



# Education and Training Career Cluster

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.

## Statewide Program of Study: Early Learning

The Early Learning program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with instructing and supporting preschool and early elementary school students. This program of study addresses social, physical, and intellectual growth and skills necessary for planning, directing, and coordinating activities for young children.



### Secondary Courses for High School Credit

**Level 1** • Principles of Education and Training

**Level 2** • Child Development

**Level 3** • Child Guidance

**Level 4** • None

### Aligned Advanced Academic Courses

**Dual Credit** Dual credit offerings will vary by Local Educational Agency.

Students should be advised to consider these course opportunities to enrich their preparation. AP or IB courses not listed under the Secondary Courses for High School Credit section of this framework document do not count towards Concentrator/Completer status for this program of study.

### Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

#### Work-Based Learning Activities

- Serve as a summer camp counselor for pre-school or kindergarten students
- Serve as a teaching assistant at a lab school or daycare

#### Expanded Learning Opportunities

- Participate in FCCLA
  - Participate in TAFE
- The Texas Association, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) organization helps personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life. Student compete at the regional, state, and national levels in various events, engage in community and leadership service activities, and meet students across the state and country through participation in our programs.

### Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- Pre-Professional Certification in Early Childhood Education



### Example Postsecondary Opportunities

#### Apprenticeships

- Child Care Development Specialist

#### Associate Degrees

- Teacher Education, Multiple Levels
- Child Care Provider/Assistant

#### Bachelor's Degrees

- Elementary Education and Teaching
- Early Childhood and Family Studies

#### Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Educational Leadership and Administration, General
- Education, General

#### Additional Stackable IBCs/Licensures

- Certified Child Care Professional



### Example Aligned Occupations

#### Child Care Workers

Median Wage: \$22,002  
Annual Openings: 21,177  
10-Year Growth: 5%

#### Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education

Median Wage: \$28,920  
Annual Openings: 5,995  
10-Year Growth: 23%

#### Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education

Median Wage: \$60,851  
Annual Openings: 12,940  
10-Year Growth: 15%

Data Source: Lightcast™. (2022). Occupation Table. Retrieved 9/27/2022.



For more information visit:  
<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resources>



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### Course Information

	Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites	Career Clusters
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Principles of Education and Training*</b> 13014200 (1 credit)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Child Development</b> 13024700 (1 credit)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> None <b>Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Child Guidance</b> 13024800 (2 credits)	<b>Prerequisites:</b> Child Development or Child Development Associate Foundations <b>Corequisites:</b> None	
<b>Level 4</b>	<b>None</b>		

\* Indicates course is included in more than one Program of Study.

For additional information on the **Education and Training Career Cluster**, contact [cte@tea.texas.gov](mailto:cte@tea.texas.gov) or visit <https://tea.texas.gov/cte>

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