



Level 1 Principles of Education and Training
Principles of Human Services

Level 2 Child Development

Level 3 Child Guidance

Level 4 Practicum in in Early Learning **
PBR – Advanced Early Learning **
Extended Career Preparation I **

Successful completion of a **Program of Study** will fulfill requirements of earning an **Endorsement**.

* District Technology Credit **List Driven Course
***Also offered non Dual Credit

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Child Development Associate	Child Development Associate	Early Childhood Education and Teaching	Early Childhood Education and Teaching	Early Childhood Education and Teaching
	Texas Educator Certification Program	Multicultural Early Childhood Development	Multicultural Early Childhood Development	Multicultural Early Childhood Development
	County Librarian	Kindergarten/Preschool Education and Training	Early Childhood	Educational, Instructional, and Curriculum Supervision
	Professional Counselor	Psychology/ Sociology	Psychology/ Sociology	Educational Leadership and Administration

The Early Learning program of study focuses on early childhood education, which consists of instructing and supporting preschool and early elementary school students in activities that promote social, physical and intellectual growth as well as in basic elements of science, art, music, and literature. This program of study introduces CTE learners to tasks necessary for planning, directing, and coordinating activities for young children.

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.

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Kindergarten Teachers, except Special Education	\$53,310	1,848	17%
Preschool Teachers	\$27,851	4,330	17%
Special Education Teachers, Preschool	\$55,670	148	27%
Elementary School Teachers	\$54,140	13,121	16%
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	\$79,830	2,407	16%



WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	
Exploration Activities:	WBL Activities:
Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)	Teach a community education class Volunteer as a teaching assistant.

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME	LOCAL COURSE ID	PREREQUISITS (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	Grade
Principles of Education and Training	12115 (1 credit)	None	9-10
Principles of Human Services	12150 (1 credit)	None	9-10
Child Development	12166 (1 credit)	PREQ: Principles of E/T or Principles of Human Services	10-11
Child Guidance	12167 (2 credits)	PREQ: Child Development	10-12
Practicum in Early Learning	12170 (2 credits)	PREQ: Child Guidance	12
Project Based Research – Early Learning (PBR)	12172 (1 Credit)	PREQ: A sequence of courses from this POS.	12
Extended Career Preparation I **	12255 (3 credits)	PREQ: A sequence of courses from this POS.	11-12

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Recommended Technology Credit = Principles of Information Technology or Principles of Arts, A/V Technology

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