

Regional College-Career Pathway: Education

ORIENTATION / INTRODUCTION Grades 9-10

SKILL DEVELOPMENT Grades 10-12

CAPSTONE / ADVANCED Grades 12



CAREER FOCUSED COURSES

Early Childhood Education
Guided Transfer

Foundations to Teaching (HS Coursework)

ECE 102 Introduction to Early Childhood Education

_____/or_____
ECE 100 Health, Safety, Nutrition/Young Child

EDN 100 Introduction to Education

_____/or_____
ECE 100 Health, Safety, Nutrition/Young Child

EDN 201 Intro to Cross-Cultural Education

_____/or_____
ECE 174 Child Growth and Development

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_____/or_____
ECE 174 Child Growth and Development



Courses and Work-Based Learning Address the PWR Act Recommended Technical and Essential Employability Competencies



WORK-BASED LEARNING

Career Exploration

Team-Based Challenge

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Career Development Experience

Youth Apprenticeship

EDN 211 Pre-Student Teaching Clinical

_____/or_____
ECE 201 Field Experience I & Seminar



SCIENCE

Science Sequence

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AP Biology

_____/or_____
BIO 108 Biology for Contemporary Society



SOCIAL SCIENCE

Social Science Sequence

U.S. History & U.S. Government & Politics

AP Psychology

_____/or_____
PSY 100 Intro to Psychology



MATH

Algebra
or Geometry

Geometry

_____/or_____
Algebra 2

_____/or_____
Precalculus

Transition to College: Quant Literacy & Stats

_____/or_____
MTH 110 Math for Elementary Teachers I

& MTH 113 Math for Elementary Students II

_____/or_____
MTH 102 General Education Stats

_____/or_____
Calculus



ENGLISH

English Sequence

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AP Language & Composition

_____/or_____
ENG 101 English Composition I

& ENG 102 English Composition II



AP or
Dual Credit



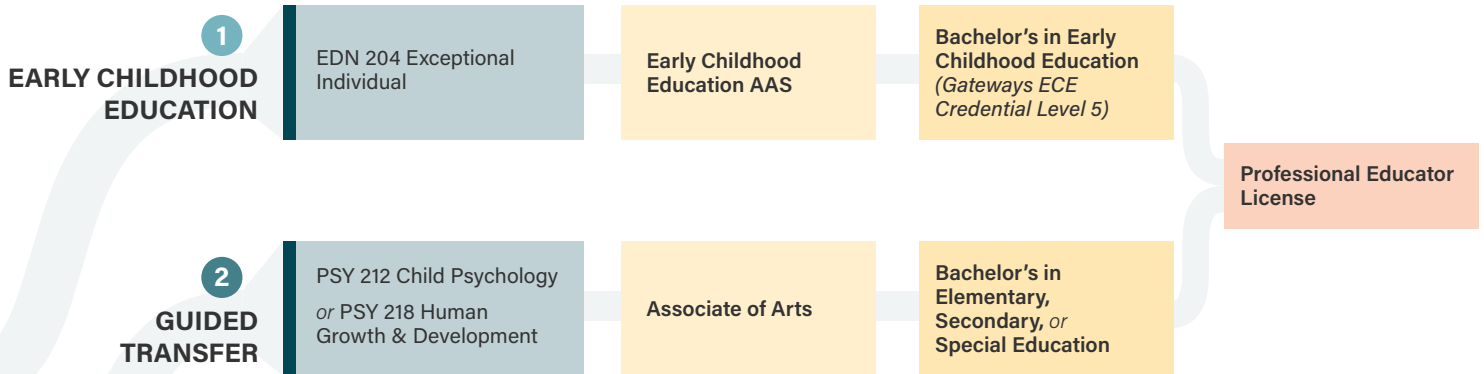
Dual Credit
Course



College and Career Pathway
Endorsement Earned



POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS



SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, WAGES, & JOB GROWTH

Program	Typical Job	Near or Above Living Wage Threshold for 1 Adult + 1 Child ¹	Median Annual Wage ²	Growth in Illinois: Annual Job Openings ²	Growth in Illinois: % Change Over 10 years ²	Stackable?	
1	AAS Early Childhood Education	Preschool and Childcare Center/Program Teachers, Except Special Education	N	\$29,720	2,230	10%	Typically Stacks to Related Bachelor's Program at Select IL Universities
	AAS Paraprofessional or Teaching Assistant	Teacher Assistants	N	\$27,310	6,090	5%	
	AA Early Childhood Education	Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program	Y	\$50,830	250	9%	Typically Stacks to Bachelor's Program
2	AA Elementary Education	Elementary School Teachers	Y	\$60,250	4,330	4%	Typically Stacks to Bachelor's Program
	AA Secondary Education	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	Y	\$69,610	3,110	4%	
	AA Special Education	Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	Y	\$65,190	450	3%	

1. Living wage calculations are based on MIT's Living Calculator (livingwage.mit.edu), where the "Living Wage" for 1 Adult + 1 Child is \$26.27/hour for the state of Illinois. "Near" defined as 85% of the statewide living wage, which is \$22.33/hour

2. U.S. Department of Labor, CareerOnestop (careeronestop.org/explorecareers)

