



Careers in Education

Program Description

The Careers in Education program is two year curriculum that takes the first steps towards a variety of careers in the education world. It gives students the opportunity to explore different career options that are available in the educational system. The curriculum will explore the theories of human development and the various stages of children from birth through their teen years. This class will focus on the history of education in the United States and how schools impact society. Students will explore and analyze both the positive and negative aspects of various employment opportunities including potential job openings, areas of shortages, earnings, advancement options, licensing requirements, expectations, applicable law and more. Students will learn about all types of learners, how they change physically, cognitively, emotionally, and socially, and how that impacts the way they are taught. Students will also learn how to design an instructional plan, choose teaching strategies, and create an effective learning environment.

Related Professions

- Elementary Education
- Preschool Teacher
- Special Education
- Social Worker and School Counseling
- Junior High Education

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Articulations:

Baker College:

ECE 101B-Intro to Early Childhood Educ
ECE 111B-Early Childhood Development
ECE 131A-Healthy Environments
ECE 141A-Creative Activities

Davenport University (up to 30 credits)

Mott Community College:

ECED 102-Preschool Development & Educ
(3 credits)
ECEN 126-Games, Activities & Nutrition
for Young Children (3 credits)

Possible Certifications:

First Aid/CPR Certification

Child Development Associate

National Credential

Program Success Indicators

Academic

- Follow written and verbal instructions
- Independent worker
- Competent in use of technology
- Proper use of grammar and appropriate language/effective communication skills
- Gather information using a variety of resources
- Good decision making skills
- Ability to problem solve and think critically

Interpersonal

- Good Attendance
- Relate well to children and families
- Age appropriate social skills
- Appropriate and mature behavior
- Appropriate role model and emotionally stable
- Sincere interest in being with children

Program specific

- Meet State Licensing requirements
-Negative TB Test
-No felony convictions
-CPR/First Aid training
- Responsible character, suitable to meet the needs of children
- Good/appropriate grooming, hygiene, and clothing
- Ability to adhere to confidentiality requirements
- Patient; able to work at children's pace and meet individual needs

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