# Early Childhood Education

## Human Resources - Education and Related Fields Pathway

This program of study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your career. Course offerings within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized coursework to meet each learner's educational and career goals.

### Career Pathway Recommended Courses/Learner Activities

- **Career Pathway Academic Required Courses**
  - Education Levels
  - English / Language Arts
  - Math
  - Social Studies / Sciences
  - Other Required Courses and Electives
  - Recommended Electives and Learner Activities
  - Career and Technical Courses (2 credits)
  - Student Leadership Organizations
  - Certification or Credential
  - Community Partners

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### Additional Information

- Teachers and home care providers plan the environment and develop suitable learning experiences for young children in care situations. They supervise play and meet physical needs of small children. They assess children’s progress and discuss a child’s development with parents. As a specialist, you will work closely with young children and their families as the children learn to communicate, solve problems and work together.

- High school faculty members and family service workers may also serve in the teaching, mentoring, and support roles in early childhood and family studies.

- The teacher education requirements for this program include a total of 180 credits and a minimum of 30 credits of professional education. This program is designed to prepare students for a career in Early Childhood Education. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credits of professional education, including courses in Observation & Interaction, Curriculum Development, and Child Development.

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