



EDUCATION CAREERS

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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.

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

GET YOURSELF READY

To be successful, do well in all academic classes, be on track for graduation, and have a good work ethic. The following courses will help prepare you for the Education program:

- Preparing for College and Careers
 - Child Development
 - Interpersonal Relationships



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CERTIFICATIONS & DUAL CREDITS

Ivy Tech Dual College Credits

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| EDUC 101 | Introduction to Teaching | 3 credits |
| EDUC 121 | Child & Adolescent Development | 3 credits |
| EDUC 230 | The Exceptional Child | 3 credits |
| EDUC 233 | Literacy Development through Children's Literature | 3 credits |

* Dual credits offered are subject to change before the 2022-2023 year due to change in state requirements.

Dual credits are earned during year one and two. Take dual credit classes at your high school, to work toward the next steps of a Technical Certificate in Elementary Education or a 4-year degree in Education:

- Dual Credit Speech
- Dual Credit Math
- Dual Credit English
- Dual Credit Physical Science

NEXT CAREER STEPS

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

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| • Preschool Teacher | \$27,580 |
| • Kindergarten Teacher | \$49,060 |
| • Middle School Teacher | \$51,590 |
| • High School Teacher | \$50,940 |
| • Librarian | \$45,230 |
| • Teacher Assistant | \$24,880 |
| • Elementary, Middle, & High School Principal | \$89,110 |
| • School & Guidance Counselor | \$48,910 |
| • Social Worker | \$41,310 |

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All career and salary information is cited from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2020 State Occupational Employment & Wage Estimates.



TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

NEXT LEVEL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Cluster: Education and Training

Pathway: Education Careers

EDUCATION CAREERS YEAR I

DOE Course Codes:

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| 7161 | Principles of Teaching | 1 credit per semester |
| 7157 | Child and Adolescent Development | 1 credit per semester |
| 7162 | Teaching and Learning | 1 credit per semester |

Co-requisites: Courses must be taken concurrently

Recommended Grade Levels: 11, 12

EDUCATION CAREERS YEAR II

DOE Course Codes:

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| 5404 | Education Professions II | 3 credits per semester |
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Prerequisite: Year I

Recommended Grade Level: 12



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