

This course is designed as an exploration into all areas of the teaching profession for students considering a career in education. Students enrolled in this class have regular classroom instruction in addition to field (work) experience in the district's classrooms. Generally, the students have a minimum of two field experiences per week in which they serve as teachers' aides or tutors, prepare materials, help with make-up work, perform clerical tasks, and occasionally teach a class. The field experience allows them to apply the information learned in the classroom to real-life situations. Students in this program will not only be better prepared to choose an area within the teaching profession, but can receive college or university credit by completing a portfolio during their class time and entering the college/university's teaching program. In addition, all Teaching Professions students are members of the Ohio Future Educators of America and attend the annual state conference in which they experience a college campus and receive valuable information about getting ready for college and a possible future as an educator.