

# Vermont's Early Childhood Higher Education Landscape

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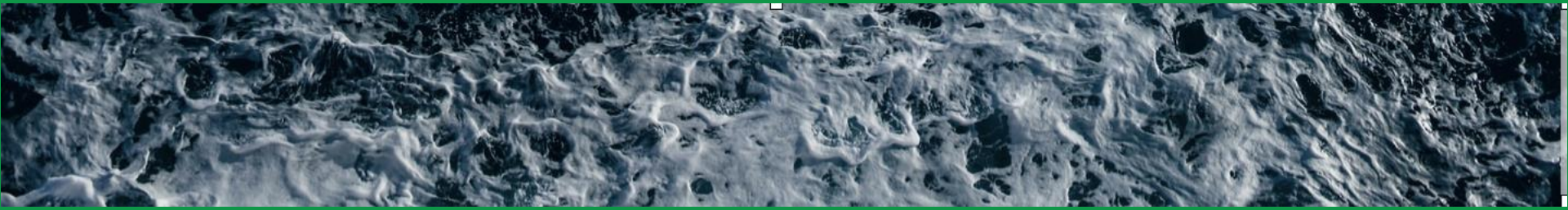
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2025

## Landscape Goal:

To conduct a landscape analysis of our **current** higher education system.





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## Key & Key Ideas



Data point



VT in-person options



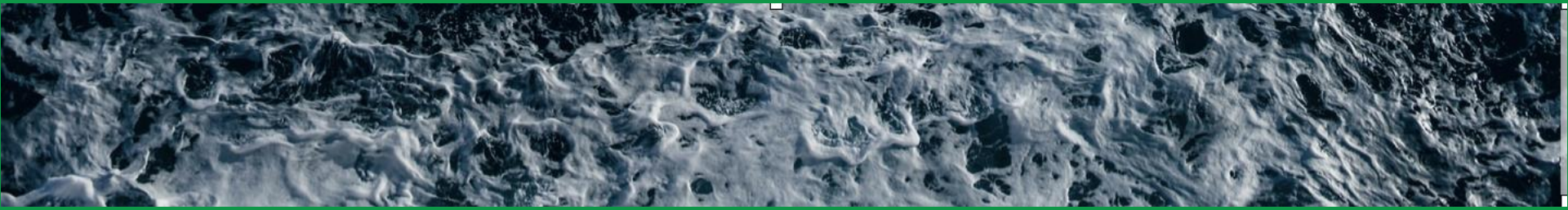
Online options (asynchronous/synchronous)



