

Early Childhood Education

The Pathway

Have you ever considered a career in teaching? If you're passionate about working with young children and making a positive impact, this field might be your true calling. **Begin** your journey today by earning your **Assistant ECE Teacher certification** and embarking on your career pathway. >>>

The Early Childhood Education Pathway engages students in practical, hands-on learning to understand the fundamentals of nurturing and educating **children aged birth to 8 years-old**. This course includes college credit options, industry tours, first aid/CPR certification and a 60-hour internship in a classroom.

Pathway Courses

Fall Semester:

- *Introduction to ECE 1011 (3 credits)*
- *Guidance Strategies 1031 (3 credits)*

Spring Semester:

- *ECE Intro. to ECE Lab Techniques 1045*
**Available through Odyssey/RJWAC only.*

Students can earn both high school credit and 3 college credits for each course.

Register

Register for the course through your high school counselor. Check out course descriptions, videos, FAQs, and more at: <https://bit.ly/D11Teach>. **Open to ALL D11 high school students.**

Consult with your counselor, parents/guardians, and the Future Center staff about how this pathway fits with your academic and post-secondary plans.



Pathway Courses offered at
Palmer & Odyssey ECCO:



College Partners:



COLORADO
COLLEGE



PIKES PEAK
STATE COLLEGE



At-a-Glance

The Basics:

ECE is a year-long double blocked course. Students will earn both high school and *free* college credits. Seniors are eligible for TREP, 2 years of free college tuition for students pursuing teaching degrees.

For more info:

<https://www.d11.org/trep>.



Certifications

- American Red Cross-First Aid/CPR/AED
- Early Childhood Education Professional Credential Level 1



Careers

Learners will explore the many career opportunities in **early childhood education**, serving children ages 0–8.

Questions: Reach out to andrea.friesema@d11.org.