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:

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| 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 – 5th grade)  
  OR  
- Middle School Education (5th – 9th) | 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.  
**Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) AAS to BS/BA**  
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.eko.edu/specialed/ and click on Degrees and Certification.