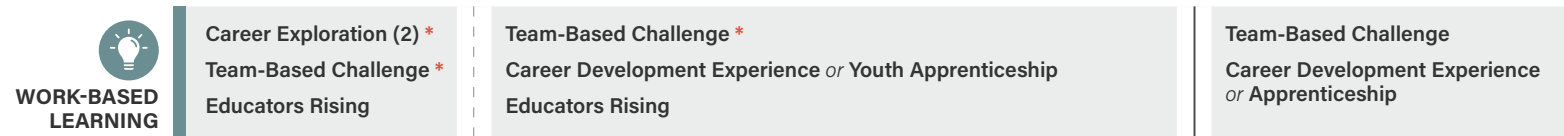
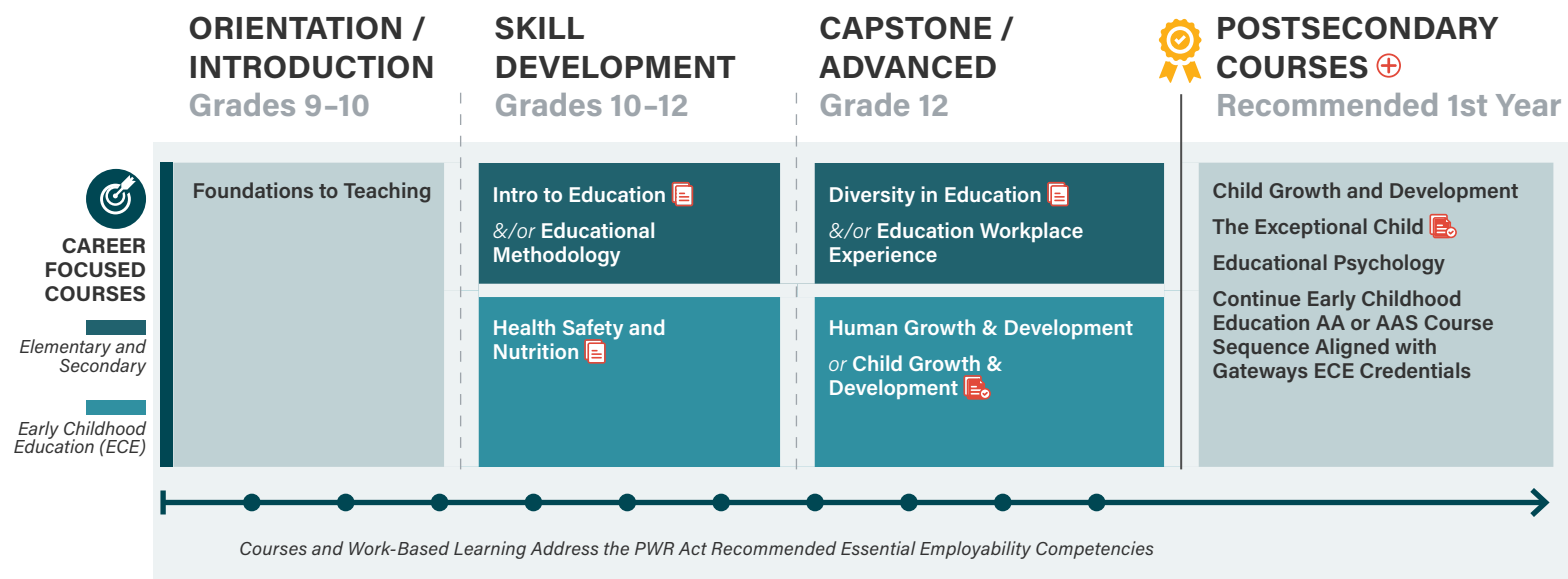
