



# EDUCATION CAREERS

WHITEWATER CAREER CENTER

## 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 be helpful in this career area:

- Preparing for College and Careers
- Digital Applications & Responsibility
  - Child Development
- Interpersonal Relationships



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## CERTIFICATIONS & DUAL CREDITS

### Ivy Tech Dual College Credits

EDUC 101	Introduction to Teaching	3 credits
EDUC 121	Child & Adolescent Development	3 credits
EDUC 201	Technology in Education	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.

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

• Preschool Teacher	\$30,860
• Kindergarten Teacher	\$52,570
• Middle School Teacher	\$55,510
• High School Teacher	\$55,250
• Librarian	\$49,960
• Teacher Assistant	\$26,900
• Education Administrators, Kindergarten - Secondary	\$89,350
• School & Guidance Counselor	\$52,770
• Social Worker	\$45,520

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All career and salary information is cited from the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2021 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:

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:

7267	Education Professions Capstone	3 credits per semester
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Prerequisite: Year I

Recommended Grade Level: 12



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