

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CAREER PATHWAY

Preparations that can add this Endorsement:

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

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

Assignment Codes:

Code	Assignment Description
19152	Teaching and Training as a Profession
19255	Relationships Across the Lifespan
22101	Leadership and Service
22104	Service Learning
22152	Employability