Transfer  
Articulation Agreement



2 + 2 Pathway Agreement  
Advising Map



# Course Idea!

Board of Trustees \$  
Chancellor  
Provost

Dean  
Program Director

Faculty

→ Curriculum Committee

Course Calendar approval

Marketing

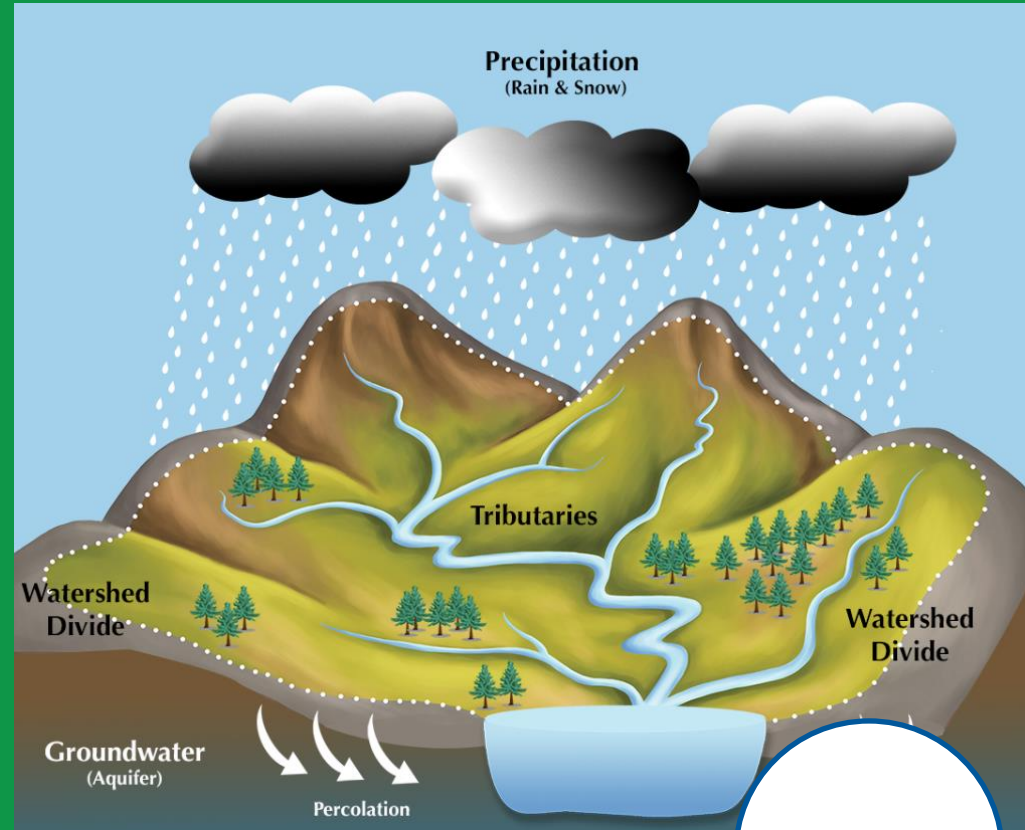
Financial Aid

Licensure Office\*

Student Services

Advisor

→ STUDENT



# 2017



Vermont Early  
Childhood  
Higher  
Education  
Consortium

Certificate/Credential

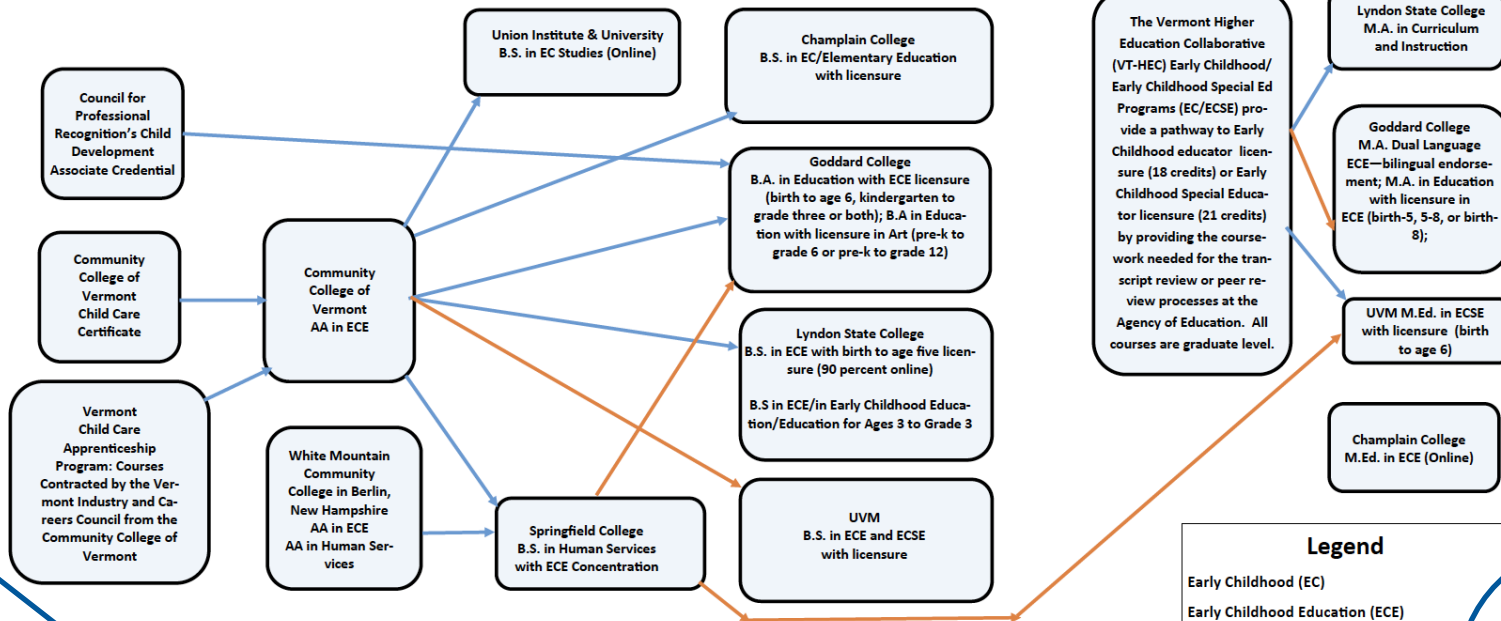
A.A.

