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PROGRAM GUIDE FOR:

EDUCATION AND TRAINING CLUSTER

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Education and Training Cluster Program Guide

This cluster prepares high school students for careers in the education and training field in three pathway areas: Administration and Professional Support Services, Early Childhood Education, and Teaching and Training. Rigorous instruction is provided to equip students with knowledge and skills needed in preparation for credentials, articulated credit, and/or further education.

**Courses highlighted in yellow are shared with other clusters. See "Shared Courses" table on page 3 for additional details.

Career Pathway Program	**Administration and Professional Support Services Program (Outgoing 2023-2024)**		
	(Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)		
	This program is for students who are interested in pursuing careers in educational leadership or learning support services. Courses provide an overview of careers in administration and support areas such as audiology, speech pathology, guidance and counseling, assessment, and intervention programs for students and their families.		
Course Number	**Career Pathway Program Courses**	**Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)**	**In Demand Occupations**
19151G1000	**Education and Training** - Required Foundation Course	• ASK Institute – Concepts of Business Management	• Career and School Counselor
19301G1000	Counseling and Mental Health	• ASK Institute – Concepts of Entrepreneurship	• Child, Family, and School Social Worker
19197G1002	CTE Lab Education and Training	• ETS Praxis Core Academic Skills (Must pass Reading, Writing, and Mathematics)	• Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologist
9198G1000	Education and Training Internship	• Google Educator, Levels 1 and 2	• College Dean
19154G1003	Education Leadership	• ServSafe Manager	• Education Administrator
19154G1001	Professional Support Services in Education		• Instructional Coordinator
19197G1001	Senior Career Pathway Project Education and Training		• Speech-Language Pathologist
			• Training and Development Manager

Career Pathway Program	**Early Childhood Education Program (Outgoing 2023-2024)**		
	(Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)		
	This program is for students who are interested in pursuing careers with young children from birth to school age. Courses provide an overview of safe and healthy learning environments; children's physical, intellectual, social, and emotional development; building productive relationships with families; managing an effective childcare program; professionalism; techniques for observing and recording children's behavior; and principles of child development.		
Course Number	**Career Pathway Program Courses**	**Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)**	**In Demand Occupations**
19151G1000	**Education and Training** - Required Foundation Course	• ASK Institute – Concepts of Business Management	• Child Care Worker
19197G1002	CTE Lab Education and Training	• ASK Institute – Concepts of Entrepreneurship	• Child, Family, and School Social Worker
19153G1012	Early Childhood Education I	• Child Development Associate - CDA	• Day Care Owner
19153G1022	Early Childhood Education II	• ETS Praxis Core Academic Skills (Must pass Reading, Writing, and Mathematics)	• Director, Religious Activities and Education
19198G1000	Education and Training Internship	• Google Educator, Levels 1 and 2	• Editor
19052G1000	Infant and Toddler Development	• Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood	• Education Administrator, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program
19197G1001	Senior Career Pathway Project Education and Training	• ServSafe Manager	• Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary, and Special Education Teachers
	OR	• Teaching Strategies Gold	• Writer and Author
19153G1001	Preschool CDA I		
19153G1002	Preschool CDA II		
19153G1003	Preschool CDA III		
19153G1004	Preschool CDA IV		
19153G1005	Preschool CDA V		
	OR		
19153G1006	Infant and Toddler CDA I		
19153G1007	Infant and Toddler CDA II		
19153G1008	Infant and Toddler CDA III		
19153G1009	Infant and Toddler CDA IV		
19153G1010	Infant and Toddler CDA V		

