Education Career Pathway

High School Diploma

Associate of Arts/Science transfer degree

Bachelor's Degree, Education

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%

Master's Degree, Education

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 Micro-credentials
- OSHA CareerSafe
### Example of Courses with Secondary and Postsecondary Credits

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*Montana Rigorous Core Required Courses*

*Common 1st Year College Courses*