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## Vol State Course Alignment with Targeted TDOE CTE Programs

- **Education & Training: Early Childhood Education Careers (Pre-K-4)**
- **Education & Training: Teaching as a Profession (K-12)**

### Action Steps

- Review Vol State CTE-aligned courses and credentials below
- Request sample syllabuses if additional course information is needed
- Contact the Dual Enrollment Office to explore questions and next steps:
  - Course modality and location
  - Credentialing a high school faculty member to teach the dual enrollment course
  - Discuss course type (university parallel vs. vocational/career)
  - Discuss the purpose of the course and/or transferability of courses
- Communicating course selection with the high school counselor for master scheduling
- For in-person classes at the high school, ensure the required facilities, equipment, and software

### Regarding Course Instructors

- For most approved dual enrollment courses in each modality, Vol State provides the instructor.
- The availability of a qualified professor for the desired modality is one key factor in a course being approved and offered.
- Some high schools seek to have one of their high school instructors credentialed to teach the course for dual enrollment in person at the high school. To learn more about how high school teachers can be credentialed to teach Vol State courses for dual enrollment, [click here](#).



## TDOE CTE Program of Study – Vol State Course Alignment Grid

- In the grid below, some CTE programs of study may have more than one course option listed.
- These courses have a curricular scope that aligns with one or more levels in the TDOE course descriptions.
- In discussion with Vol State regarding course availability and assigned instructor, each high school should evaluate:
  - Which Vol State course or courses they want to use in their CTE program study.
  - What level or levels they will assign these Vol State courses to in their CTE program of study.
  - Click on each course for more information.

TDOE Cluster	TDOE Program of Study	Vol State DE Course Options
Education & Training	Early Childhood Education Careers (Pre-K-4)	<a href="#">EDUC 2000 Introduction to Education</a> <a href="#">EDUC 2220 Introduction to the Exceptional Learner/Special Education</a> <a href="#">ECED 1310 Introduction to Early Childhood Education</a> <a href="#">ECED 2310 Safe, Healthy Learning Environments</a> <a href="#">ECED 2340 Family Dynamics and Community Involvement</a> <a href="#">ECED 2315 Early Childhood Curriculum</a>
	Teaching as a Profession (K-12)	<a href="#">EDUC 2000 Introduction to Education</a> <a href="#">EDUC 2220 Introduction to the Exceptional Learner/Special Education</a> <a href="#">EDUC 2210 Educational Psychology</a>



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## Related Credential Options at Vol State

Technical Certificate (TP)	University Parallel (UP)
<b>Purpose:</b> Prepare students for direct career entry. Shorter time needed to complete credential to be career ready.	<b>Purpose:</b> Complete first half of the related bachelor's degree. Prepare students to transfer to a four-year institution and continue as a junior. Not intended for direct career entry.
Early Childhood Education Technical Certificate	Teaching AST (Associate of Science for Teaching): <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Teaching, AST – Early Childhood Education (Pre K-3)</li><li>2. Teaching, AST – Elementary Education (K-5)</li><li>3. Teaching, AST – Secondary Education (English)</li><li>4. Teaching, AST – Secondary Education (Math)</li><li>5. Teaching, AST – Secondary Education (Social Studies)</li><li>6. Teaching, AST – Special Education</li></ol>



## Vol State Course and Credential Alignment Grid

Courses	Teaching, AST (Associate of Science for Teaching)						Technical Certificate
	Early Childhood Ed (Pre K-3)	Elem Ed (K-5)	Secondary Ed (English)	Secondary Ed (Math)	Secondary Ed (Social Studies)	Special Education	Early Childhood Education TC
EDUC 2000	•	•	•	•	•	•	
EDUC 2210		•	•	•	•	•	
EDUC 2220	•	•	•	•		•	
ECED 1310	•						•
ECED 2310							•
ECED 2315							•
ECED 2340	•						•

## Links and Connections

- Email us at [dualenrollment@volstate.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@volstate.edu) with any questions
- To learn more about Vol State credential types (differences between AS, AA, AAS, Technical Certificate) and course types, [click here](#).
- To learn more about Vol State course types and student eligibility, [click here](#).
- To learn more about how high school teachers can be credentialed to teach Vol State courses, [click here](#).