



TEACHING AS A PROFESSION

PATHWAY



PATHWAY OVERVIEW

The Education as a Profession pathway helps students build knowledge and hands-on skills in teaching, learning, child development, classroom leadership, and professional practice.

Through Examining the Teaching Profession, Contemporary Issues in Education, and Teaching as a Profession Practicum, students prepare for postsecondary education, industry credentials, and work-based learning experiences connected to the field.



CAREER CLUSTER

Education

COURSE SEQUENCE + WORK-BASED LEARNING

1

Examining the Teaching Profession

Explores teaching careers, educator roles, student development, and the foundations of effective instruction.



2

Contemporary Issues in Education

Examines current educational trends, diverse learner needs, ethics, policy, and issues affecting today's schools.



3

Teaching as a Profession Practicum

Applies teaching skills through classroom observations, lesson development, instructional practice, and field-based experiences.



Work-Based Learning (Capstone Experience)

Gain supervised experience in classrooms, early-learning settings, youth programs, and community organizations while practicing professional education skills.

LEADERSHIP + INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION



COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES



- Early Childhood Education
- Teach or Train
- Professional Presentation
- Career Investigation
- Chapter Service Project Display

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES



- Literacy Night
- Leadership conferences
- Lesson design showcase
- Family engagement project
- Service learning
- Teacher Cadet portfolio

CO-CURRICULAR / INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES



- Practicum experience
- Teacher shadowing
- Peer/mentor tutoring
- Education panels
- Classroom, family, and literacy engagement projects
- College of Education tours
- Classroom simulations

SCHOOLS OFFERING THIS PATHWAY

Fulton Schools College & Career Academy | Fulton Virtual

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS

Teacher

Instructional Coach

Education Program Coordinator

ATLANTA-AREA EMPLOYERS



POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

LOCAL / REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS



- Georgia Gwinnett College
- Georgia State University
- Kennesaw State University
- University of Georgia

DUAL ENROLLMENT



Metro-area dual enrollment options may include early childhood education, education foundations, teaching as a profession, or child development; verify through Georgia Futures.

