

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CAREER PATHWAY

State-Designated Pedagogy Requirements (*Effective July 1, 2019*):

- 7-12 PLT; or
- Practicum, internship, or student teaching 7-12; or
- 2 years of verified teaching experience in a 7-12 setting

Coursework Requirements:

9 Semester hours of coursework

- 3 or more credits in human development or parenting
- 3 or more credits in nutrition
- 3 or more credits in early childhood

State-Designated Test Requirements:

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
5183	NOCTI Early Childhood Education and Care	62	05/15/2017
	AAFCS – Early Childhood Education		
	Child Development Associate		
	CFCS – Human Development and Family Studies AND CFCS – Hospitality Nutrition and Food Science		

Other Requirements:

4000 Hours of Validated Work Experience in a Related Field within the previous five years		
Teacher	Preschool Teacher	Preschool Director
Social Worker	Early Childhood	Special Education Instructor

Preparations that can add this Endorsement:

Preparation	Pedagogy		CTE Methods		Test		Coursework		Other
Early Childhood			X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
Elementary	X	AND	X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
Secondary			X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
CTE Preparation					X	OR	X	OR	X
K-12			X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
Early Childhood SPED			X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
K-12 SPED			X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
CTE Instructor Permit			X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X

Assignment Codes:

Code	Assignment Description	Code	Assignment Description
19255	Skills for Parenting	19152	Teaching and Training as a Profession

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