



Career Community:
Education



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Is your passion teaching others? Want to help students grow to find their potential and support them through the course of that journey?

These programs lead to careers in teaching pre-school, using American Sign Language and as a foundation to transfer the first two years of elementary and secondary school teacher education programs.

Consider these and other careers

job title/description	Entry-level annual wage	Canton average annual wage	Akron average annual wage
career technical teacher * * teach occupational, career and technical, or vocational subjects at the secondary school level in public or private schools	44,300	65,900	66,300
elementary school teacher * * teach students basic academic, social and other formative skills in public or private schools at the elementary level	36,500	59,600	62,900
high school teacher * * teach students in one or more subjects at the secondary level in public or private schools; may be designated according to subject matter specialty	40,900	62,500	61,100
middle school teacher * * teach students in one or more subjects in public or private schools at the middle, intermediate or junior high level	37,600	56,700	65,200
preschool teacher * instruct preschool-aged children in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for elementary school in preschool, day care center or other child development facility	18,200	22,600	26,000
teacher assistant * Perform instructional duties or deliver direct services to students or parents; serve with a teacher who has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services	21,100	27,700	30,800

* = high-demand, good-paying occupation: at least 1,000 job openings projected through 2028 in the Northeast Ohio region (10 counties in Akron, Canton and Cleveland MSAs); jobs pay \$15/hour or more

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

sources: high demand from 2018.2 QCEW employees; all other fields Bureau of Labor Statistics 2018 from JobsEQ

Holland Code matches your interests to your ideal career and work environment.



Find out more. Make an appointment with Career Services to discover your code and what it means for your future.

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Student Services

Critical skills and abilities

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

Technical skills and knowledge

- computer-based training software
- customer and personal service
- education and training
- Office Suite software
- psychology

Short-term certificates in this Career Community

- American Sign Language
- infant toddler

Some local employers with jobs in this Career Community

charter schools
educational service centers
Kids Country
KinderCare Education
private school districts
public school districts
The Goddard School
YMCA
Young Explorers

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 pre-k through fifth grade licensure 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.



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