



## 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	Grade	Core Academic Courses*:	English 9, World Civilizations, Intro to Geography, Algebra I, Introduction to Physical Science, Integrated Science (Honors classes also available)	Suggested Electives: Physical Education Fine Arts Practical Arts
		Career Path Courses:	Career Connections, Professional Employment Experience (PET), Teen Choices, Child Development	
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Core Academic Courses*:	English 10, US History (Electives: Anthropology, World Geography), Geometry or Algebra 11 Biology, Astronomy (Elective) Foreign Language (Honors classes also available)	Suggested Electives: Physical Education Speech Practical Arts - Career and Technical Education courses Fine Arts
		Career Path Courses:	Career Connections, PET, Community Employment Experience, Relationships, Independent Living, Adult Issues, Child Development, Teen Choices, Business Communications, Business Law, Business Principles	
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Core Academic Courses*:	English Elective (American Literature, Journalism, Creative Writing, Drama/Debate, etc.), Western Civilization or AP European History (Electives: AP Human Geography, Anthropology, Colorado History, World Religions, Film History, Intro to Law, Russian History, Sociology, World Geography, or Psychology), Algebra II, Probability and Statistics or Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, (Electives: Astronomy, Zoology, Plant Science, Genetics or Meteorology)	Suggested Electives: CTE Courses in Business/Marketing, FACS, Tech Ed Psychology
		Career Path Courses:	Teacher Cadet, FACS Core classes – Independent Living, Relationships, Teen Choices, (etc.), Career Success, PET, Community Employment Experience, Internship	
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Core Academic Courses*:	English Literature, World Literature, Government, Economics/Civics (Electives: AP Human Geography, Anthropology, Colorado History, World Religions, Film History, Intro. to Law, Russian History, Sociology, World Geography or Psychology), Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Calculus or AP Statistics Physics, (Electives: Astronomy, Zoology, Plant Science, Genetics or Meteorology)	Suggested Electives: Art Music Sociology CTE Courses in FACS, Tech Ed, Bus/Mktg
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#### Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications

Recognition for Advanced Learning	<b>Postsecondary Credit Options:</b> 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
	<b>Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s):</b> Not Applicable

Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado		Colorado Institutions	Entrance Exams/ Requirements
	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	

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	<b>Bachelor Degree</b>	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
	<b>Graduate Degree</b>	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**

<b>Curricular Experiences:</b>  Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Or other Career and Technical Student Organization Student Council Link Crew Peer Tutoring/Mentoring	<b>Extracurricular Experiences:</b>  Special Olympics Language Immersion Programs School Newspaper Speech & Debate Team Student Government Summer-Camp Counselor
<b>Work-Based Learning Experiences:</b>  Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships	<b>Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s):</b>  National Education Association PHI DELTA KAPPA International Discipline-Specific Professional Association
<b>Service Learning Experiences:</b>  Before/After-School Aide, Campus Service Organizations, Community Service Volunteer, Peer Tutoring / Peer Mentoring	

**Career Options:**

**Salary Range:**

<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Teacher Assistant, Educational Aide I</b>	\$
<b>Associate Degree</b>	<b>After-School Program Supervisor, Assistant Teacher, Group Worker/Assistant</b>	\$ - \$\$
<b>Bachelor Degree</b>	<b>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</b>	\$\$

Graduate Degree	Postsecondary Teacher, Adult Educator, County Extension Director, University Instructor/Professor, Secondary Teacher	\$\$ - \$\$\$
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\$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

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