

Early Childhood Education

Regional Pathway	<p>The Early Childhood Education graduation pathway is a Regional pathway. Students must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) pass 9 Carnegie credits of courses from this pathway; 2) including at least one Career Readiness course (one Carnegie credit); 3) attain the Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate from a BESE-approved course provider; and 4) two Complementary credentials.
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High-Demand Careers Related to this Pathway	4 Star: Preschool Teachers
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Starting Salary Ranges for this Pathway	\$17,569 - \$20,000
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Early Childhood Graduation Pathway: Sections

1	Pathway-Specific Courses	<p>This section lists the course titles and codes for courses specific to this pathway</p> <p>Each table also indicates those courses that qualify for the basic 6% CTE adder (<i>course codes beginning with "01", "04", "07", "08", "09", "10", "11" or "31" are CTE courses</i>) as well as those courses that qualify for the additional 6% Career Development Fund (or CDF) payment.</p>
2	Universal Jump Start Courses	This section lists the course titles and course codes for courses that are part of every Jump Start graduation pathway
3	Career Readiness Courses	This section lists the course titles and codes for courses that qualify as Career Readiness Courses. Students must pass at least one Carnegie credit of Career Readiness courses, but may apply more than one Career Readiness course to their 9 credit Jump Start graduation requirement.
4	Internships	This section indicates the three types of internships and the appropriate course codes.
5	Culminating Credentials	This section indicates the required culminating credential(s) for this pathway.
6	Sample Schedule	This section provides a sample schedule for students pursuing this graduation pathway. Each high school will develop its own standard schedules for Jump Start students.

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Jump Start Graduation Pathway Revision Policy

Jump Start graduation pathways are continuously updated. Please use the most updated graduation pathways.

Future changes to Jump Start graduation pathways will always increase student opportunities. ***No one will ever need to compare an old pathway with an updated pathway.***

Please send any recommended graduation pathway changes to JumpStart@la.gov using the subject line: *Recommended Graduation Pathway Change.*

The Department reserves the right to make administrative updates to Jump Start graduation pathways, including but not limited to updating course codes, correcting errors on course codes, correcting spelling errors and other similar changes.

The Department reserves the right to delete courses no longer meeting state standards. When this occurs, the Department may add a section to the graduation pathway indicating: "Courses Deleted from this Graduation Pathway."

The Department reserves the right to make changes on credentialing requirements based on guidance provided by the Jump Start Graduation Pathways Review Panel. (Please see the *All Things Jump Start* web portal for information about this Panel.) The Department will also maintain contact with certifying agencies and the Workforce Investment Council (WIC) to update the Statewide, Core and Complementary credentials indicated in each graduation pathway.

Louisiana educators can seek assistance with Jump Start graduation pathways at any time by emailing their questions to JumpStart@la.gov

Help Resources

Please see the updated *All Things Jump Start* web portal: <http://www.louisianabelieves.com/courses/all-things-jump-start/> The updated portal provides easier access to:

- updated Jump Start graduation pathways;
- updated industry credential fact sheets that provide comprehensive details on over 100 Jump Start industry credentials;
- guidance on how your school can implement workplace internships and virtual workplace experiences; *and much, much more.*

Pathway-Specific Courses: Early Childhood Education

The culminating industry-based credential for the Early Childhood Education pathway is the Child Development Associate (CDA).

Students earn a CDA by completing 10 hours of instruction in eight required subject areas *plus* 40 hours of instruction in related areas.

A CDA must be earned by completing coursework and required training hours with a BESE-approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certification Program (for details see BESE Bulletin 746).

Districts / charter schools can either send their students to an approved Early Childhood Ancillary Certification Program, or they can become a BESE-approved provider.

For additional details the Early Childhood Ancillary Certification Program please review this document:
<http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/early-childhood/early-childhood-ancillary-teaching-certificate-faq.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Course Title	Course Code	Carnegie Credits	CTE 6%	CDF 6%
Parenthood Education	100601	½	✓	
Child Development	100602	1	✓	
Advanced Child Development	100603	1	✓	
Child Development	100604	1	✓	
Family Life Education	100605	½	✓	
Advanced Child Development	100606	1	✓	
Early Childhood Education I (from a BESE-approved provider)	100661	1	✓	
Early Childhood Education I (from a BESE-approved provider)	100662	2	✓	
Early Childhood Education I (from a BESE-approved provider)	100663	3	✓	
Early Childhood Education II (from a BESE-approved provider)	100671	1	✓	
Early Childhood Education II (from a BESE-approved provider)	100672	2	✓	
Early Childhood Education II (from a BESE-approved provider)	100673	3	✓	
Early Childhood Education III (from a BESE-approved provider)	tbd	1	✓	

