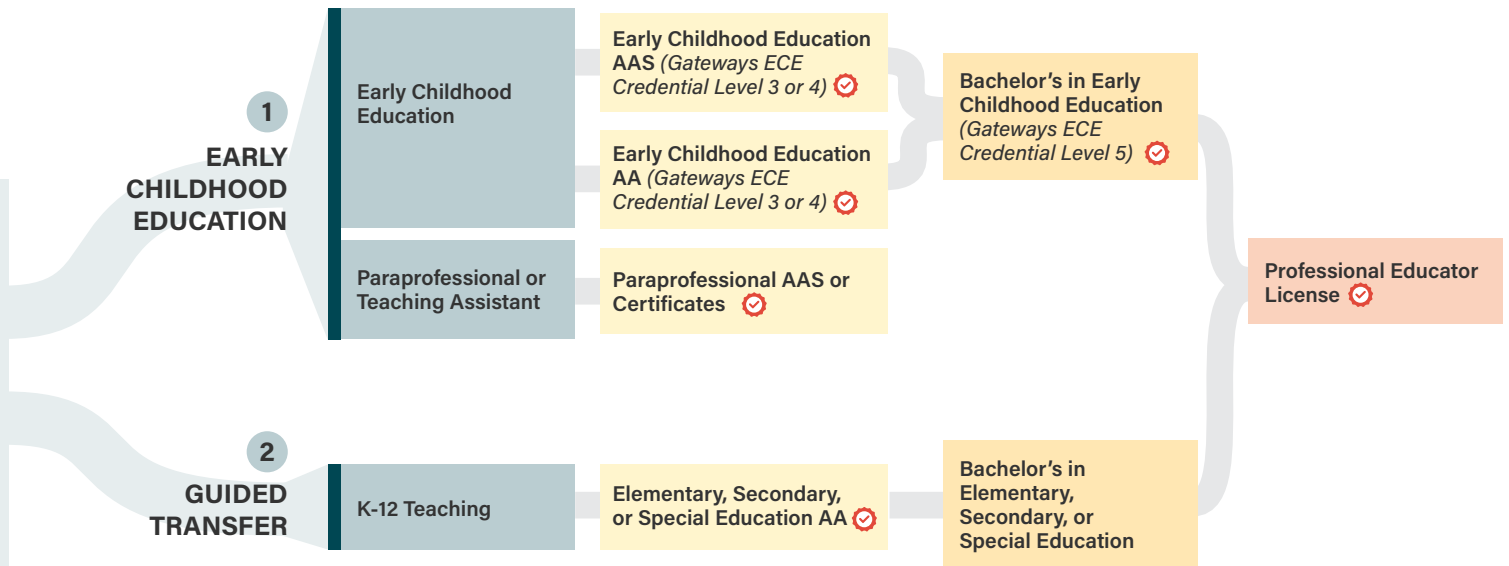
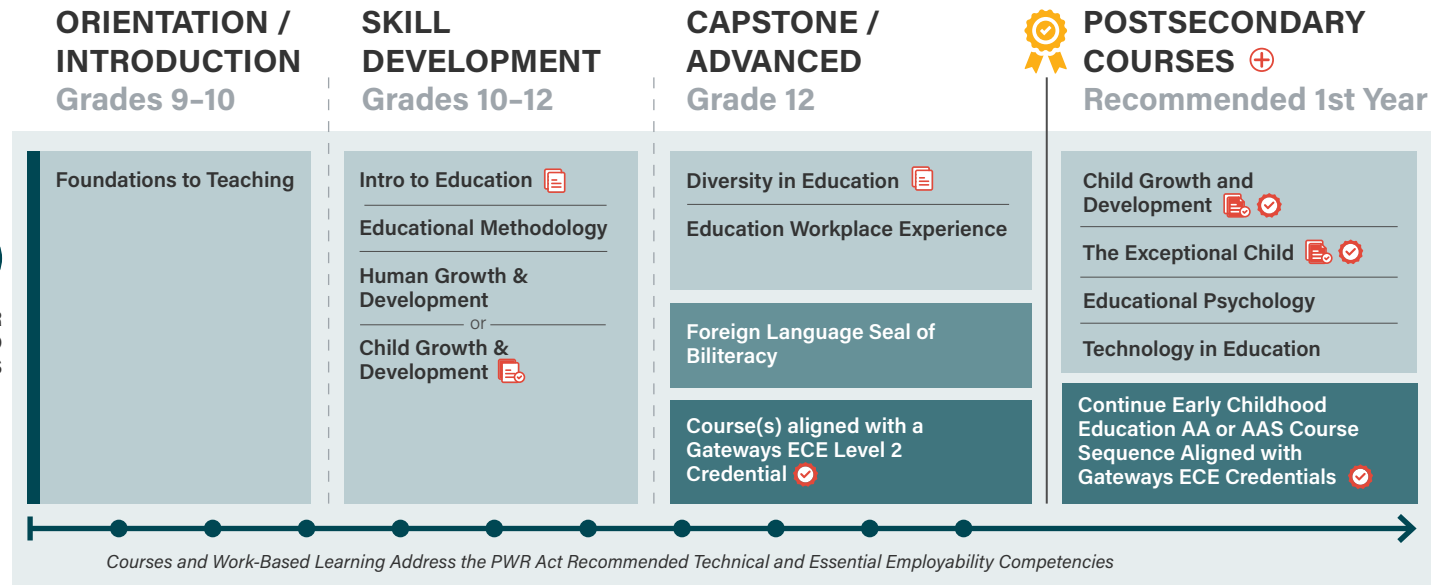


Model Programs of Study Guide: Education



POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS



Category	Course/Requirement	Notes
CAREER FOCUSED COURSES	Career Exploration (2)	
	Team-Based Challenge	
WORK-BASED LEARNING	Team-Based Challenge	
	Career Development Experience or Youth Apprenticeship	
SCIENCE	Science Sequence	Science >>
	Social Science Sequence	US History >> US Government & Politics >>
	Algebra	Psychology >>
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Geometry	General Education Statistics
	Algebra 2	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I & II
	Pre-Calculus	
MATH	English Sequence	Transitional Math: Quantitative Literacy Statistics Pre-Calculus Calculus >>
	English Sequence	General Education Statistics
	English Sequence	English Composition >>
ENGLISH	English Sequence	English Composition Oral Communication
	English Sequence	

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	N	\$29,720	2,230	10%	Typically Stacks to Related Bachelor's Program at Select IL Universities
	AAS Paraprofessional or Teaching Assistant	N	\$27,310	6,090	5%	
	AA Early Childhood Education	Y	\$50,830	250	9%	Typically Stacks to Bachelor's Program
2	AA Elementary Education	Y	\$60,250	4,330	4%	Typically Stacks to Bachelor's Program
	AA Secondary Education	Y	\$69,610	3,110	4%	
	AA Special Education	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)

AP or Dual Credit
 Dual Credit Course
 Dual Credit Course Affiliated With IAI Code
 Course or Program Prepares for Industry Credential
 Postsecondary Course Affiliated with IAI Code
 College and Career Pathway Endorsement Earned
 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