

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. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from teaching assistant and classroom teacher to school administrator.

CFISD Program of Study: Early Learning

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

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.



Recommended Course Sequence (credits)(A=advanced)

Students wanting an endorsement in this area must select three (3) or more courses totaling four (4) or more credits with at least one being advanced.

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| Level 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Human Services (1) (7th/8th gd) OR Principles of Education and Training (1) |
| Level 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Development (1) |
| Level 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Learning I (2-preschool) (A) |
| Level 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Learning II (2-preschool) (A) |

Aligned Advanced Academic Courses

Dual Credit

See your counselor or CFISD College Academy materials for information on courses leading to an Associate of Arts in Teaching

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications Offered in CFISD

(course) (CCMR=impacts “career ready” status as outlined by the TEA Accountability System for College, Career or Military Readiness)

- AHA CPR/First Aid (Early Learning I)
- Educational Aide I (Early Learning II) (CCMR)
- CFISD Letter of Intent to Interview (Early Learning II)
- Seniors in Early Learning I may qualify for options in Early Learning II

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in FCCLA Participate in TAFE



AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT ALL 12 HIGH SCHOOLS!

- Receive training on industry-standard material, software & equipment.
- Enhance your resume by earning recognized industry-based certifications.
- Get a jump-start by taking advantage of core curriculum dual credit, transferable to 2-yr and 4-yr degrees.

ALL AT A FRACTION OF THE COST!

CFISD Starting Salary: \$65,000



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/License

- Certified Child Care Professional
- Child Development Associate (CDA)



Example Aligned Occupations

Data Source: Texas Wages, Texas Workforce Commission. rev 3/8/2024

Child Care Workers

Median Wage: \$27,877
Annual Openings: 16,960
10-Year Growth: 17%

Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education

Median Wage: \$35,067
Annual Openings: 6,319
10-Year Growth: 26%

Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education

Median Wage: \$63,672
Annual Openings: 12,125
10-Year Growth: 13%



For more information on this and other CTE programs of study offered in CFISD, visit <https://www.cfisd.net/academics/career-technical-education/programs-of-study>

What's next? For more information on related programs available to continue your studies at Lone Star College, visit <https://www.lonestar.edu/programs-of-study>