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Early Childhood Education III (from a BESE-approved provider)	tbd	2	✓	
Early Childhood Education III (from a BESE-approved provider)	tbd	3	✓	
Technology Education Computer Applications	110011	1	✓	
French I	121001	1		
French II	121002	1		
French III	121003	1		
French IV	121004	1		
French V	121005	1		
German I	121101	1		
Italian I	121401	1		
Japanese I	121501	1		
Latin I	121601	1		
Russian I	122001	1		
Spanish I	122501	1		
Spanish II	122502	1		
Spanish III	122503	1		
Spanish IV	122504	1		
Spanish V	122505	1		
Chinese I	123101	1		
Greek I	123201	1		
Hebrew I	123301	1		
Arabic I	123501	1		
Child Psychology & Parenthood Education	225010	1		

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Post-secondary course(s) that generate Dual Enrollment credit aligned with approved pathway courses		
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*- Courses that count towards an academic requirement cannot also count towards the requirement of 9 Carnegie credits for a graduation pathway.

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Universal Jump Start Courses – these courses are part of every Jump Start graduation pathway				
Course Title	Course Code	Carnegie Credits	CTE 6%	CDF 6%
Accounting	040101	1	✓	✓
Accounting II	040104	1	✓	✓
Entrepreneurship (Business)	040110	1	✓	
Word Processing	040203	1	✓	
Computer Technology Literacy	040220	1	✓	
Keyboarding	040225	½	✓	
Keyboarding Applications	040226	½	✓	
Keyboarding	040229	1	✓	
Business Law	040303	½	✓	
Business Communications	040305	1	✓	
Principles of Business	040306	1	✓	
Business Math*	040307	1	✓	
Business Computer Applications (BCA)	040400	1	✓	
Introduction to Business Computer Applications (IBCA)	040401	1	✓	
Customer Service	041001	1	✓	
Personal Finance	041022	½	✓	
Principles of Marketing I	041025	1	✓	
Principles of Marketing II	041026	1	✓	
Entrepreneurship - Marketing	041040	1	✓	
Entrepreneurship II - Advanced Micro-Enterprise Credentials	041041	1	✓	✓
JAG III	042030	1	✓	✓

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JAG IV	042040	1	✓	✓
Speech I	051101	1		
Speech II	051102	1		
Career Success Skills	080407	1	✓	
Principles of Finance	080670	½	✓	
Entrepreneurship (NAF)	080685	½	✓	
Managerial Accounting	080691	½	✓	
Customer Service	080720	½	✓	
Assistive Technology for the Visually Impaired	080900	1		
Business Enterprises for the Visually Impaired	080901	1		
Braille I	080902	1		
Braille II	080903	1		
First Responder	090710	½	✓	
First Responder	090711	1	✓	
First Responder	090712	2	✓	
Technical Writing* [<i>TOPS Tech-qualifying English course</i>]	120350	1		
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I	123456	1		
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II	123457	1		
Technical Reading and Writing* (NOT a TOPS Tech-qualifying course)	125010	1		
Business Communications	125030	1		
Financial Literacy (formerly Financial Mathematics)*	160345	1		
Technical Math*	165010	1		
JR ROTC III	170003	1		

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JR ROTC IV	170004	1		
Law Studies	220506	1		
Industrial and Plant Safety	311921	1	✓	
Introduction to Hazardous Materials	311922	1	✓	
Workplace Safety (1 credit)	311923	1	✓	
Workplace Safety (2 credits)	311924	1	✓	
Financial Literacy (formerly Financial Mathematics) INACTIVE COURSE CODE	040304			Please use course code 160345 for this course

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Career Readiness Courses

These courses all qualify as Career Readiness courses. Every Jump Start student must take a minimum of one Carnegie credit of Career Readiness courses.

There is no limit on the number of Career Readiness course credits a student may apply to the 9 CTE course credit requirement for the Jump Start Career Diploma.

Career Readiness courses are universal courses – they apply to every Jump Start graduation pathway.

