

Fall Semester

The World of Teaching Explore 1 HS Semester Credit

Prerequisite: None

This course provides high school students with an introduction to the wide world of teaching and the skills and knowledge needed to become effective teachers in any environment or situation. The coursework is a combination of assignments, observations, reflections, teaching practice, interviews, videos, quizzes, and projects. It has a focus on culturally responsive teaching & learning, literacy, and social emotional learning. The course also covers various aspects of teaching, including educational theories, classroom management, lesson planning, and fostering an inclusive learning environment.

Throughout the course, students will have opportunities to apply what they learn, gaining proficiency in teaching others as well as learn the steps required to become a licensed teacher.

Important:

It's not a comprehensive teacher preparation course at the collegiate level for people who have already decided to become teachers.

Spring Semester

The World of Teaching Advanced 1 HS Semester Credit

Prerequisite: The World of Teaching Explore

Students will continue to embark on a comprehensive exploration of the educational landscape, delving into the history and societal impact of schools while identifying the diverse roles within them.

From principals to cafeteria staff, the curriculum immerses learners in understanding the multifaceted dynamics of school environments. The first half of the course serves as a deep dive into the structure and function of schools, laying the groundwork for subsequent career-focused units. By examining potential job roles such as counselors, teachers, and technology specialists, students gain insight into the varied responsibilities and contributions within educational institutions.

Students will also focus on preparing for careers in education, honing practical skills for entering the teaching profession. Through activities aimed at resume building, job search strategies, and navigating certification processes, learners acquire essential tools for launching their educational careers.

With an emphasis on interview techniques and connecting with schools, this course equips students with the confidence and know-how to embark on their path toward impactful roles in education. Students will emerge with a clearer understanding of the educational landscape and the steps needed to pursue their career aspirations in teaching and related fields.

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