



Wayne
County
Community
College
District

Teacher Education: Elementary Education

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In May 2017, the median annual wage for kindergarten teachers and elementary school teachers was \$56,900. The median annual wage for high school teachers was \$59,170 in May 2017.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of kindergarten and elementary school teachers is projected to grow 7 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Growth is expected due to projected increases in enrollment as well as declines in student-teacher ratios. However, employment growth will vary by region. Employment of high school teachers is projected to grow 8 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Overall growth is expected due to declines in student-to-teacher ratios and increases in enrollment.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, April 2018, Kindergarten and Elementary School Teachers, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/kindergarten-and-elementary-school-teachers.htm>

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook May 2018, High School Teachers, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/high-school-teachers.htm>



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Teacher Education Associate of Arts degree in elementary education offers career opportunities to complete the first two years of the baccalaureate degree requirements leading to teacher certification in special education, elementary education and secondary education. The program is designed to prepare prospective teachers to be innovative role models and leaders in academic environments. In order to acquire the skills and abilities necessary for excellence in teaching, students will participate in classes, fieldwork, support services and workshops.



WHAT DO TEACHERS DO?

Kindergarten and elementary school teachers prepare younger students for future schooling by teaching them the basics of subjects such as math and reading. High school teachers help prepare students for life after graduation. They teach academic lessons and various skills that students will need to attend college and to enter the job market.

WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Kindergarten and elementary school teachers work in public and private schools. They generally work school hours when students are present, and use nights and weekends to prepare lessons and grade papers. High school teachers work in either public or private schools. Generally, they work school hours, which vary somewhat, but most also work evenings and weekends to prepare lessons and grade papers.

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Recommended Sequence of Courses

Teacher Education: Associate of Arts (A.A.)

CR. No. COURSE TITLE CREDITS

SEMESTER 1

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
| ED 110 | Introduction to Education with Practicum | 4 |
| EMT 101 | First Aid | 2 |
| ENG 119 | English I | 3 |
| MAT 112 | Elementary Algebra | 3 |
| SEMESTER TOTAL | | 12 |

SEMESTER 2

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| BIO 155 | Introductory Biology | 4 |
| ENG 120 | English II | 3 |
| HUM 101 | Introduction to Visual Arts | 3 |
| MAT 128 | Math for Elementary Teachers I . . . | 3 |
| SEMESTER TOTAL | | 13 |

SEMESTER 3

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| ENG 285 | Children's Literature | 3 |
| MAT 129 | Math for Elementary Teachers II . . . | 3 |
| PSY 101 | Introductory Psychology | 3 |
| SPH 101 | Fundamentals of Speech | 3 |
| SEMESTER TOTAL | | 12 |

SEMESTER 4

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|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
| HIS 151 | World Civilization I Pre-History - 1500 CE | 3 |
| PHL 211 | Introduction to Logic | 3 |
| PS 101 | American Government | 3 |
| PHY 115 | Fundamentals of Physics | 4 |
| SEMESTER TOTAL | | 13 |

SEMESTER 5

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| HIS 152 | World Civilization II 1500 CE - Present | 3 |
| ED 202 | Earth Science with Practicum | 5 |
| BIO 204 | Life Science for Elementary School Teachers | 4 |
| SEMESTER TOTAL | | 12 |

A.A. PROGRAM TOTAL62

Note: Program total hours may not include prerequisites.