Course Title	Course Code	Carnegie Credits	CTE 6%	CDF 6%
AgriScience I*	010301	1	✓	
Career Readiness Agriscience Agribusiness Natural Resources	010331	1	✓	
JAG I	042010	1	✓	✓
JAG II	042020	1	✓	✓
Education for Careers	080400	½	✓	
Education for Careers	080401	1	✓	
Journey to Careers Part 1	080402	½	✓	
Journey to Careers	080403	1	✓	
Journey to Careers Part 2	080404	½	✓	
Education for Careers Part I	080405	½	✓	
Education for Careers Part II	080406	½	✓	
Basic Career Readiness	080409	1	✓	
Advanced Career Readiness (including regionally-developed Career Readiness Courses)	080410	1	✓	

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Internships, Cooperative Courses and Virtual Workplace Experience Courses

Cooperative courses, Virtual Workplace Experience courses, Pre-Apprenticeship and Internships (with the exception of Non-CTE Internships) are universal courses - they apply to every Jump Start graduation pathway.

Internships

There are three types of internships:

- 1) **CDF-Qualifying Internships** where students are placed in a company that operates in one of the WIC-approved high-demand industry sectors. CDF-Qualifying Internships qualify for *both* the 6% MFP adder paid for all CTE courses *and* the 6% Career Development Fund (CDF) adder;
- 2) **CTE Internships** where students are placed in a company that operates in any other industry sectors. CTE Internships qualify *only* for the 6% MFP adder for all CTE courses; and
- 3) **Non-CTE internships** where students are placed in a non-business internship. Non-CTE Internships do not qualify for any MFP adder. Examples of Non-CTE Internships include internships at a school office, a volunteer organization or a religious organization. **Non-CTE Internships are not part of any Jump Start graduation pathway.**

WIC-Approved High-Demand Industry Sectors

Internships that qualify for the 6% CDF payment ***must*** be in a WIC-approved high-demand industry sector.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive Service/Repair • Construction Crafts • Culinary (<i>only</i> for students pursuing the statewide ProStart/ SafeServ credentials) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare • HVAC • Information Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing • Pharmacy • Transportation and Logistics
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Internships

Course Title	Course Code	Carnegie Credits	CTE 6%	CDF 6%
CDF-Qualifying CTE Internship I (2 CREDITS)	080200	1	✓	✓
CDF-Qualifying CTE Internship II (2 CREDITS)	080201	2	✓	✓
CDF-Qualifying CTE Internship I (1 CREDIT)	080202	1	✓	✓
CDF-Qualifying CTE Internship II (1 CREDIT)	080203	2	✓	✓
CTE Internship I (1 credit; Non-CDF)	110402	1	✓	
CTE Internship I (2 credits; Non-CDF)	110403	2	✓	
CTE Internship II (1 credit; Non-CDF)	110404	1	✓	
CTE Internship II (2 credits; Non-CDF)	110405	2	✓	
Non-CTE Internships are <u>not</u> part of any Jump Start graduation pathway.				
Non-CTE Internship I	400200	1		
Non-CTE Internship I	400210	2		
Non-CTE Internship II	400220	2		
Non-CTE Internship II	400230	1		

Virtual Workplace Experience Courses approved for 2016-2017
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Course Title	Course Code	Carnegie Credits	CTE 6%	CDF 6%
Virtual Workplace Experience I	080204	½	✓	
Virtual Workplace Experience I	080205	1	✓	
Virtual Workplace Experience II	080206	½	✓	
Virtual Workplace Experience II	080207	1	✓	
Authentic Workplace Experience	080212	1	✓	

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Cooperative Courses				
Course Title	Course Code	Carnegie Credits	CTE 6%	CDF 6%
Cooperative AgriScience Education I	010323	3	✓	
Cooperative AgriScience Education II	010325	3	✓	
Cooperative Office Education	040205	3	✓	
Cooperative Marketing Education I	041010	3	✓	
Cooperative Marketing Education II	041011	3	✓	
General Cooperative Education I	080300	3	✓	
General Cooperative Education II	080301	3	✓	
Cooperative Health Occupations	090004	3	✓	
Cooperative Family and Consumer Services	100800	3	✓	
Cooperative Technology Education	110098	3	✓	

Pre-Apprenticeship Courses				
Course Title	Course Code	Carnegie Credits	CTE 6%	CDF 6%
Pre-Apprenticeship I (2 credits)	080208	2	✓	
Pre-Apprenticeship II (2 credits)	080209	2	✓	
Pre-Apprenticeship I (1 credit)	080210	1	✓	
Pre-Apprenticeship II (1 credit)	080211	1	✓	

