consists of instructing and supporting preschool and early elementary school students in activities that promote social, physical and intellectual growth as well as in basic elements of science, art, music, and literature. This program of study introduces CTE learners to tasks necessary for planning, directing, and coordinating activities for young children.



The Education and Training Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing education and training services and related learning support services. All parts of courses are designed to introduce learners to the various careers available within the Education and Training career cluster.

Successful completion of the Early Learning program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement.  
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