



CERRITOS COLLEGE

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TEACHER TRAC

A national award-winning teacher preparation program that serves students interested in teaching early childhood, elementary, secondary or career technical education (CTE).

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OUR VISION

Teacher TRAC provides a guided pathway that serves all students interested in teaching at any level or in any subject area.

Experience • Learn • Teach

Serving future teachers since 1999

TEACHER TRAC SERVICES

- A dedicated center and counseling team that assist students on their path to becoming a teacher
- Partnerships with local school districts to provide fieldwork placements, paid internships, and work-based learning opportunities
- Collaboration with local CSUs, providing seamless transfer pathways for students
- Opportunities to attend teaching conferences, workshops, and seminars
- Counselors work with students to develop a Comprehensive Education Plan (CSEP)
- Courses targeted for future teachers taught by dynamic faculty
- Annual scholarships

TEACHING PATHWAYS

Early Childhood Education

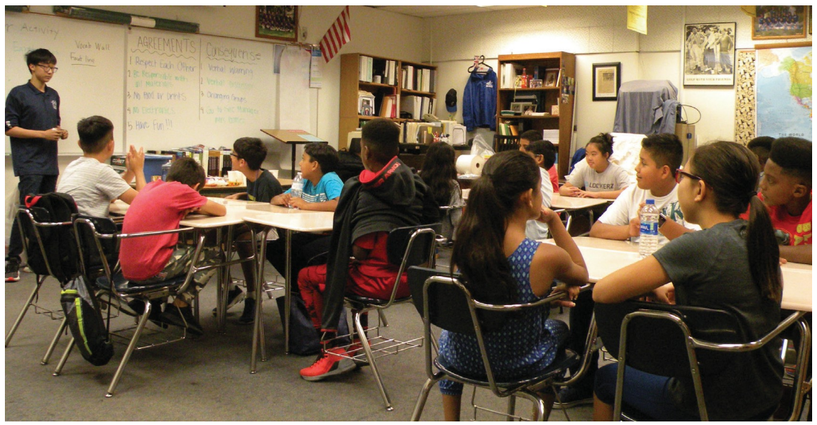
This pathway focuses on students interested in teaching in early childhood programs who have an enthusiasm for teaching children (0-5) and working with families.

- Students have the opportunity to complete certificates, permits, an A.A. degree and/or AS-T degree
- Students can prepare for the workforce and/or transfer to the institution of their choice for a bachelor's degree
- Students receive assistance with maximizing their career options and earnings

Elementary

This pathway focuses on students interested in becoming an elementary school teacher (TK-6) and earning a Multiple Subject Credential.

- Students complete the first half of their undergraduate degree (Elementary Education AA-T) and transfer to the university of their choice
- Through our partnership with local universities, students have a variety of transfer and credential program options
- Education courses (EDEL 100 and 200) provide service learning and fieldwork that includes observation and hands-on experience required for a teaching credential
- Education course faculty are credentialed TK-12 teachers who provide up to date relevant coursework







Secondary

This pathway focuses on students interested in teaching at the middle school or high school level.

- Students major in the subject that they want to teach and earn an AA-T/AS-T and transfer to the university of their choice
- Education course (EDEL 105) provides observation time in a local 7th-12th grade classroom
- EDEL 105 is taught by a credentialed secondary teacher who provides up to date relevant coursework

Career Technical Education

This pathway focuses on students interested in teaching in Career Technical Education Programs.

- Students prepare for teaching at the high school or community college level
- Students develop an educational plan with a CTE counselor to prepare for the workforce and/or transfer
- Internship opportunities are available with Cerritos College faculty as mentors
- An Education course (EDEL 105) is taught by a credentialed secondary teacher, who provides up to date, relevant coursework