



Teaching/Training

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Preschool Teacher (25-2011), Kindergarten Teacher (25-2012), Special Education Teacher, Preschool (25-2041), Child Care Worker (39-9011), Preschool & Child Care Program Administrator (11-9031), Teacher Assistant, Preschool (25-9041).

Cluster Overview: Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

SUGGESTED COURSEWORK

EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

High School	9th	Core Courses:	English I Algebra I Biology	World Geography Languages other than English I Health/PE or Equivalent	<p>Curricular Experiences: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Texas Association of Future Educators</p> <p>Career Learning Experiences: Career Preparation (Paid/Unpaid) Internship Job Shadowing</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences: Language Immersion Programs 4-H Youth Development Red Cross Courses School Newspaper Speech & Debate Team Student Government Summer-Camp Counselor UIL Academic Competition</p> <p>Service Learning Experiences: Before/After-School Aide Campus Service Organizations Community Service Volunteer FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety) Peer Tutoring / Peer Mentoring Ready, Set, Read!</p>
		Career-Related Electives:	Personal and Family Development or Speech Communication			
	10th	Core Courses:	English II Geometry Chemistry	World History Languages other than English II Technology Applications		
		Career-Related Electives:	Child Development or Preparation for Parenting or Nutrition and Food Science or Individual and Family Life or Management or Exploring Education Careers			
	11th	Core Courses:	English III Algebra II Physics	United States History Communication Applications PE or Equivalent		
		Career-Related Electives:	Child Care and Guidance, Management, and Services I* or Early Childhood Professions I* or Languages other than English III			
	12th	Core Courses:	English IV AP Statistics AP Environmental Science	Government/Economics Fine Arts		
		Career-Related Electives:	Child Care and Guidance, Management, and Services II* or Early Childhood Professions II* or Family and Career Management or Independent Study or Languages other than English IV			
Postsecondary	On-the-Job Training	Before/After-School Assistant Child Care Worker	Educational Aide I Library Assistant	Preschool Aide/Worker Teachers Assistant	<p>Professional Associations: Association of Texas Professional Educators National Association for Family Child Care National Association for the Education of Young Children National Child Care Association National Education Association PHI DELTA KAPPA International Texas Classroom Teachers Association Texas Community College Teachers Association Texas State Teachers Association Discipline-Specific Professional Associations</p>	
	Certificates	Child Development Associate OSHA CareerSafe	Educational Aide I	Library Assistant		
	NOTE: These experiences may be started and/or completed as part of the high school experience.					
Postsecondary	Associate's Degrees	<p>15 hours Core Curriculum Learning Frameworks (EDUC 1X00) OR Psychology of Personal Adjustment (PSYT 1X13) Introduction to the Teaching Profession (EDUC 1X01 OR TECA 1X11) Educational Systems (EDTC 1X01) Families, School & Community (TECA 1X03) Instructional Practices & Effective Learning Environments (EDTC 1X11) Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs (CDEC 1X13) Multicultural Education (EDUC 1325 OR EDTC 1325) OR Introduction to Special Populations (EDUC 2301) Children with Special Needs (CDEC 1X59) Growth & Development (TECA 1354 OR CDEC 1354) Wellness of the Young Child (TECA 1318) Business Computer Applications (BCIS 1X05) OR Microcomputer Applications (COSC 1X01) Instructional Technology & Computer Applications (EDTC 1X41)</p>			<p>Career Options: After-School Program Supv. Lead Teacher Teaching Assistant Social Services Aide Child Care Worker</p> <p>Licenses, Credentials & Certifications Child Care Pre-School Infant Toddler</p>	
		Bachelor's Degrees	Child Development Early Childhood	Family & Consumer Sciences Human Dev & Family Studies	Early Childhood through 4th Grade: Specialization in Bilingual, English Second Language, Special Education, or Math/Science	
	Graduate Degrees	<p>Career Options: Child Care Administrator Elementary Teacher Child Care Supervisor Preschool/Kindergarten Teacher Child Life Specialist Special Education Teacher</p>				
		Administration Child Development	Early Childhood Education Educational Administration	Human Dev & Family Studies Special Education	<p>Career Options: Child Care Director/Owner Special Education Specialist Education Administrator University Instructor/Professor</p>	

* May substitute for the required credit for Physical Education
** Satisfies the required credit for Technology Applications
*** May substitute for the required credit for Health Education

Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses, if possible.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2007. All plans should meet High School graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements. Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.