



EDUCATION CAREERS

WHITEWATER CAREER CENTER



OVERVIEW

Education Careers is a student intern teaching program. Students apply what they learn in real classrooms with real students. If you enjoy working with children and recognize talents of each individual child, this program is for you.



YOU WILL LEARN

- To identify learning styles
- To use strategies to address learning styles
- How to plan, write, and teach lessons
- How teachers and other professionals work together in local schools



A TYPICAL STUDENT

The typical student is a solid academic student that wants a career in the education field. Career goals include elementary and special education teachers, preschool education teachers, instructional aides, counselors, social workers, therapists, and school administrators. Students create and present lesson plans in the classrooms and must be comfortable working independently with students and teachers. Most students continue their education at the postsecondary level.



GET YOURSELF PREPARED

To be prepared, gain experience working with children. Develop your written and spoken communication skills, and do well in all academic courses. Admission into college programs can be competitive. The following courses will help prepare you for the Education Careers program, college, and a career in the education field:

- English
- Speech
- Child Development
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Other Family and Consumer Sciences courses





POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Kindergarten & Elementary Teacher
\$53,760
- High School Teacher
\$56,310
- Middle School Teacher
\$54,940
- Preschool Teacher
\$28,120
- Librarian
\$56,170
- Teacher Assistant
\$24,430
- Elementary, Middle, & High School Principal
\$85,540
- School & Career Counselor
\$53,370
- Social Worker
\$45,500

All career and salary information is cited from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



YEAR ONE

Education Careers I provides the foundation for employment in education and related careers and for study in higher education. The program uses an active learning approach that utilizes higher order thinking, communication, leadership, and management processes to study education and related careers. Topics include: the teaching profession, the learner and the learning process, planning instruction, learning environment, and instructional and assessment strategies. Students will explore teaching through field experiences in local elementary classrooms and preschools. Students are monitored and evaluated during their field experiences.

Industry Certification

Education Fundamentals Pre-Professional Assessment & Certification (Pre-PAC)



YEAR TWO

Education Professions II prepares students for employment in education and related careers and prepares students for study in higher education. The program expands on knowledge and skills learned in Education Careers I and includes more in depth planning, writing, and implementation of developmentally appropriate lesson plans; completing classroom observations; applying INTASC standards; applying safety and ethical principles when working with children; investigating licensing requirements related to careers in education; and enhancing employability skills related to knowledge and dispositions of elementary teachers. Students complete a portfolio project to document their experiences.

Industry Certification

Education Fundamentals Pre-Professional Assessment & Certification (Pre-PAC)

Ivy Tech Dual College Credits

EDUC 101 Introduction to Teaching 3 credits



WHEN YOU FINISH

Students completing this program continue their education in 2 and 4-year postsecondary programs to be eligible for a teaching license or begin a career as an instructional aide in a school.



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