Welcome

People are led to teaching as their occupation for a variety of reasons. Ivy Tech can help you make a well-thought-out decision about what to do with your life, especially if you are still undecided about becoming a teacher.

Classes here will help you to identify your strengths as a person and as a prospective teacher. For many teachers, the process of teaching is a meaningful reward in itself. From your classes at Ivy Tech, you will gain a greater understanding of how you and a career in education might fit together. We look forward to working together for the benefit of local families and sharing in the joys of teaching.

To learn more about this exciting and promising career field and the two-year degree programs available through Ivy Tech Community College – Bloomington, please contact the Education Program office.

Best regards,

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Education Curriculum and Course Descriptions

Curriculum for Education varies based on the degree or certificate and is subject to change.

Visit us online at ivytech.edu/bloomington to find recommended course curriculum and course descriptions.
Overview

With an Associate of Science degree in education, you will acquire knowledge of the teaching profession as well as a strong background in general education subjects required of teachers. You will be well prepared if you choose to transfer your degree to a bachelor’s degree program in education.

By completing a core of educational foundation courses, general education requirements, and the Praxis I exam, you will be ready to enter baccalaureate degree programs as a junior ready to pursue your bachelor’s degree in education.

Articulated transfer opportunities are available with the public four-year universities in Indiana. Additional opportunities for courses and program transfer may also be available. You should contact the transfer office of your local Ivy Tech for additional information.

Education Degree

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) DEGREE

Areas of Emphasis
Elementary Education
Secondary Education

Two-year Associate of Science programs typically contain 40 percent or more general education, with the balance in technical and profession courses. The coursework provides students with a foundation for transfer to a related baccalaureate program at a four-year institution, and equips students with skills for the job market.

Transfer Options

Graduates of our program may continue on to pursue bachelor’s degrees at Indiana State University, Ball State University, St. Mary of the Woods College, and IUPUI, among others. Transfer students may be required to take a few additional courses to fulfill all transfer requirements.

Areas of Emphasis

Elementary Education
The degree allows graduates to apply to teacher education programs at four-year institutions to pursue bachelor’s degrees in Elementary education, grades K-6. Those who graduate with the associate degree may also choose to take the ParaPro Assessment to apply for teaching assistant positions in the state of Indiana.

Secondary Education
The degree allows graduates to apply to teacher education programs at four-year institutions to pursue bachelor’s degrees in secondary education, grades 7-12, with various discipline specialties. An additional option for those graduating with the associate degree is to take the ParaPro Assessment to apply for teaching assistant openings in Indiana.

Careers in Education

- Substitute Teacher
- Teacher Assistant