B.A./B.S.

B.A./B.S. with Licensure

B.A./B.S. to Licensure

Graduate (M.A., M.Ed.)



## Early Childhood Education Pathway, Partnership, and Articulation Agreements

→ = Agreement

→ = Agreement under Development

### Legend

Early Childhood (EC)  
Early Childhood Education (ECE)  
Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)  
Vermont Higher Education Collaborative (HEC)  
The University of Vermont (UVM)

Transfer  
Agreements

100%  
experience  
and change

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Goddard and Union close

Springfield leaves Vermont

Lyndon sunsets ECE  
Concentration

UVM sunsets ECSE  
endorsement

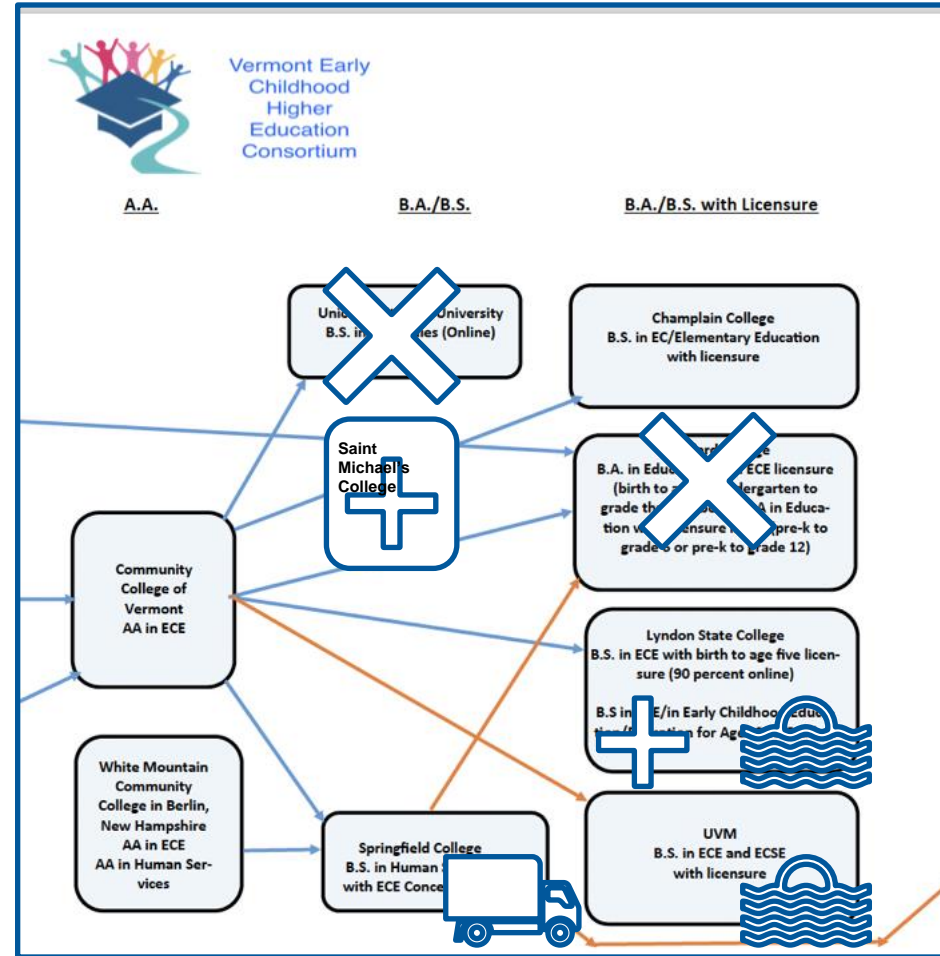
Lyndon + Johnson  
= Northern  
Vermont University (NVU)

