

Career Pathways offer new ways to achieve your education goals. Instead of studying just one program, the Career Pathways model links related academic programs in a sequence. Each program offers direct job preparation AND a path to the next higher academic program.

Child Care

This program provides training in planning and implementing developmentally appropriate curriculum for specific age levels, using positive guidance techniques to manage an early childhood classroom, providing for the health, safety and physical needs of the children, and working with parents to provide a link between the Center and the home.

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

INVESTMENT = EDUCATION

Child Care Services

33 credits

How fast can I complete this AFTER finishing a short-term diploma?

6 semesters = 6 credits/semester

3 semesters = 11 credits/semester

2 semesters = 17 credits/semester

RETURN = JOB

Job Title Example
Childcare Worker

Median Salary^{*} \$17,056

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

INVESTMENT = EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

69 credits

How fast can I complete this AFTER finishing the technical diploma?

6 semesters = 6 credits/semester

3 semesters = 12 credits/semester

2 semesters = 18 credits/semester

RETURN = JOB

Job Example
Preschool Teacher

Median Salary* \$23,712

For the most current information, visit our website, www.swtc.edu/pathways

*Source: EMSI based on annual salary.

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