



## Early College Teaching and Early Childhood Education Pathway

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The Early College Teaching and Early Childhood Education Online Degree Pathway may lead to programs in a variety of majors including the following:

- Child Development & Family Relations
- Early Childhood Education (PK-3)
- Elementary Education
- Peace & Reconciliation Studies
- Secondary Education
- Special Education
- Physical Education



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**Please note:** These pathways are designed to offer general exposure and opportunities to explore various content areas. If there is a specific major you are interested in, you are encouraged to discuss this with your pathway advisor to ensure the classes you are taking will fit into your desired degree program requirements.

## Teaching and Early Childhood Online Degree Pathway Course Checklist (14 Credit Hours)

### Core Course Degree Pathway Requirements (8 Credit Hours)

- INT 193: Introduction to Career Exploration and Development (2 Credits)
- CHF 201: Introduction to Child Development (3 Credits)
- ENG 101: College Composition (3 Credits)

### Pick 1 General Education Option (3 Credit Hours)

- CMJ 103: Public Speaking (3 Credits)
- CMJ 106: Storytelling (3 Credits)
- PSY 100: General Psychology (3 Credits)
- CHF 200: Family Interaction (3 Credits)  
(Required for Child Development degree)
- EHD 203: Educational Psychology (3 Credits)  
(Required for Education degree)

### Pick 1 Recommended Electives (3 Credit Hours)

- \*CHF 200: Family Interaction (3 Credits)
- \*EHD 203: Educational Psychology (3 Credits)
- LDR 100: Foundations of Leadership (3 Credits)
- NAS 101: Intro to Native American Studies (3 Credits)
- PHI 100: Contemporary Moral Problems (3 Credits)
- WGS 101: Intro to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3 Credits)

\*Cannot be repeated if already completed as your general education requirement.

**Students are encouraged to contact the Early College Counselor for potential course substitutions.**

### Completion of these majors allow students to pursue graduate studies or careers in the following fields:

- Activity/Recreation Director
- Case/Care Manager
- Classroom Teacher in PK-12 Schools
- Daycare Staff/Owner
- Family Life Educator
- Family Resource Coordinator
- Family Support Professional/Advocate
- Government Official
- Negotiator/Mediator
- Non-profit Organizational Director
- Preschool Teacher
- Sports Administrator
- Youth Counsellor



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