

# Find Your Teaching Path!

There are a variety of paths that lead to becoming a teacher or other professional within the field of education. It is important to know what level and student population you want to work with so that you choose the right path for teaching. The majority of degrees listed below lead you to different Areas of Interest, at Rio Hondo College, depending on your path.

<b>Teaching Path</b>	<b>Rio Hondo Degree or Certificate</b>	<b>Transfer University/ Credentialing Institution/ Graduate School</b>	<b><u>Median Annual Salary 2020*</u></b>
<b>Preschool Teacher</b>	<a href="#"><u>Child Development (AS)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Child Development (CoA)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Early Childhood Education (AS-T)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Preschool Teacher (CoA)</u></a>	Not required	<b>\$33,963</b>
<b>Elementary Teacher (Grades K-6)</b>	<a href="#"><u>Child Development (AS)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Early Childhood Education (AS-T)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer (AA-T)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Elementary Teacher Education (CoA)</u></a>	1. BA/BS in Education, Early Childhood Education, Child Development, or any major <b>PLUS</b> 2. Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	<b>\$79,913</b>
<b>Middle School Or High School Teacher</b>	Earn an AA-T/AS-T in the subject you want to teach. <a href="#"><u>Find your teaching Area of Interest.</u></a>	1. BA/BS in the subject you want to teach <b>PLUS</b> 2. Single Subject Teaching Credential	<b>\$75,092 or \$82,798</b>
<b>Career &amp; Technical Education</b>	Earn a degree or certificate in the area you want to teach. You will need career experience prior to teaching. <a href="#"><u>Find your specific degree or certificate in the Industrial, Environmental and Transportation Area of Interest.</u></a>	Paths vary widely, see a counselor. Not all teaching opportunities require a BA/BS degree. Industrial Technology Education (ITE) Credential Program <b>OR</b> Designated Subjects Credential in CTE	<b>\$43,798- \$80,649 depending on the level</b>
<b>Community College Professor</b>	Earn an AA-T/AS-T in the major you want to teach. <a href="#"><u>Find your teaching Area of Interest.</u></a>	1. BA/BS in a related subject <b>PLUS</b> 2. MA/MS in the subject you want to teach	<b>\$76,803</b>
<b>University Professor</b>	Earn an AA-T/AS-T in the major you want to teach. <a href="#"><u>Find your teaching Area of Interest.</u></a>	1. BA/BS in a related subject <b>PLUS</b> 2. Ph.D./Ed.D. in the subject you want to teach	<b>\$76,803</b>

\* Salary information from [Career Coach](#) July 2020