

Every child learns differently. How will you tailor the learning experience to engage today's young minds?



Pathway Description:

The early childhood education pathway prepares students to interact intentionally with children ages zero to eight. Coursework from the pathway classes focuses on developmentally appropriate practice and research-based teaching strategies.

Key Competencies:

- Learn to plan and execute learning opportunities rooted in the interest areas of children
- Develop lessons aligned with site curriculum goals

Courses (HS Credits):

Year 1 4029 Exploring FCS Pathways (2)
Year 2 4000 Individuals & Families (1)
Year 3 4619 Intro to Early Childhood Education (1)
4620 Child Health, Safety, and Nutrition (1)
X081 Internship (2)
Year 4 4621 Early Childhood Curriculum I (1)
4622 Early Childhood Guidance (1)
X082 Internship (2)

College Credits: 12

Annual National Average Salary for Preschool Teacher: \$28,400

Career Opportunities:

Child Care	Pre-K Teacher
Kindergarten Teacher	Early Education Educator
Transitional Kindergarten Teacher	Director of Early Education