# Trinidad State Junior College
## Postsecondary Plan of Study
### Pathway: Early Childhood Education

#### Career Goal (O*Net Code): (Click below to access education, skills, and employment outlook information)

- **Education Administrators, Preschool and Child Care Center/Program** (11-9031)
- **Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education** (25-2011)

#### Relevant Occupational Experience

(Your Life Experiences may be worth College Credit!):

https://www.cccs.edu/current-students/credit-for-prior-learning/

**Occupational and Military** experience can be used toward Credit for Prior Learning. The per-credit charge will not exceed one-half of the current in-state per-credit tuition. Please see the above document for more details about Credit for Prior Learning.

**LMI Gateway Link to Related Occupations**

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**Trinidad State has these Programs Available as Possible Pathways to your Career**

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<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Program Length</th>
<th>Estimated Tuition</th>
<th>Estimated Cost of Books and Materials</th>
<th>Salary Range</th>
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<tr>
<td>Director of Education Certificate</td>
<td>30 credit hours</td>
<td>$4,170.98</td>
<td>$1,472.00</td>
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<td>Infant/Toddler Supervisor Certificate</td>
<td>21 credit hours</td>
<td>$2,851.91</td>
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<td>Early Childhood Teacher Certificate</td>
<td>15 credit hours</td>
<td>$2,085.49</td>
<td>$977.00</td>
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<td>Early Childhood Education Associates of General Sciences</td>
<td>60 credit hours</td>
<td>$8,341.96</td>
<td>$3,120.00</td>
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**Articulation Opportunities to Advanced Degrees:**


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**College Tuition Comparison Guide**

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## Extended Learning Experiences

### Support Structures:
- TRiO Services
- Learning Center
- Drop in Tutoring
- Disability Support Services
- Academic Advising
- Intervention
- Transfer Assistance/Guidance
- Career Services

### Financial Aid:
- FASFA
- Grants
- Student Loans
- Workstudy Opportunities
- College Opportunity Fund (COF)
- Veterans Benefits
- Scholarships

### Professional Affiliations
- National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children
- National Association of Childcare Professionals (NACCP)

### Practical Learning Experiences:
- Career Preparation
- Volunteering/Service Learning
- Paid and Unpaid Internships
- Job Shadowing

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