

EDUCATION

Middle Childhood/Early Adolescent | Cross-Categorical Special Education | Broad Field Social Science
Secondary Education

As firm believers in experiential learning, we send teacher candidates into local schools early and often observe, plan, and teach lessons. By the time you begin the official student teaching semester, you already will have spent more than 100 hours in classrooms. Merging theory and practice, the Education Department cultivates highly competent, caring, and committed teachers. Carthage prepares education students for a lifetime of learning through a rigorous academic program that emphasizes independent thought, critical analysis, and effective communication.



SKILLS

- Instruction
- Writing
- Advising/Counseling
- Coordinating work with others
- Supervising/Leadership
- Directing
- Quick thinking
- Answering questions/explaining
- Decision making
- Attention to detail
- Strong communication skills
- Creative
- Preparing reports
- Desire to help others
- Empathetic
- Enthusiastic
- Friendly
- Motivational
- Interpersonal skills
- Teamwork
- Time-management

CAREER PATHS

Please note that this list includes careers requiring differing degrees of education and training.

- Reading Specialist
- Resource Teacher
- Infant/Toddler Teacher
- Child Development
- Day Care Instructor
- Principal
- Guidance Counselor
- Curriculum Specialist
- Activities Director
- Child Life Specialist
- Education Policy
- Superintendent
- ESL Teacher
- Publishing, Editing, or Technical Writing
- Professional Tutor
- Youth Counselor
- School Counselor
- School Librarian

MAJORS TO
CAREERS

 **96%**

of alumni have a job within six months or are attending grad school

 **50+**
INDUSTRIES

Carthage alums pursue opportunities in over 50 different industries



STARTING SALARY RANGES

Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education

PERCENTILE	10%	25%	50% (MEDIAN)	75%	90%
Wisconsin Annual Wage	\$36,000	\$43,880	\$54,530	\$65,270	\$77,030
Illinois Annual Wage	\$34,840	\$43,900	\$56,610	\$74,820	\$95,770



COMPANIES EMPLOYING CARTHAGE GRADUATES

- Kenosha Unified Schools
- Kids Castle
- Racine Unified School District
- Malcolm Marketing
- Christian Faith Fellowship Church
- Brown Deer Middle School
- Wilmette Junior High School



MAJOR JOB SEARCH ENGINES

- Carthage Career Connection
- National Education Association
- National Parent Teacher Association
- K12 Job Spot
- School Spring
- Teachers Teachers
- American Association of School Administrators
- American College Personnel Association
- American Educational Research Association
- American Federation of Teachers
- American Library Association
- International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language
- National Association of School Psychologists
- ESL Base
- Higher Ed Jobs
- University of Northern Iowa Overseas Placement for Educators
- International School Services
- Public Service Careers
- Student Affairs.com
- Teach for America
- The Chronicle of Higher Education
- Transitions Abroad

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