



# EDUCATION CAREER PATHWAY



## Courses Available

This concentrator level course is a pre-requisite for Careers in Education.

**Child Development (UC“g”):** Examine the history, philosophy, cultural practices, and major theories of child growth and development. Topics include the biological, hereditary, and environmental influences on human development with a focus on identifying strategies to promote optimal physical, intellectual, and social-emotional growth and development.

Students who complete Child Development and Careers in Education earn CTE Education Pathway Completion certificates.

**Careers in Education (UC“g”):** This course provides an overview of the teaching profession and allied educational careers with a focus on K-8 grade instruction. Gain insight into the responsibilities of a teacher, study the principles of effective instruction and assessment, and learn how to promote a safe and supportive classroom environment. Apply knowledge of child development to the review of a variety of materials and strategies employed in the classroom that have been designed to meet current national and State curriculum standards. Students have the opportunity to work directly with Cook Elementary students for instructional practice, learning how to create and deliver a variety of lesson plans and prepare for college and university teacher credentialing programs.