



## Program of Study: Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science Degree

Career Pathway: Education

Secondary Partner:

Program Name:

CIP:

Program ID:

Post-secondary Partner: Trinidad State College

Program Name: Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science

CIP: 13.1210

Program ID: AAS\_ECE

**Secondary Program Description:**

This program provides for training and education of students who want to work in an early childhood care and education career field. This program prepares you to become a productive, caring, and responsible teacher. Classes emphasize child development skills in the areas of language, social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development. Classes also focus on cultural diversity among children. Students will become familiar with theories concerning child development and ECE and will participate in group discussions and hands-on activities that can be applied in the preschool classroom. There are options for certificates, an AAS degree and transfer potential to four-year colleges. Students learn in the classroom and obtain field experience.

Career and Technical Courses

Possibilities of careers, and demand relating to this Pathway

State Graduation Requirements: [www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelines](http://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelines)

High School/Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENG 1021 English Composition I: GT-CO1 CE</li> <li>• MAT 1140 Career Math, or MAT 1240 Mathematics for Liberal Arts: GT-MA1, or MAT 1260 Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1, or MAT 1340 College Algebra: GT-MA1 CE</li> <li>• ECE 1011 Introduction to Early Childhood Education CE</li> <li>• ECE 1045 Introduction to Early Childhood Education Techniques CE</li> <li>• ECE 1111 Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice CE</li> <li>• ECE 1031 Guidance Strategies for Young Children CE</li> <li>• ECE 1125 Intro to Infant/Toddler Lab Techniques CE</li> <li>• ECE 2051 ECE Nutrition, Health and Safety CE</li> <li>• ECE 2621 ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques CE</li> <li>• ECE 2631 Language and Cognition for the Young CE</li> <li>• PSC 1011 American Govt.: GT-SS1, or HIS 1210 US History to Reconstruction: GT- HI1, or MUS 1020 Music Appreciation: GT-AH1, or ART 1110 Art Appreciation: GT-AH1, or THE 1005 Theatre Appreciation: GT-AH1, or SCI 1105 Science in Society: GT-SC2 CE</li> <li>• PSY 1001 General Psychology I: GT-SS3, or PSY 1002 General Psychology II: GT-SS3 CE</li> <li>• ECE 2641 Creativity and the Young Child CE</li> <li>• PSY 2441 Child Development: GT: SS3 CE</li> <li>• ECE 2401 Administration of Early Childhood Care and Education Programs CE</li> <li>• CIS 1018 Intro to PC Applications CE</li> <li>• ECE 2411 Administration: Human Relations for Early Childhood Education CE</li> <li>• ECE 2601 Exceptional Child CE</li> <li>• ECE 2088 Practicum: Early Childhood Education CE</li> <li>• COM 1150, 1250 Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication CE</li> </ul>	<p><b>Possibilities of Careers:</b> Preschool Teacher, Head Start Lead Teacher, Pre-K Lead Teacher, Child Care Center Director, Head Start Program Director, Child Care Worker, Parent Educator, and Home Visitor/ Family Worker.</p> <p><b>Employment Demand and Wage Data:</b> Occupational Employment &amp; Future Employment Outlook Help The long-term employment projections for Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education in Colorado from 2022-2032. 2022 estimated employment is 6,276; 2032 projected employment is 7,147=1.31% average annual percentage change over this period. Estimated employment wage statistics for individuals in Colorado employed as Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education in 2022 are entry level annual wage at \$32,550 and hourly at \$15.65; mean annual wage at \$40,680 and hourly at \$19.56; experienced annual wage at \$44,680 and hourly at \$21.48.</p>
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<p><b>Related Industry Certifications/Credential(s) offered through program:</b> Early Childhood Assistant Teacher, Early Childhood Teacher, and Early Childhood Director.</p>	<p><b>Work-based Learning offered through program:</b> Career Research Cooperative Education Job Shadowing</p>
<p><b>Advanced Credit Options Key:</b> Notate above which course has an articulation agreement or concurrent enrollment. <b>AA</b> – Course is approved for Articulation Agreement <b>CE</b> – Course is offered as Concurrent Enrollment</p>	<p><b>CTSO organization(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DECA   <input type="checkbox"/> FBLA   <input type="checkbox"/> FCCLA   <input type="checkbox"/> FFA   <input type="checkbox"/> CCSA   <input type="checkbox"/> HOSA   <input type="checkbox"/> SkillsUSA <input type="checkbox"/> TSA   <input type="checkbox"/> SC<sup>2</sup></p>

POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIALS				
Postsecondary	Certificate(s) offered through program:	Associate Degree(s) offered through program:	Bachelor's Degree(s) program aligns to:	Advanced Degree(s) program aligns to:
	Early Childhood Assistant Teacher, Early Childhood Teacher, and Early Childhood Director.	Early Childhood Teacher Education AA	Early Childhood Teacher Education BA	Early Childhood Teacher Education MA Doctor of Education
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<p><b>Program Requirements for Entry:</b> <a href="http://www.trinidadstate.edu/admissions">http://www.trinidadstate.edu/admissions</a></p>				
<b>CTE Courses</b>				

