



Career Cluster: Education & Training

Career Pathway: Teaching & Training

| HIGH SCHOOL | | | |
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| EXPLORER COURSES: Choose one or more of the following courses to see if this would be a career you would enjoy. | | | |
| Career & Life Planning (1 semester) | World of Children (1 semester) | | |
| CONCENTRATOR COURSES: Completed after an Explorer course. Helps you discover what area of the field you would like to specialize in. | | | |
| Teaching as a Career (1 year) | Teaching Observation (1 year) | | |
| Family Studies | | | |
| COMPLETER COURSES: Must have completed an Explorer and a Concentrator course before taking this course. | | | |
| Teaching Internship (1 year) | | | |
| PATHWAY SEQUENCE: Suggested order of courses. | | | |
| 9th Grade | 10th Grade | 11th Grade | 12th Grade |
| Career & Life Planning | Teaching as a Career | Teaching Observation | Teaching Internship |
| World of Children | Family Studies | | Community Connections |
| SUPPORTING COURSES: Courses outside of the pathway that would be very helpful in your career. | | | |
| Parenting & Child Development | Early Childhood Education Foundations | Early Childhood Education Lab | Teaching Assistant |
| Psychology | Sociology | | |
| STUDENT ORGANIZATION OPPORTUNITIES | | | |
| Educators Rising | Contact: Adam Klausmeyer aklausmyer@usd259.net | | |
| FCCLA | Contact: Mrs. Delforge | | |
| CERTIFICATION & COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES WHILE AT NORTH | | | |
| WSU | | | |
| HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION & TRAINING | | | |
| There are several options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. | | | |
| | 1 - Year Certificate Avg. Salary: \$22,400 | 2 - Year Assoc. or Tech. Degree Avg. Salary: \$31,300 | 4 - Year Bachelor's Degree Avg. Salary: \$51,900 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Childcare Provider Local Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Butler: Early Childhood Certificate ➤ Cowley: Child Care Certificate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preschool Teacher Local Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Butler: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, & Secondary Education Transfer Pathways ➤ Cowley: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, & Secondary Education Transfer Pathways | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Elementary Teacher ➤ Secondary Teacher ➤ Special Education Teacher Local Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ WSU: Early Childhood, Elementary, & Secondary Education (Middle School & High School) ➤ Newman: Early Childhood, Elementary, & Secondary Education ➤ Friends: Early Childhood, Elementary, & Secondary Education |



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Course Descriptions

Career and Life Planning (7605) – 1 semester

Students will develop skills and strategies to become focused, productive individuals. This course is ideal for the college-bound and career-oriented student who will be learning to make decisions and life choices for living on his/her own. Course concepts include career and lifestyle management, goal setting, decision-making, problem solving, time management, energy and stress management, conflict resolution and coping strategies. Students will explore various career choices.

World of Children (7900) – 1 semester

Students will learn about the physical, mental, emotional, and social growth and development of children ages three to six. Typical topics include providing healthy environments, evaluating childcare settings; and the practices, regulations, and opportunities in the child care industry. Advanced topics may include various learning theories; development of activities; recognition of childhood diseases, abuse, and neglect; and first aid/emergency training.

Teaching as a Career (7601/7602) – 1 year

This is a technical level course in the Teaching/Training pathway. It will introduce students to the teaching profession with special focus on the critical shortage areas. This course provides fundamental knowledge of the art and science of teaching with the study of the education profession as a future career choice. Anyone interested in working in a service-oriented profession should consider taking this course.

Teaching Internship (7603/7604) – 1 year

Prerequisite: Teaching as a Career. Students will be assigned to their grade level of choice and go to those locations during the class to work with students.

Teaching Observation (7628/7629) – 1 year

Students will observe best practices at multiple grade levels. Observations will be focused around the elements of effective instruction, including planning and preparation, learning environments, instructional strategies, and professional responsibilities.

Family Studies (7820) – 1 semester

Students will study social, emotional and physical growth during major life stages. Emphasis will be placed on awareness of self in relation to family members and peers. Units will include understanding stress, elements in a changing self and examining personal decisions in areas such as drug use and AIDS/STD's, human sexuality, family life, crises, and accessing community and personal resources.

Community Connections 7633 -1 semester

FACS focused learning experiences enhancing 21st century skills by conducting services for the community. 1 year FACS Pathway courses.