Saint Michael's creates alignment with CCV

New ECE/ECSE program is created at  
Castleton

NVU + Castleton  
= Vermont State University

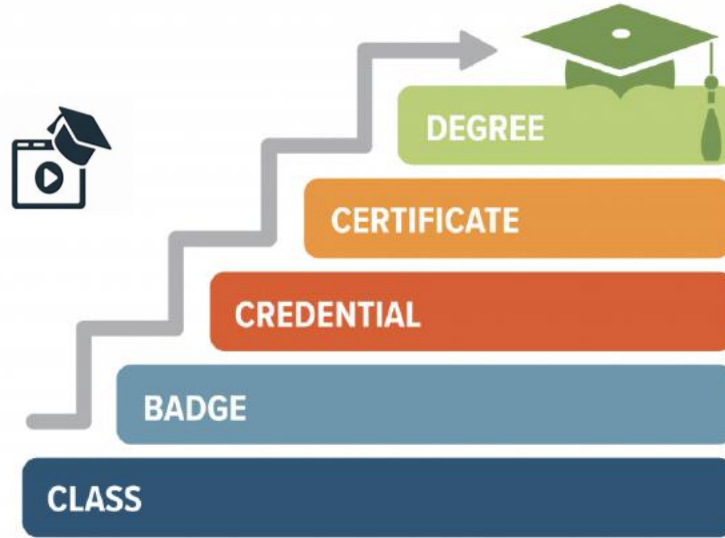
Articulation and Pathway  
Agreements disappear...



100%  
expect  
more  
change



# 2025 (VT) CCV



## PATHWAYS AT CCV

CCV courses can lead to digital badges, credentials, certificates, and degrees. Students are able to earn credentials while working toward a degree.

**Multiple entry points**

**Online anywhere**

**12 in-person locations**

# 2025 (VT)



## Bachelor's Degree

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### University of Vermont

#### ● Bachelor's of Science ● 4-year degree in- ● person courses

- 0-PreK/K-3
- ECE minor or certificate options (non-licensure)
- Transfer 2 + 2 agreement with CCV
- Innovation: Travel abroad options

### Vermont State University

#### ● Bachelor's of Science ● ECE Online

- 0-PreK
- Transfer with 60 credits, ECE experience, 3.0 GPA
- Transfer with 60 credits 2 + 2 agreement with CCV
- Innovation: TEACH partner
- ECE/ECSE Bachelors of Art, Castleton 4-year degree In person courses 0-PreK/K-3 & ECSE 0-age 6 AOE endorsement

### Champlain College

#### ● Bachelor's of Science ● 4-year degree In ● person courses

- 0-PreK or K-6 w CHOICE
- Vermont Transfer Guarantee Agreement with CCV
- Innovation: Paid student teaching TEACH partner

### Saint Michael's College

#### ● Bachelor's of Art ● 4-year degree In ● person courses

- PreK endorsement OPTION with K-6
- Vermont Fair Transfer Guarantee Agreement CCV
- Innovation: TEACH partner

