

# **Education Career Pathway**

**High School Diploma** 

Bachelor's Degree, Education Master's Degree, Education



Associate of Arts/Science transfer degree

## **Elementary Teacher**

Entry Level Salary: \$28,260
Percent Employed in MT: 90%
Median Salary: \$48,550
Job Growth (10 yr): 5.1%

## Secondary Teacher

Entry Level Salary: \$29,040
Percent Employed in MT: 85%
Median Salary: \$48,460
Job Growth (10 yr): 2.6%

#### **School Administrator**

Median Salary: \$76,720 Job Growth (10 yr): 2.8%

#### **Related Electives**

- World Language (2 Years)
- Computer Science
- Visual and Performing Arts (Including Speech and Debate)

## **College Majors (Examples)**

- Elementary/Secondary Education
- School Counseling
- Career Technical Education
- Health and Physical Education
- Social Science/Reading Elementary/Secondary Education
- Special Education

### **Work-based Learning**

- Shadow a Teacher
- Camp Counselor
- Coach
- Peer Mentor
- Peer Tutor
- Childcare
- Teacher's Aide

#### **Career Related Activities**

- Athletics
- Service Learning
- Student Council
- Student Government
- Educators Rising
- FCCLA
- Attend a Teacher Career Day

## **Careers (Examples)**

- Elementary/Secondary Teacher
- Education Administrator
- Coach
- Librarian
- Special Education Teacher
- School Counselor

# **Industry Recognized Credentials**

- Childhood Development Associate (CDA)
- CPR/First Aid/Basic Life Support Certified

- American Association of Family Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Certification
- Educator Rising Microcredentials
- OSHA CareerSafe



# **Example of Courses with Secondary and Postsecondary Credits**

Secondary	9	CTE	Algebra I	Social Studies	English I	General or Earth Science	
	10	Elective	Geometry	Social Studies	English II	Biology	
	11	Elective	Algebra II	Social Studies	English III	Chemistry or Physics	
	12	FCS 101	Additional Math	Elective	WRIT 101	EDU 101	

Postsecondary	Year 1	Arts/Humanities Core	Math Core	Educational Psychology	College Writing	Intro to Education	Social Science Core
	Universi	ity of Montana College o	f Education and Human S	http://www.coehs.umt.edu/			
	N	Montana State University	Department of Education	http://www.montana.edu/education/			
	Uni	versity of Montana West	ern Department of Educat	https://www.umwestern.edu/academics/education.html			
	Montana State Uni	versity Northern College	of Education, Arts & Scie	http://www.msun.edu/academics/coeasn/Education.aspx			
	Mo	ontana State University B	illings College of Educati	http://msubillings.edu/coe/index.htm			

High School Career-Technical Education Program Courses

High School Courses for Postsecondary Credit and the Corresponding Postsecondary Courses

Montana Rigorous Core Required Courses

Common 1st Year College Courses