



K-12 Education Career Pathway

High School Diploma

Bachelor's Degree,

Master's Degree,

Associate of Arts/
Science transfer

Elementary Teacher

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

Secondary Teacher

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

School Administrator

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

School Counselor

Average Salary: \$
Job Growth (10 yr): %

Careers (Examples)

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

Work-Based Learning

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

Career Related Activities

- Athletics
- Service Learning
- Student Government
- Student Council
- Educator's Rising
- FCCLA
- Attend a Teacher Career Day

College Majors (Examples)

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

Industry Recognized Credentials

- American Association of Family Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Certification
- American Red Cross CPR/First Aid
- Educator Rising Micro-credentials
- OSHA CareerSafe



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Example of Courses with Secondary and Postsecondary Credits

Secondary	CTE or Elective	Algebra I	Social Studies	English I	General or Earth Science
	CTE or Elective	Geometry	Social Studies	English II	Biology
	CTE or Elective	Algebra II	Social Studies	English III	Chemistry or Physics
	CTE or Elective	Additional Math	Elective	WRIT 101	EDU 101 or 202

Postsecondary	Arts/Humanities Core	Math Core	Educational Psychology	College Writing	Intro to Education	Social Science Core
	2-Year College			4-Year College		
	Helena College	http://www.umhelena.edu/academics/programs/		Montana State University	http://www.montana.edu/education/	
	Flathead Valley	https://www.fvcc.edu/what-we-offer/academic-programs/		University of Montana	http://www.coehs.umt.edu/	
	Miles Community College	https://www.milesc.edu/DegreesPrograms/Education/		Montana State University Billings	http://msubillings.edu/coe/index.htm	
	Blackfeet Community College	http://bfcc.edu/pdf/degree_elementary_education_AA.pdf		Montana State University Northern	http://www.msun.edu/academics/coeasn/Education.aspx	
			University of Montana Western	https://www.umwestern.edu/academics/education.html		

CTE Course Options

- 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