### Springfield College

#### ● Bachelor's in Arts ● Synchronous and ● Non-Licensure

- Innovation: Online asynchronous or synchronous TEACH partner



**(MA)**

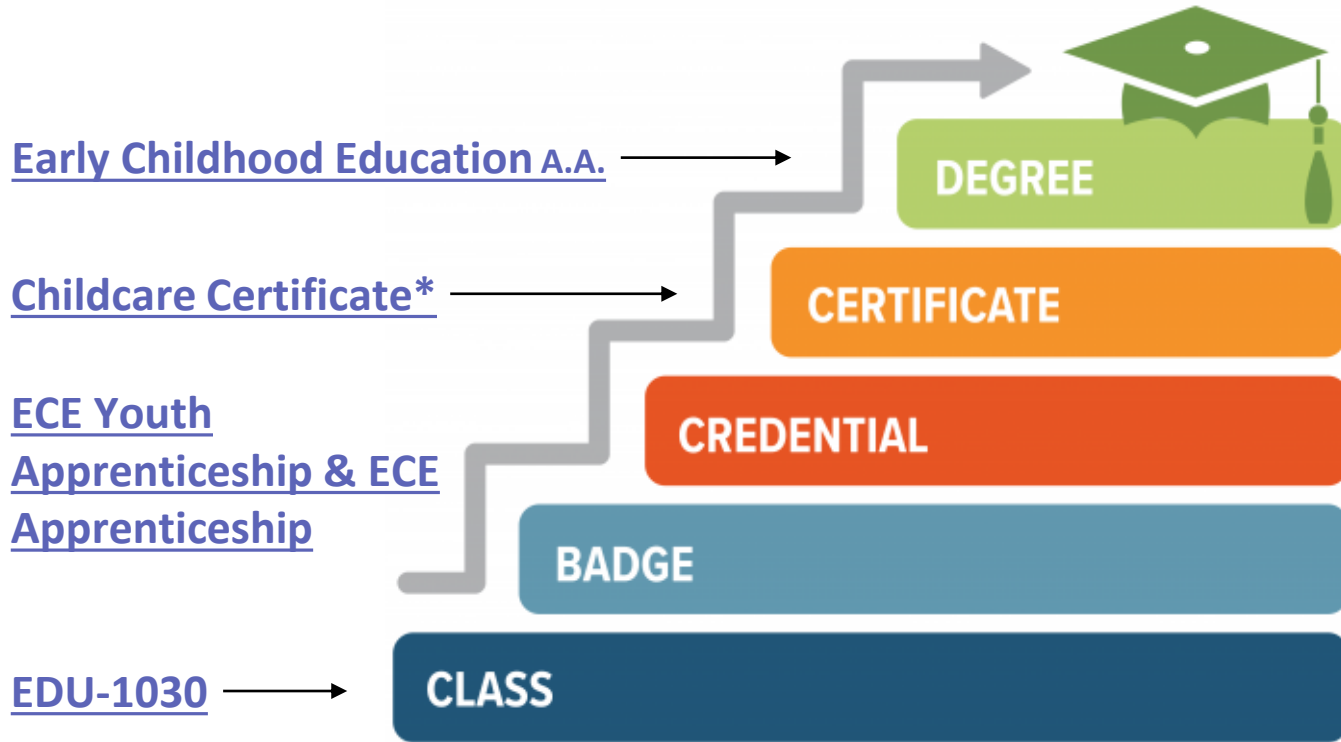
*All Agency of Education (AOE) Licensure Endorsements require: \*Student Teaching and Practicums in endorsement areas noted \*Testing Requirement (Praxis Core, and/or Praxis II K-3 or Course replacement with a grade B or higher) \*An Approved Vermont Licensure Portfolio \*GPA above 3.0*



VT

# Entry Points and Pathways

*Let's focus on  
student persistence...*



\*CCV's Early Childhood Educator Administrator Certificate and Afterschool & Youth Work Certificate also stack within ECE A.A.