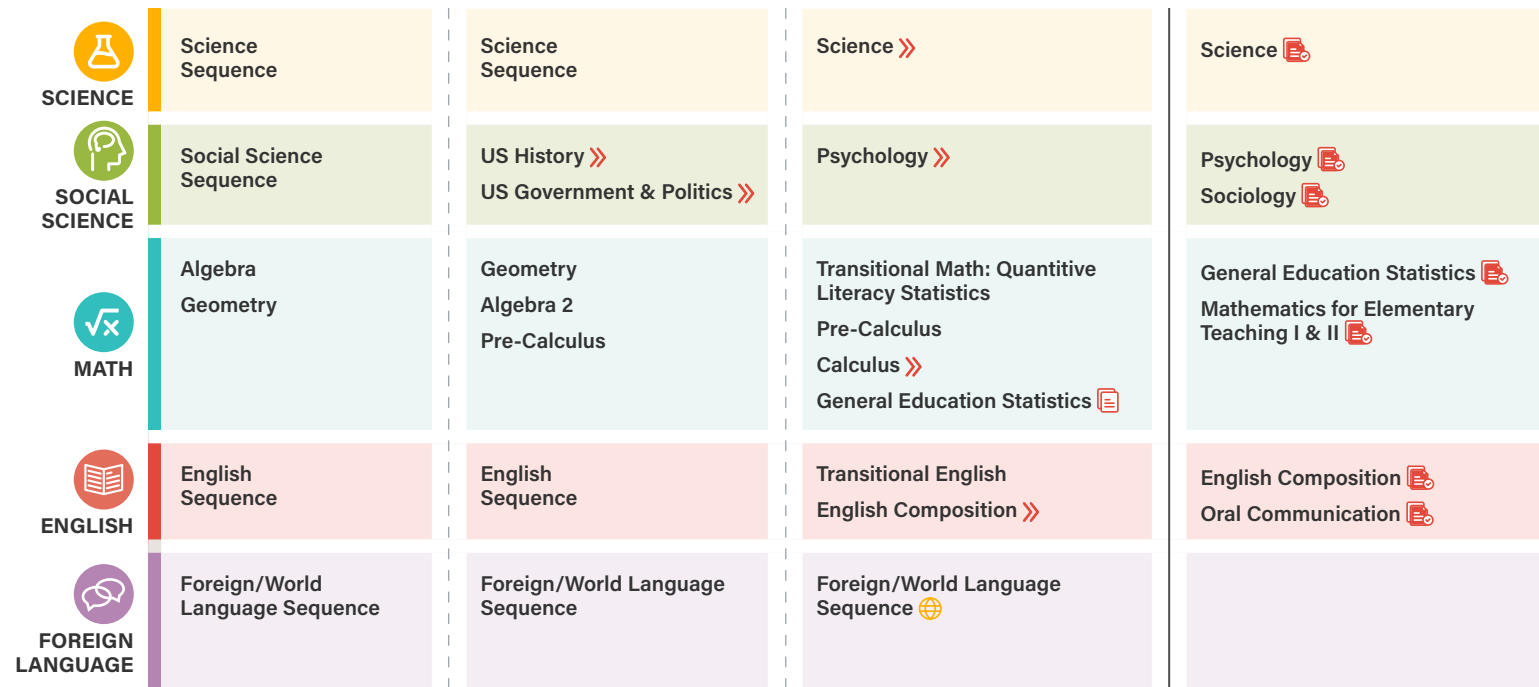


