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EDUCATION PROFESSIONS

WHITEWATER CAREER CENTER

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



The program uses an active learning approach that emphasizes higher-order thinking, communication, leadership, and management skills to study education and related careers. Students explore teaching through field experiences in local elementary schools, where they are monitored and evaluated throughout both years of the program.

During these experiences, students gain valuable practice in planning, writing, and delivering developmentally appropriate lesson plans; evaluating and selecting quality children's literature; conducting classroom observations; applying academic standards; and investigating licensing requirements for careers in education. Over the course of the program, students also build a professional portfolio that documents their growth, skills, and experiences, preparing them for future opportunities in the field of education.

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



MEET KENDYL FUTURE TEACHER.

Connersville High School and Education Professions student at Whitewater Career Center

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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 235	Science of Reading I	3 credits

Dual credits are earned during year one and two. Take general education 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.

* Certifications and dual credit courses offered are subject to change

NEXT CAREER STEPS

Upon completing the Education Professions program, students are well-prepared to continue their studies in 2- or 4-year degree programs in education and related fields. Many choose to pursue degrees in elementary or secondary education, or special education. Others explore fields such as counseling, child development, or educational leadership. Graduates also have opportunities to enter the workforce in early learning centers, after-school programs, or as paraprofessionals in schools, gaining valuable experience while continuing their education. Some students may also explore related career pathways in human services and community programs.



POTENTIAL CAREERS

- Kindergarten Teacher
- Middle School Teacher
- High School Teacher
- Librarian
- Teacher Assistant
- Education Administrator
- School & Guidance Counselor
- Social Worker
- School Psychologist

COURSE INFORMATION

Cluster: Education and Training

Pathway: Education Careers

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS YEAR I

DOE Course Codes:

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

Co-requisites: Courses must be taken concurrently
Recommended Grade Levels: 11, 12

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS YEAR II

DOE Course Codes:

7267	Education Professions Capstone	3 credits per semester

Prerequisite: Year I
Recommended Grade Level: 12

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