# 2025 (VT) CCV

For Early Educators (AA)

**Student persistence is tracked by enrollment or sections of courses offered.**

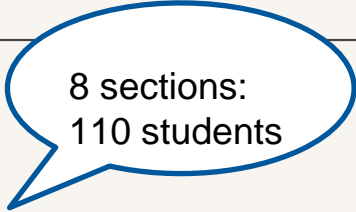
**This decline can be seen in the first 6 credits or two courses.**



# Program Requirements 2025

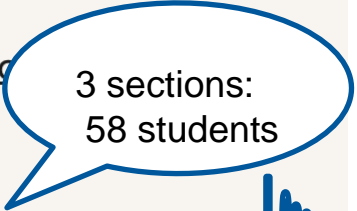
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Courses are listed in the order in which we recommend you



8 sections:  
110 students

- EDU 1030 - Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- PSY 2010 - Child Development \* *and*
- Choose 6 credits EDU, PSY, and/or SOC
- or*
- PSY 2020 - Infant & Toddler Development \* *and*
- PSY 2025 - Development of the Young Child: Ages 3 - 8 *and*
- Choose 3 credits EDU, PSY, or SOC
- COM 1015 - Communication in the Early Childhood Education & Aftercare
- EDU 1270 - Supporting Young Children with Diverse Abilities
- EDU 2045 - Curriculum Development for Early Childhood Education
- INT 2860 - Professional Field Experience



3 sections:  
58 students



Why are ECE students not finishing?

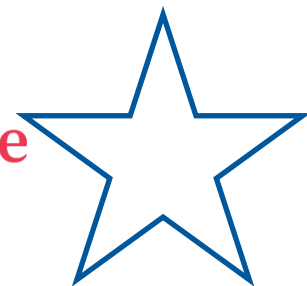
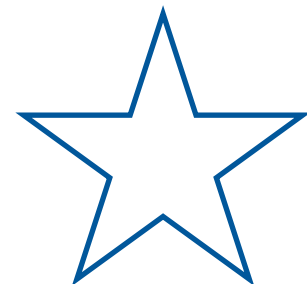


# To the Bachelor's Degree VT (BA/BS)

+ Vermont Agency of Education Endorsement

*Let's focus clear enrollment options...*





# 2025 (VT)

## Bachelor's Degree

University of Vermont

Vermont State University

Champlain College

Saint Michael's College

### Bachelor's of Science ECE 4-Year Degree In-Person

- 0-PreK/K-3 Endorsement
- Transfer 2 + 2 agreement with CCV



### Bachelor's of Science ECE 5-Semester Online

- 0-PreK Endorsement
- Online
- Transfer 2 + 2 agreement with CCV
- TEACH partner



