



Career Community:
Education



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Is your passion teaching others and wanting to help students grow to find their potential while supporting 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
elementary teacher * ⚡ teach students basic academic, social, and other formative skills in public or private schools at the elementary level	47,050	62,200	70,600
high school teacher * ⚡ teach students in one or more subjects, such as English, mathematics, or social studies at the secondary level in public or private schools. May be designated according to subject matter specialty	47,200	65,700	65,500
kindergarten teacher * ⚡ teach elemental natural and social science, personal hygiene, music, art and literature to kindergarten students. Promote physical, mental and social development	38,650	61,500	56,000
middle school teacher * ⚡ teach students in one or more subjects in public or private schools at the middle, intermediate, or junior high level, which falls between elementary and senior high school as defined by applicable laws and regulations	41,750	60,300	68,500
special education teacher (elementary) * ⚡ teach secondary school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired	40,200	57,400	66,900
special education teacher (high school) * ⚡ teach secondary school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired	32,650	60,400	42,200
teaching assistant ⚡ perform duties that are instructional in nature or deliver direct services to students or parents. Serve in a position for which a teacher has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services	22,050	28,400	30,600

⚡ = high-demand, good-paying occupation: at least 1,000 job openings projected over 10-years (2022-2032) in the northeast Ohio region (9 counties in Akron, Canton and Cleveland MSA's) and jobs pay at least \$15/hour

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

source: JobsEQ® 2020

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

Akron Public Schools
charter schools
educational service centers
Kids Country
KinderCare
Kozmic Korner
private school districts
public school districts
The Goddard School
YMCA

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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