Career Pathway Program	**Teaching and Training Program (Outgoing 2023-2024)**		
	(Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)		
	This program provides students with knowledge and skills needed for teaching and professional training consultant careers. Courses provide an overview of teaching and learning theories; curriculum development; teaching techniques; instructional resources and the use of technology; types of assessments; classroom management strategies; and ethics and professionalism.		
Course Number	**Career Pathway Program Courses**	**Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)**	**In Demand Occupations**
19151G1000	**Education and Training** - Required Foundation Course	• ASK Institute – Concepts of Business Management	• Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teachers and Instructor
19197G1002	CTE Lab Education and Training	• ASK Institute – Concepts of Entrepreneurship	• Associate Professor Higher Education
19198G1000	Education and Training Internship	• ETS Praxis Core Academic Skills (Must pass Reading, Writing, and Mathematics)	• Education Consultant
19154G1002	Professional Training and Consultation	• Google Educator, Levels 1 and 2	• Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School Teachers, including Special Education and CTE Teacher
19197G1001	Senior Career Pathway Project Education and Training	• Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6	• Graduate Teaching Assistant
19152G1012	Teaching I	• Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9	• Teacher Assistant
19152G1022	Teaching II	• Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	• Teacher, Postsecondary All Areas
			• Training and Development Specialist

Career Pathway Program	**Early Childhood Education Program (NEW in 2024-2025)** The Early Childhood Education program focuses on careers in infant, toddler, and preschool programs, with emphasis on child development, health and safety, learning environment, classroom practices, observation and assessment, professionalism, and program management. Internship experiences are an important component of the Early Childhood Education program. **(Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)**		
Course Number	**Career Pathway Program Courses**	**Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)**	**In Demand Occupations**
TBD	**Foundations in Education** - Required Foundation Course	• ASK Institute – Concepts of Business Management	• Elementary School Teacher, Except Special Education
TBD	Career Pathway Project Education and Training	• ASK Institute – Concepts of Entrepreneurship	• Preschool Teacher, Except Special Education
TBD	CTE Lab Education and Training	• Child Development Associate - CDA	• Kindergarten Teacher
TBD	Early Childhood Education	• ETS Praxis Core Academic Skills (Must pass Reading, Writing, and Mathematics)	• Special Education Teacher
TBD	Educating Infants and Toddlers	• Google Educator, Levels 1 and 2	• Teaching Assistant
TBD	Education and Training Internship	• Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood	• Childcare Worker
TBD	Methods in Education	• ServSafe Manager	• Training and Development Specialist
TBD	Preschool CDA I Internship	• Teaching Strategies Gold	• Nanny
TBD	Preschool CDA II Internship		• Childcare Center Director
TBD	Preschool CDA III Internship		• Substitute Teacher
TBD	Preschool CDA IV Internship		

Career Pathway Program	**Educators in Training Program (NEW in 2024-2025)** **(Must teach three courses from this program list within two years)** The Educators in Training program focuses on preparing future elementary, middle, and high school educators. These courses give students an overview of the opportunities available to educators as well as the specific skills needed to succeed in educational careers. Experiential learning is an essential component of all courses within this program. Internship or observation opportunities are available for all courses.		
Course Number	**Career Pathway Program Courses**	**Career Readiness Indicator (CRI)**	**In Demand Occupations**
TBD	**Foundations in Education** - Required Foundation Course	• ASK Institute – Concepts of Business Management	• Adult Literacy, Remedial Education, and GED Teacher and Instructor
TBD	Career Pathway Project Education and Training	• ASK Institute – Concepts of Entrepreneurship	• Associate Professor Higher Education
TBD	Careers in Education	• ETS Praxis Core Academic Skills (Must pass Reading, Writing, and Mathematics)	• Coach and Scout
TBD	Communication for Leaders	• Google Educator, Levels 1 and 2	• Education Administrator
TBD	CTE Lab Education and Training	• Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6	• Education Consultant
TBD	Education and Training Internship	• Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9	• Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselor
TBD	Methods in Education	• Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	• Elementary, Middle, and Secondary School Teacher, including Special Education and CTE Teacher
TBD	Practices in Education		• Graduate Teaching Assistant
			• Instructional Coordinator
			• Librarian and Media Collection Specialist
			• Teacher Assistant
			• Training and Development Specialist
			• Self-Enrichment Education Teacher

