

I want to be a teacher . . .

Do you want to teach **public school** – primary, elementary school, or middle school?
 You can begin the **Education** program at BCTC and transfer to a teacher education program at a four-year college or university.
 You can complete the AAS 2 + 2 Teacher Prep or the AA/AS with a focus in Education.

Do you want to work with students with disabilities? There are several routes to certification in **Special Education**.

Do you want to work with *young children* from **Birth through age 5**?
 The **Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE)** program is just for you!

Not sure which route is best? Here are some differences:

Associate Degree Route AAS/AA/AS to BS/BA	Special Education Route AAS/AA/AS to BS/BA	Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Complete the AAS/AA/AS at BCTC and apply for admission to a four-year program for certification as a Public School Teacher in - Early Elementary Education (Kindergarten – 5 th grade) OR - Middle School Education (5 th – 9 th)	Complete the AAS/AA/AS at BCTC and apply for admission to a four-year program for certifications in - Learning/ Behavior Disorders, - Moderate/Severe Disabilities, - Early Childhood Special Ed - Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Complete the AAS in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education and teach in a child care, preschool, child development center or Head Start classroom or, After School and YMCA programs.
		<p style="text-align: center;">Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) AAS to BS/BA</p> Complete the AAS in IECE at BCTC and transfer to a four-year college or university to complete an IECE degree. -Teach in Public School Preschool, private kindergarten or preschool -Developmental Interventionist in First Steps

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For information about **Special Education** go to www.uky.edu/Education and click on Programs or go to <http://www.specialed.eku.edu/specialed/> and click on Degrees and Certification.