Students in the Kilgore College Child Development & Education Program may choose to follow one of three career paths.

**Path 1**

- **Complete**
  - Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Child Development

- **Potential jobs**
  - Lead teacher in a child care center,
  - early childhood teacher in a private school,
  - Head Start Teacher (in some areas),
  - substitute teacher, or
  - teaching assistant a public school

- **Transfer to senior institution for**
  - Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences (BAAS)
  - or
  - Bachelor of Applied Sciences Degree (BAS)

**Path 2**

- **Complete**
  - Child development courses for the purpose of:
    - working to complete a certificate
    - or
    - completing required professional development clock hours

- **Complete**
  - Infant & Toddler, Preschool Teaching, or School-Age certificates

- **Potential jobs**
  - Child care teacher assistant or lead teacher

- **Complete**
  - Administrator’s Credential

- **Potential job**
  - Director of a child care program

- **Complete**
  - Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Child Development

- **Potential jobs**
  - Lead Teacher in a child care center, early childhood teacher in a private school, director of a child care program, Head Start teacher (in some areas), substitute teacher, or teaching assistant in a public school

**Path 3**

- **Begin Core Courses**
- **Complete**
  - TECA and EDUC courses – depending on the university degree plan

- **Complete**
  - Associate of Arts Degree (AS) or
  - Associates of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

- **Transfer to senior institution in the field of teacher education**

- **Complete**
  - Bachelor’s Degree with Teacher Certification in one of the following areas:
    - Early Childhood -6th grade, 4th -8th, or EC-12th grade Special Education.

- **Potential Jobs**
  - Public school teacher in
    - Early Childhood -6th grade, 4th -8th, or EC-12th grade Special Education