2023–2024 Subject and Personnel Codes
Education and Training Cluster

Education and Training Cluster Courses (Outgoing 2023-2024)			
Course Number	**Course Name**	**Course Number**	**Course Name**
19301G1000	Counseling and Mental Health	19153G1010	Infant/Toddler CDA V
19197G1002	CTE Lab Education and Training	19153G1001	Preschool CDA I
19153G1012	Early Childhood Education I	19153G1002	Preschool CDA II
19153G1022	Early Childhood Education II	19153G1003	Preschool CDA III
19198G1000	Education and Training Internship	19153G1004	Preschool CDA IV
19151G1000	**Education and Training** – Required Foundation Course	19153G1005	Preschool CDA V
19154G1003	Education Leadership	19154G1001	Professional Support Services in Education
19052G1000	Infant and Toddler Development	19154G1002	Professional Training and Consultation
19153G1006	Infant/Toddler CDA I	19197G1001	Senior Career Pathway Project Education and Training
19153G1007	Infant/Toddler CDA II	19152G1012	Teaching I
19153G1008	Infant/Toddler CDA III	19152G1022	Teaching II
19153G1009	Infant/Toddler CDA IV		

Education and Training Cluster Courses (NEW in 2024-2025)			
Course Number	**Course Name**	**Course Number**	**Course Name**
TBD	**Foundations in Education** - Required Foundation Course	TBD	Education and Training Internship
TBD	Career Pathway Project Education and Training	TBD	Methods in Education
TBD	Careers in Education	TBD	Practices in Education
TBD	Communication for Leaders	TBD	Preschool CDA I Internship
TBD	CTE Lab Education and Training	TBD	Preschool CDA II Internship
TBD	Early Childhood Education	TBD	Preschool CDA III Internship
TBD	Educating Infants and Toddlers	TBD	Preschool CDA IV Internship

Shared Courses			
Course Number	**Course Name**	**Cluster(s)**	**Required Year to Implement COS**
19301G1000	Counseling and Mental Health	Human Services	2015-2016
19052G1000	Infant and Toddler Development	Human Services	2015-2016

General Note: Course descriptions and content standards for most courses are located on the Alabama Department of Education website at: https://www.alabamaachieves.org/career-and-technical-education/cte-courses-of-study/.

College and Career Readiness Indicator Course Matrix

Program Name	Administration and Professional Support Services (Outgoing 2023-2024)	Early Childhood Education (Outgoing 2023-2024)	Teaching and Training (Outgoing 2023-2024)
Foundation Course(s)	Education and Training	Education and Training Infant and Toddler CDA I Preschool CDA I	Education and Training
Concentrator Course(s)	Counseling and Mental Health Education Leadership Professional Support Services in Education	Early Childhood Education I Early Childhood Education II Infant and Toddler Development Infant and Toddler CDA II Infant and Toddler CDA III Infant and Toddler CDA IV Infant and Toddler CDA V Preschool CDA II Preschool CDA III Preschool CDA IV Preschool CDA V	Professional Training and Consultation Teaching I Teaching II
Capstone Course(s)	CTE Lab Education and Training Education and Training Internship Senior Career Pathway Project Education and Training	CTE Lab Education and Training Education and Training Internship Senior Career Pathway Project Education and Training	CTE Lab Education and Training Education and Training Internship Senior Career Pathway Project Education and Training

Program Name	Early Childhood Education (NEW in 2024 2025)	Educators in Training (NEW in 2024 2025)
Foundation Course(s)	Foundations in Education Preschool CDA® I Internship	Foundations in Education
Concentrator Course(s)	Early Childhood Education Educating Infants and Toddlers Methods in Education Preschool CDA® II Internship Preschool CDA® III Internship Preschool CDA® IV Internship	Careers in Education Communication for Leaders Methods in Education Practices in Education
Capstone Course(s)	Career Pathway Project Education and Training CTE Lab Education and Training Education and Training Internship	Career Pathway Project Education and Training CTE Lab Education and Training Education and Training Internship

To meet the CCR Indicator as a CTE completer, a student must earn three (3.0) credits with the grade of a "C" or higher in CTE courses that are part of an approved CTE program of study. Additional requirements are outlined in Memorandum **FY22-2065**.

This matrix is intended for general guidance on the CCR completer status and is subject to change. For all CTE programming information, please refer to the CTE Cluster specific Program Guide. It contains a list of approved CTE programs, valid course numbers, required prerequisite courses, approved Career Readiness Indicators (CRIs) and in demand occupations.

*Courses are listed in alphabetical order, not in sequential order.