



EDUCATION CAREERS

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PROGRAM 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, & teach lessons
- How teachers & 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 READY

To be prepared for success, gain experience working with children. Develop your written and spoken communication skills, do well in all academic courses, and develop a good work ethic. The following pathway courses will help prepare you for the Education Careers program, college, and a career in the education field:

- Preparing for College & Careers
- Child Development
- Advanced Child Development
- Interpersonal Relationships



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CERTIFICATIONS & DUAL CREDITS



IVY TECH DUAL COLLEGE CREDITS

EDUC 101	Introduction to Teaching	3 credits
EDUC 233	Literacy Development through Children's Literature	3 credits

Dual credits are earned during year one and two.

COURSE CONTENT

Education Careers 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. Students will explore teaching through field experiences in local elementary classrooms and preschools. Students are monitored and evaluated during their field experiences throughout year one and two. During both years, students gain experience in planning, writing, and implementation of developmentally appropriate lesson plans; evaluating and selecting quality children's literature; completing classroom observations; applying standards; and investigating licensing requirements related to careers in education. Students complete a portfolio project to document their experiences.

MEET GRADUATION PATHWAYS

PATHWAY 1 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Students can earn 6 high school elective credits per school year at WCC. WCC courses can also lead to a Technical Honors Diploma.

PATHWAY 2 EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

All WCC programs have a work-based learning component built into the curriculum.

PATHWAY 3 POSTSECONDARY READY

Students can meet the requirement by completing 2 years of a career program at WCC.

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 other credentials or begin a career as an instructional aide in a school.

POTENTIAL CAREERS

	NATIONAL MEAN WAGE
• Preschool Teacher	\$34,410
• Kindergarten Teacher	\$58,370
• Middle School Teacher	\$62,030
• High School Teacher	\$64,340
• Librarian	\$61,530
• Teacher Assistant	\$28,750
• Elementary, Middle, & High School Principal	\$98,750
• School & Guidance Counselor	\$60,160
• Social Worker	\$49,760

All career and salary information is cited from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2018 National Occupation Employment & Wage Estimates.



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