



# Teacher Academy

## ► Is this course right for you?

If you like to work with young people and have thought about teaching as a career choice, then this is the course for you.

### Credits // Certification

- Visual Performing & Applied Arts Credit
- College Credit (Articulation):  
Central Michigan University

### Eligibility // Prerequisites

- Junior or Senior
- Appropriate internship attire



### Career Data // Jobs

assistant principal, college professor, educational consultant, educational coordinator, head start teacher, paraprofessional, principal, school psychologist, speech therapist, teacher, teacher's aide, technical assistant

For salary information go to:  
<http://snipurl.com/salaryinfo>

*"This class has done so much for me. It has prepared me for...when I am at WMU and how it really feels to be working with kids all day. Because of this class, I found confirmation that being a teacher is really what I want to do."*

- Abigail, Kalamazoo Central Alumnus

## Teacher Academy Human Services Pathway

The Teacher Academy is designed to introduce students to the various careers in the Education and Training Career Cluster. Students participate in a field-based internship that provides students with hands-on experience working in a prekindergarten, elementary or middle school classroom. In addition, students will learn the necessary background knowledge of child development and principles of effective teaching through a hybrid program of learning which may include online assignments, class meetings, extended research projects, field trips and interviews. Students work under the joint direction of an EFE instructor and exemplary teachers in their area of interest as they learn to plan and direct instruction for individuals and groups, develop materials, assist with record keeping and complete other responsibilities of teachers and other school personnel.

Students may take this course for two years.