



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. Students are provided with the technical, academic, and employability skills needed in the field of education and as a community leader. This course strives to instill the basic foundation for those interested in working with students and families.

Along with academic skills, students will work as team teachers to operate our licensed preschool program, Teens 'n' Tots Preschool. They will also explore a variety of observations in our observation booth and collect data throughout the year. Students will do a field experience in an early childhood setting, elementary, middle school and special education classroom. Students then have an opportunity to do a work experience for an extended period of time to gain more knowledge and learning.

Related Professions

- Elementary Education
- Preschool Teacher
- Special Education
- Social Worker and School Counseling
- Secondary Education
- Paraprofessional

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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

Central Michigan University:

EDU 107-Intro to Teaching, 3 credits

St. Clair Community College:

ECE 205 - Intro to Early Childhood Educ.

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 Dev. Assoc National Credential

Blood Borne Pathogens Training

AED Training

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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