

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CAREER PATHWAY

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

State-Designated Pedagogy Requirements:

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
5624	Principals of Learning and Teaching (7-12 PLT)	157	07/01/2012
Waiver of Pedagogy Test			7-12 PLT
The PLT test may be waived if verification of two or more years of state-certified teaching experience in the grade span of the endorsement is documented.			Experience in a 5-12 grade span

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		

Coursework Requirements:

9 Semester hours of coursework including:
• 3 or more credits in human development or parenting
• 3 or more credits in nutrition
• 3 or more credits in early childhood

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