

	Pathway: Teaching & Training
	Plan of Study: Teacher

Career Goal (O*Net Code): Examples: Elementary School Teacher (25-2021); Middle School Teacher (25-2022); Vocational Education Teacher (25-2023); Secondary School Teacher (25-2031); Special Education Teacher (25-2041/25-2043); Coach (27-2022); Postsecondary Teacher (25-1000); Teacher Assistant (25-9041).

Suggested High School Courses				
High School * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9th	Core Academic Courses*:	English I, Algebra I or Geometry, Biology I, Geography	Suggested Electives: Physical Education Computer Applications Foreign Language Fine Arts/Music
		Career Path Courses:	Children's' Issues or Take Charge	
	10th	Core Academic Courses*:	English II, Geometry or Algebra II, Intro to Physical Science, World History, Health	Suggested Electives: Physical Education Foreign Language Fine Arts/Music
		Career Path Courses:	Children's' Issues or Take Charge	
	11th	Core Academic Courses*:	English III or Honors English III, Algebra II or higher, High Level Science, US History	Suggested Electives: Psychology I Exercise Science Foreign Language Fine Arts/Music
		Career Path Courses:	Teacher Cadet I	
	12th	Core Academic Courses*:	English or CP or AP English IV, High Level Math, High Level Science, US Government & Economics, Speech	Suggested Electives: Psychology II Exercise Science Foreign Language Fine Arts/Music Sociology
		Career Path Courses:	Teacher Cadet I or Teacher Cadet II	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications	
Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: The Colorado Community Colleges and some four-year institutions will accept Teacher Cadet for the Introduction to Teaching (EDU 221) course and/or field experience. Dual credit or PSEO may be available for credit at four-year institutions and community colleges for academic courses.
	Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s): Not Applicable

		Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado	Colorado Institutions	Entrance Exams/ Requirements
Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Certificate	Early Childhood Group Leader Early Childhood Director	AVS: Delta/Montrose Tech, Emily Griffith. Community Colleges/ Colleges: Aims, Arapahoe, Colorado Northwestern, CC of Aurora, CC of Denver, Front Range, Morgan, Northeastern Jr., Otero Jr., Pikes Peak, Pueblo, Red Rocks, Trinidad State Jr.	High School Diploma or GED
	Associate Degree	Early Childhood Education	Aims, Colorado Mountain College, Colorado Northwestern, CC of Aurora, CC of Denver, Front Range, Northeastern, Otero, Pikes Peak, Pueblo, Red Rocks, Trinidad State Junior College, Mesa State	High School Diploma or GED
	Bachelor Degree	Early Childhood, Teacher Education – Elementary, Teacher Education Secondary, Special Education, Human Performance & Physical Education, Physical Education	Fort Lewis College, Adams State College, CSU, CSU- Pueblo, CU-Colorado Springs, CU-Denver, UNC, Mesa State College More options at: www.collegeincolorado.org	See each school's admissions website
	Graduate Degree	Teacher Education, MA; Educational Equity & Cultural Diversity, MA & PhD; Educational Foundations, Policy, Practice, MS & PhD; Education Leadership, MA & PhD; Special Education, MA; Special Education, MA & Ed.D, Human Performance & Physical Education, MA	CU-Denver, Adams State College, CSU, CSU-Pueblo, Mesa State College, CU-Boulder, CU-Colorado Springs, UNC More options at: www.collegeincolorado.org	See each school's admissions website

Cluster Overview: The **Education and Training Career Cluster** prepares students for careers in planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

Extended Learning Experiences		
Curricular Experiences: Examples: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America National Honor Society National Art Honor Society	Extracurricular Experiences: Examples: Language Immersion Programs School Newspaper Speech & Debate Team Student Government Summer-Camp Counselor	
Work-Based Learning Experiences: Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships	Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s): Examples: National Education Association PHI DELTA KAPPA International Discipline-Specific Professional Association	
Service Learning Experiences: Examples: Before/After-School Aide, Campus Service Organizations, Community Service Volunteer, Peer Tutoring / Peer Mentoring		
Career Options:		Salary Range:
Certificate	Teacher Assistant, Educational Aide I	\$
Associate Degree	After-School Program Supervisor, Assistant Teacher, Group Worker/Assistant	\$ - \$\$
Bachelor Degree	Secondary School Teacher, Elementary School Teacher, Coach Middle School Teacher, Recreation Attendant, Adult Educator, County Extension Agent, Career and Technical Education Teacher, Special Education Teacher	\$\$
Graduate Degree	Postsecondary Teacher, Adult Educator, County Extension Director, University Instructor/Professor, Secondary Teacher	\$\$ - \$\$\$

\$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

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