# Model Programs of Study Guide: Education



\* May be offered through Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) such as Educators Rising, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), and SkillsUSA Illinois



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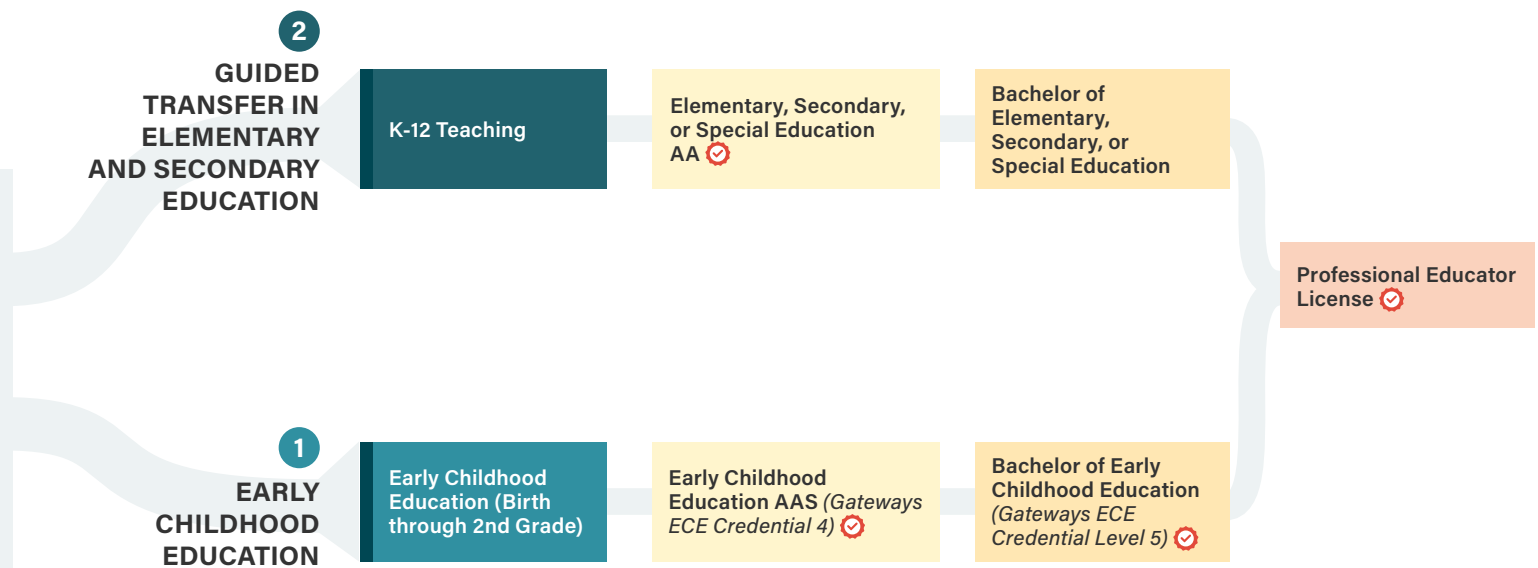
 **Course/Program Prepares for Industry Credential**

 *Postsecondary  
Course Affiliated  
with IAI Code*



College and Career  
Pathway  
Endorsement Earned  
Industry 4.0 Diploma

 If courses in this column were accomplished through early college credit, students should take the next required course in the sequence or, if none, additional AAS or Major Courses


**POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS**

## SELECTED OCCUPATIONS, WAGES, & JOB GROWTH

| Program |                                        | Typical Job                                                                | Near or Above Living Wage Threshold for 1 Adult + 1 Child <sup>1</sup> | Median Annual Wage <sup>2</sup> | Growth in TN: Annual Job Openings <sup>2</sup> | Growth in TN: % Change Over 10 years <sup>2</sup> | Stackable?                             |
|---------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1       | AAS Early Childhood Education          | Preschool and Childcare Center/ Program Teachers, Except Special Education | N                                                                      | \$24.20                         | 860                                            | 5%                                                | Typically Stacks to Bachelor's Program |
|         |                                        | Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program           | N                                                                      | \$24.59                         | 70                                             | -3%                                               |                                        |
|         | Paraprofessional or Teaching Assistant | Teacher Assistants                                                         | N                                                                      | \$27,940                        | 2260                                           | 6%                                                |                                        |
| 2       | Elementary Education                   | Elementary School Teachers                                                 | Y                                                                      | \$51,170                        | 2270                                           | 5%                                                |                                        |
|         | Secondary Education                    | Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education   | Y                                                                      | \$53,000                        | 1430                                           | 5%                                                |                                        |
|         | Special Education                      | Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School             | Y                                                                      | \$52,770                        | 310                                            | 5%                                                |                                        |

1. Living wage calculations are based on: Glasmeier, Amy K. Living Wage Calculator. 2020. Massachusetts Institute of Technology: [livingwage.mit.edu](https://livingwage.mit.edu). As of January 2021 for the state of Tennessee, the "Living Wage" for 1 Adult + 1 Child equaled \$7/hour and "near," defined as 85% of that statewide living wage, was \$22.33/hour. In March of 2021, the Living Wage calculator updated its calculations for Tennessee, but information presented in this guide reflects the wage levels as of January 2021, when the project team conducted its analysis.

2. U.S. Department of Labor, CareerOneStop ([careeronestop.org/explorecareers](https://careeronestop.org/explorecareers)), Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Labor Market Report ([www.tn.gov/workforce/general-resources/major-publications0/major-publications-redirect/public-reports-redirect/labor-market-reports.html#collapse45bbf80c86674bb0baf266bbc54070da-1](https://www.tn.gov/workforce/general-resources/major-publications0/major-publications-redirect/public-reports-redirect/labor-market-reports.html#collapse45bbf80c86674bb0baf266bbc54070da-1))