



EDUCATION & TRAINING

A GUIDE TO PURSUING YOUR CAREER PATH

TEACHING AS A PROFESSION >>>

Educational services are the second largest industry, accounting for about 13 million jobs. The educational services industry includes a variety of institutions that offer academic education, vocational or career and technical instruction and other education and training to millions of students each year. Institutions include elementary, middle and secondary schools, universities, colleges, professional schools, community or junior colleges and career and technical institutes.

School and working conditions often vary from town to town. Some schools may have few supplies and equipment while some are well equipped. Conditions at postsecondary institutions are generally very good. Some educational institutions operate 10 months a year while institutions that cater to adult students generally operate year-round. Many teachers spend significant time outside of school preparing for class, doing administrative tasks, conducting research, writing articles and books and pursuing advanced degrees.

HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAY CLASSES >>>



EXAMINING THE TEACHING PROFESSION prepares students for future positions in the field of education. Students study, apply, and practice the use of current technologies, effective teaching and learning strategies, the creation of an effective learning environment, the creation of instructional opportunities for diverse learners and students with special needs, and plan instruction based on knowledge of subject matter, students, community, and curriculum performance standards.



CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION engages the candidate in observations, interactions, and analyses of critical and contemporary educational issues. The candidate will investigate issues influencing the social and political contexts of educational settings in Georgia and the United States and actively examine the teaching profession from multiple vantage points both within and outside of the school.



TEACHING AS A PROFESSION PRACTICUM gives field experience under the direct supervision of a certified mentor teacher; stresses observing, analyzing, & classifying activities of the mentor teacher; plan & teach a lesson(s), understand and practice confidentiality as it pertains to the teaching profession, maintain the safety of the students & practice professionalism and ethical behavior. Candidate intern will develop a portfolio.

CAPSTONE: WBL INTERNSHIP >>>

WBL (WORK-BASED LEARNING) connects skilled, knowledgeable and driven students to local businesses every year. Students who participate in the Education & Training cluster and have been selected to participate in WBL will leave school early to work with our fantastic business partners. Benefits to students include a chance to put skills learned in the classroom to use in an authentic setting, getting a competitive advantage on their career and networking with industry leading professionals all while still in high school. www.hallcowbl.org



CAREER TECH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS >>>

FCCLA: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for young men and women in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education in public and private school through grade 12.

FCCLA offers intra-curricular resources and opportunities for students to pursue careers that support families. Since 1945, FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.



POTENTIAL CAREERS >>>

- Educational Administrators
- Teachers
- Instructional Coordinators
- Instructors
- Librarians
- School Psychologists
- Adapted PE Specialists
- Graduate Teaching Assistants
- Teaching Assistants
- Postsecondary Instructors
- Social Workers
- Special Education Teachers, all levels

TEACHING AS A PROFESSION

CAREER PATHWAY - PLAN OF STUDY

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

4 Units *Must Include:*

9th Grade Literature & American Literature

SOCIAL STUDIES

3 Units *Must Include:*

World History, US History, Government & Economics

MATHEMATICS

4 Units *Must Include:*

GSE Algebra I, GSE Geometry & GSE Algebra II

+

one additional GSE/AP/IB/DE Math course

OR

GSE Accelerated Algebra I/Analytic Geometry A,
GSE Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II, GSE Precalculus

+

one additional GSE/AP/IB/DE Math course

SCIENCE

4 Units *Must Include:*

Physical Science or Physics; Biology;
Chemistry, Earth Systems, Environmental Science or AP/IB course

+

one additional Science course

HEALTH & PERSONAL FITNESS

1 Unit *Must Include:*

1/2 unit of each

CAREER, TECHNICAL & AGRICULTURE EDUCATION (CTAE)

3 Units *Must include:*

Examining the Teaching Profession, Contemporary Issues in Education,
Teaching as a Profession Practicum

ELECTIVES

4 Units

*Students planning to attend most post-secondary institutions must take 2 units of the same modern language.

TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED

23 Units

PERSONAL APTITUDES

ACTIVITIES THAT DESCRIBE WHAT I LIKE TO DO:

- Communicate with different types of people.
- Help others with homework or to learn new things.
- Go to school.
- Direct & plan activities for others.
- Handle several responsibilities at once.
- Help people overcome their challenges.



PERSONAL QUALITIES THAT DESCRIBE ME:

- Friendly
- Decision maker
- Helpful
- Innovative/Inquisitive
- Good listener

WANT MORE INFORMATION ON YOU?

YouScience is the science of YOU – how your mind is wired, what makes you tick, the skills and knowledge that set you apart. You have talent and there's a path that's right for you – we can help you find it.



Login to Infinite Campus and locate the SLDS Portal link on the left. Once logged in, click on "My Career Plan" then choose "Go to YouScience".

WHAT YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL MATTERS

You're learning skills and knowledge that can make you a qualified candidate for in-demand careers. Industry-recognized certifications, available to all pathway students, are great signals to employers that you have the skills they're looking for. Certifications help validate what you know, so other people know, that you know it.

QUESTIONS?

Contact your CTAE teacher, WBL Coordinator or School Counselor

PATHWAY TO FUTURE CAREER OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL

Pathway Courses

Examining the Teaching Profession
Contemporary Issues in Education
Teaching as a Profession Practicum

Capstone

WBL Internship
Dual Enrollment

POST-SECONDARY

Technical College

Certificate
Diploma Program
Degree Program

4 Year College/University

Bachelor Degree
Masters Degree
Graduate Studies