### Bachelor's of Arts ECE/ECSE 4-Year Degree In-Person

- 0-PreK/K-3 and ECSE Endorsement



### Bachelor's of Science 4-Year Degree In-Person

- ECE Concentration
- TEACH partner

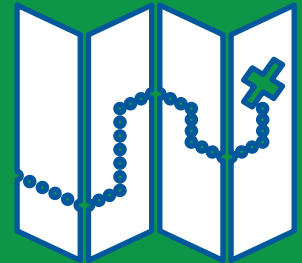
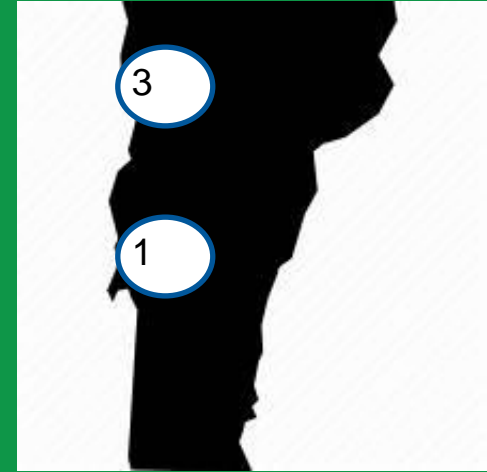
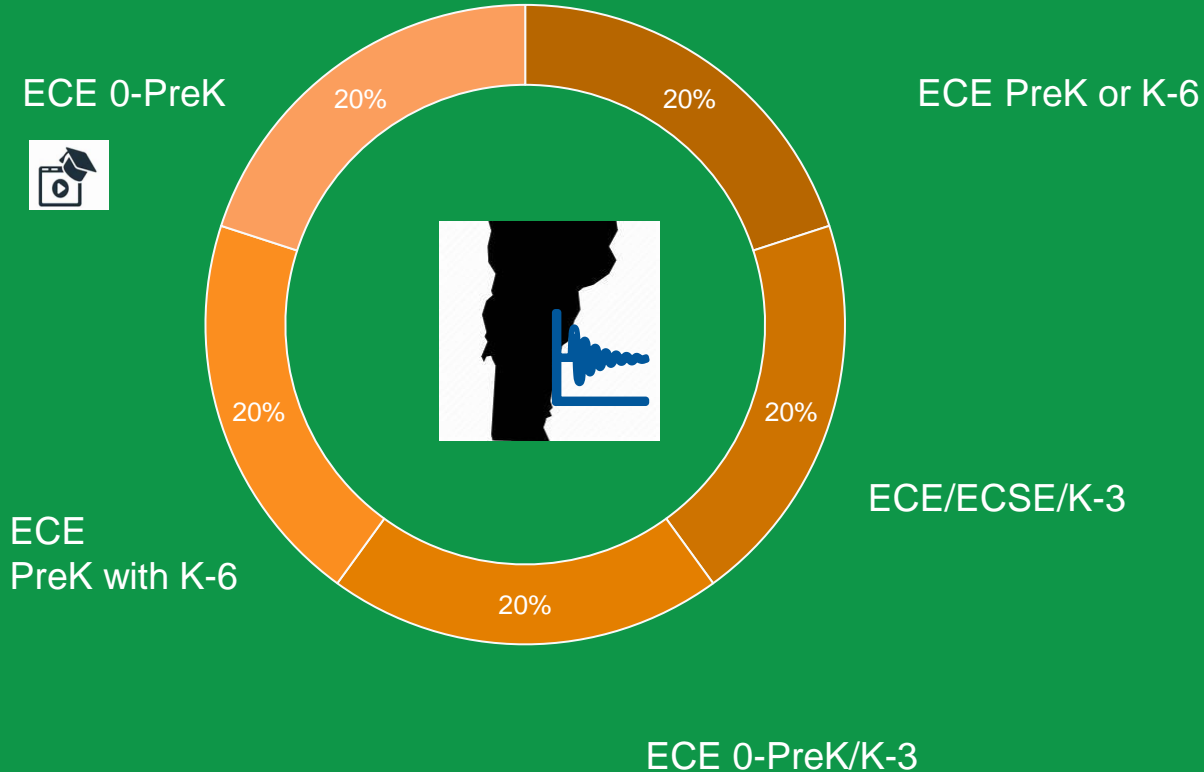


### Bachelor's of Art 4-Year Degree In-Person

- PreK Endorsement
- TEACH partner



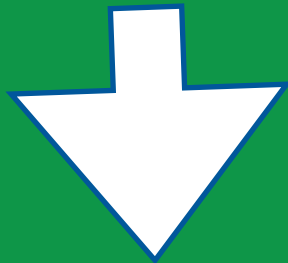
# # Endorsement Levels + Delivery + Location



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# #Faculty + Enrollment = Degree Program Sustainability



80% report  
1 faculty



100% report  
work is  
not sustainable



80% report  
low  
enrollment



How can we ensure students understand all options?



Let's GROW degree program enrollment  
and our ECE workforce!