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CDF-Qualifying Pre-Apprenticeship Courses				
Course Title	Course Code	Carnegie Credits	CTE 6%	CDF 6%
CDF-QUALIFYING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP I (1 CREDIT)	080230	1	✓	✓
CDF-QUALIFYING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP I (2 CREDITS)	080231	2	✓	✓
CDF-QUALIFYING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP II (1 CREDIT)	080233	1	✓	✓
CDF-QUALIFYING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP II (2 CREDITS)	080234	2	✓	✓
CDF-QUALIFYING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP III (1 CREDIT)	080236	1	✓	✓
CDF-QUALIFYING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP III (2 CREDITS)	080237	2	✓	✓
CDF-QUALIFYING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP IV (1 CREDIT)	080239	1	✓	✓
CDF-QUALIFYING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP IV (2 CREDITS)	080240	2	✓	✓

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Culminating Credential(s)

To graduate using a Regional graduation pathway students must attain: 1) one Core credential or the equivalent LCTCS Certificate of Technical Studies / Technical Diploma; and 2) two Complementary credentials.

Students who graduate with Regional pathway credentials earn their school 100 accountability points.

Culminating Credential(s) / Certifying Industry Agency(ies)	<p><u>Core Credentials: students must attain one credential from the list below:</u></p> <p>1) Child Development Associate (CDA) from a BESE-approved course provider</p>
	<p><u>Complementary Credentials: students must attain two credentials from the list below:</u></p> <p>Recommended Safety Complementary Credentials</p> <p>1) Basic Safety Orientation - Association of Reciprocal Safety Councils</p> <p>2) First Aid for Students Certification – American Red Cross, American Heart Association, National Safety Council or approved equivalent or approved equivalent*</p> <p>3) OSHA 10 – General Industry - OSHA Certificate of Completion</p> <p>4) OSHA 10 – Construction - OSHA Certificate of Completion</p> <p>* - Jump Start policy is flexible in recognizing all legitimate First Aid programs. Currently-approved First aid for Student Certification include American Red Cross, American Heart Association and National Safety Council. If a district or charter school wants to use a different First Aid certification, they must provide Jump Start with evidence that their intended First Aid certification includes all required components as well as a practical certification. Successful completion of First Aid certification requirements in Regional and Integrated pathways may include First Aid only, CPR and AED only, or a comprehensive combination of First Aid, CPR and AED.</p> <p>Recommended Computer Literacy Complementary Credentials</p> <p>5) Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC³) – Certiport</p> <p>6) Microsoft Office Specialist Excel – Microsoft and Certiport</p> <p>7) Microsoft Office Specialist PowerPoint – Microsoft and Certiport</p> <p>8) Microsoft Office Specialist Word – Microsoft and Certiport</p> <p>Other Recommended Regional and/or Complementary Credentials</p> <p>9) Customer Service and Sales – National Retail Federation</p> <p>10) Emergency Medical Responder – Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals</p> <p>11) National Career Readiness Certificate WorkKeys Silver, Gold or Platinum - ACT</p>

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	12) Complementary: Complementary Micro-Enterprise Credential - BRAC (may not be used in conjunction with Regional Micro-Enterprise Credential)
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Sample Schedule

This schedule is *only one example* of how a student can meet the requirements of this pathway and graduate on time with the required culminating credential(s).

Each high school will develop its own standard schedules for Jump Start students based on the courses available to its students (in school, at the local technical college, or via Course Choice).

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Algebra I English I Physical Science JROTC I (for Physical Education I) Basic Career Awareness IBCA <i>Elective Course</i>	Geometry English II Biology Civics Physical Education II / Health Technical Reading/Writing <i>JROTC II (as an elective)</i>	Math Essentials English III US History Early Childhood Course #1 Early Childhood Course #2 Speech I <i>Elective Course</i>	Financial Literacy English IV Early Childhood Course #3 Early Childhood Internship (2 credits) <i>Elective Course</i> <i>Elective Course</i>
7 credits	7 credits	7 credits	7 credits
Credentials Earned by this Hypothetical Student	Core Credential		Complementary Credentials
	Child Development Associate (Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Certification, Preparation and Recruitment)		1) Red Cross First Aid and CPR for Students Certification (or approved equivalent) 2) Microsoft Word Specialist
<i>Bold italicized courses count as one of the required 9 Carnegie credits for graduation via this pathway</i>			

Every Pathway Can be Adapted for Students Meeting Act 833 (2014) Eligibility Criteria

Every Jump Start graduation pathway can be adapted for students with disabilities who meet Act 833 (2014) eligibility criteria. Students must complete nine credits of CTE courses from the courses listed in the pathway. The IEP team has the authority to determine the credentialing level a student must achieve for the purposes of graduation (analogous to using individual performance criteria to meet EOC requirements for the purposes of graduation).

IEP teams with questions about how to adapt this graduation pathway for their student should contact JumpStart@la.gov