



Career Community:
Education



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Critical skills and abilities

- active listening
- instructing
- learning strategies
- oral communication
- written communication

Specialized skills and knowledge

- curriculum development
- differentiated instruction
- instructional technology
- developmental milestones
- learning theories
- assessment and evaluation

Short-term certificates in this Career Community

- American Sign Language
- teacher assistant



Schedule an appointment with
a career specialist to explore
opportunities in these industries.

Is your passion teaching others and wanting to help students grow to find their potential while supporting them through that journey?

These programs lead to careers in teaching preschool. They also serve as a foundation to transfer the first two years of elementary and secondary school teacher education programs.

Majors in this Career Community

EXPLORATORY MAJOR

If you know this career community is the right fit for you but you're unsure of your major, choose the **education exploratory major** to get started in the right direction. Your first 15 credit hours are applicable to all majors within this career community, and you'll get the experience to know which major is right for you.

EDUCATION

Complete your first two years of college affordably, enjoying small class sizes and quality instruction. Then, transfer to a four-year institution to complete a bachelor's degree in education for teacher licensure. This degree is a good fit for all pre-service teacher license candidates, including middle childhood with major and minor areas of concentration, adolescent-early adult education licensure integrated arts, social studies, math or science, or early childhood education or intervention specialist.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Prepare for a professional career as a teacher, paraprofessional or administrator in a variety of child care or educational settings. Our grads work in public and private preschool, Montessori, Head Start, school-age and other programs. You'll learn a holistic, child-centered approach to educating children that promotes appreciation of the diversity and special needs of today's children and families. Grads can apply for an Ohio pre-kindergarten associate license. You'll also have a solid basis for pursuing a bachelor's degree in education or related fields.

Top hiring industries

- child care services
 - early intervention services
 - educational support services
 - elementary and secondary schools
 - exam preparation and tutoring
 - preschools
 - tutoring services
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Consider these and other careers

Canton/Akron
entry-level
annual earnings

Canton/Akron
average
annual earnings

job title/description	Canton/Akron entry-level annual earnings	Canton/Akron average annual earnings
education administrator, kindergarten through secondary plan, direct or coordinate the academic, administrative or auxiliary activities of kindergarten, elementary or secondary schools	62,391	100,738
education administrator, postsecondary plan, direct or coordinate student instruction, administration and services, as well as other research and educational activities, at postsecondary institutions, including universities, colleges, and junior and community colleges	48,909	107,825
elementary school teacher, except special education teach academic and social skills to students at the elementary school level	44,870	72,223
instructional coordinator develop instructional material, coordinate educational content, and incorporate current technology into instruction in order to provide guidelines to educators and instructors for developing curricula and conducting courses; may train and coach teachers; includes educational consultants and specialists, and instructional material directors	37,690	68,718
middle school teacher, except special and career/technical education teach one or more subjects to students at the middle, intermediate or junior high school level	46,387	70,491
postsecondary teacher instruct students in a variety of academic subjects beyond the high school level	35,909	77,536
secondary school teacher, except special and career/technical education teach one or more subjects to students at the secondary school level	46,310	69,861
special education teacher, kindergarten and elementary school teach academic, social and life skills to kindergarten and elementary school students with learning, emotional or physical disabilities; includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments, students who are deaf or have hearing impairments, and students with intellectual disabilities	41,686	69,435
special education teacher, secondary school teach academic, social and life skills to secondary school students with learning, emotional or physical disabilities; includes teachers who specialize and work with students who are blind or have visual impairments, students who are deaf or have hearing impairments, and students with intellectual disabilities	41,114	66,538
tutor instruct individual students or small groups of students in academic subjects to support formal class instruction or to prepare students for standardized or admissions tests	25,686	50,840

careers represented may require further education; an advisor will help you determine your pathway

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