



## Program of Study: Early Childhood Director

Career Pathway: Education

Secondary Partner:

Program Name:

CIP:

Program ID:

Post-secondary Partner: Trinidad State College

Program Name: Early Childhood Director

CIP: 13.1210

Program ID: CER\_4GDB

<p><b>Secondary Program Description:</b>          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.</p>	
<p>Career and Technical Courses</p>	<p>Possibilities of careers, and demand relating to this Pathway</p>
<p>State Graduation Requirements: <a href="http://www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelines">www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/graduationguidelines</a></p>	
<p>High School/Secondary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECE 1011 Introduction to Early Childhood Professions EC</li> <li>• ECE 1045 Introduction to Early Childhood Education Lab Techniques EC</li> <li>• ECE 1111 Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice EC</li> <li>• ECE 2401 Administration of Early Childhood Care and Education Programs EC</li> <li>• PSY 2441 Child Development: GT: SS3 EC</li> <li>• ECE 1031 Guidance Strategies for Children EC</li> <li>• ECE 2051 ECE Nutrition, Health and Safety EC</li> <li>• ECE 2621 ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques EC</li> <li>• ECE 2411 Administration: Human Relations for Early Childhood Education EC</li> <li>• ECE 2601 Exceptional Child EC</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>	
<p><b>Related Industry Certifications/Credential(s) offered through program:</b>          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></p> <p> <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>
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POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIALS			
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 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>			
CTE Courses			
Semester 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECE 1011 Introduction to Early Childhood Professions</li> <li>• ECE 1045 Introduction to Early Childhood Education Lab Techniques</li> <li>• ECE 1111 Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice</li> <li>• ECE 2401 Administration of Early Childhood Care and Education Programs</li> <li>• PSY 2441 Child Development: GT: SS3</li> </ul>		Semester 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECE 1031 Guidance Strategies for Children</li> <li>• ECE 2051 ECE Nutrition, Health and Safety</li> <li>• ECE 2621 ECE Curriculum Development: Methods and Techniques</li> <li>• ECE 2411 Administration: Human Relations for Early Childhood Education</li> <li>• ECE 2601 Exceptional Child</li> </ul>	

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