# Education Pathway

## ACADEMY OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**Our MISSION**
Educating all learners for tomorrow's world.

### Pathway Experience

The Education Pathway will cultivate the next generation of skilled educators as learners develop the knowledge and skills to be a nurturing, compassionate individuals that support human well-being. Classroom lessons will expose students to the fundamental practices of teaching. Clinical experiences will create opportunities for learners to explore K-12 subject areas and engage with students. Dual credit and industry certifications are available.

| HIGH-WAGE, HIGH-SKILL, AND HIGH-DEMAND CAREERS | |
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| **Early Childhood** | Provides coordinated resources, strategies, and initiatives to support at-risk learners, birth to Grade 3, and fosters collaboration among local, state, and community programs. |
| **Elementary Education** | The first stage of formal education supporting students grade K-5 or K-6. Primary education is designed to provide fundamental skills in academics and social well-being to establish a solid foundation for learning. |
| **English Language** | An education program that offers training and resources for educators to identify and support students learning English as a new language. EL programs offer opportunities for students to develop their English language skills while also learning academic content. |
| **Middle School** | This phase is focused on the developmental growth of the adolescent learner, grades 5-8 or 6-8. The is the most rapid phase of physical, mental, and emotional growth. Academic skills and well-being are further developed, along with self-awareness and career exploration. |
| **School Counselor** | Provides guidance and support to nurture mindsets and behaviors in learning, self-management, and social skills for learner success in college, career, and life readiness. |
| **Secondary Education** | This phase is focused on career, college, and life skills grades 9-12. Students will complete require academics with options to explore pathway content areas toward graduation. |
| **Special Education** | Special Education provides modification of curriculum, equipment, or classroom; supportive personnel; and instructional aids and devices designed to meet the unique needs of learners and to prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living. |

| PROGRAM OF STUDY: EDUCATION PATHWAY | | | | |
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| **SUBJECT** | **9th Grade** | **10th Grade** | **11th Grade** | **12th Grade** |
| **Choice Ready Planning** | Freshman Experience HS 101 | Choice Ready Career & Financial Literacy | Cybersecurity & College Ready | Senior Experience & Profile of a Graduate |
| **CTE Pathway** | Child Development | Early Childhood Education* | Intro to Education VCSU EDUC 251* | Peer to Peer I* |
| **CTE Pathway** | Classroom Volunteer Experience | Cooperative Work Experience* | Teaching Field Experience VSCU EDUC 252* | Peer to Peer II Educating Excep. VCSU 240* |
| **English Language Arts** | **4 Credits required:** core academic, electives, and dual credit are available | | | |
| **Math** | **3 Credits required:** core academic, electives, and dual credit are available | | | |
| **PE / Health** | **1.5 Credits required:** core academic, electives, and dual credit are available | | | |
| **Science** | **3 Credits required:** core academic, electives, and dual credit are available | | | |
| **Social Studies** | **3.5 Credits required:** core academic, electives, and dual credit are available | | | |
| Other Electives | Other electives for pathway preparation: Art, Business, Culinary Nutrition, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Marketing, World Language | | | |

| Student Leadership and Career and Technical Student Organization(s) |
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| FCCLA |
| **College & Career Experiences – Accessible to ALL Academy Program of Study Students** |
| 4-year rolling plan, Classroom Guest Speakers, Campus and Industry Tours, Career Interest Inventory, College Application, R U Ready ND exploration, Compass Tool Profiles, College & Career Research, College and industry representative visits during advisory and lunch and learn session, Job Shadow/ Professional Interview/CareerViewXR, Scholarship & Financial Aid, Senior Capstone/Profile of a Graduate Reflection |
| **Early Postsecondary Courses – Accessible to ALL Academy Program of Study Students** |
| Review the West Fargo Course Catalog for dual credit course and advanced placement course offerings. (link) |
| **Professional Certification(s)** |
| Registered Behavior Technician |

## Is this Academy for you?

- Are you open-minded when helping others solve problems?
- Are you self-motivated?
- Do you enjoy working as a team?
- Are you compassionate and empathetic?
- Do you have a desire for a career in public service?
- Do you have an interest in human development and behavior?

## FACS Coordinated Plan of Study – Teaching/Training

| Course Name | Credit |
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| Child Development and Parenting - 09026 | .5 |
| Early Childhood Education - 09211 | 1 |
| Intro to Teaching - 09041 | .5 |
| Teaching Field Experience - 09041 | .5 |
| Peer to Peer 1 - 09042 | .5 |
| Peer to Peer 2 - Educating the Exceptional Student - 09042 | .5 |
| Cooperative Work Experience - 09299 | .5 - 1 |

## North Dakota Human Services Related Postsecondary Programs

| Pathway | Certificate or Associate's Degree | Bachelor's Degree | Master's Degree or More |
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| **Consumer Services** | ♦ Business Administration transfer (BSC, CCCC, DCB, NDSCS, NHSC, SBC, TBC, TMCC)<br>♦ Management (BSC, DCB, RC, SBC, UTTC, WSC) | ♦ Business Administration (NDSU, UJ, SBC, TBC, UTTC, VCSU)<br>♦ Management (MiSU, NDSU, RC, UTTC, UM, UND, VCSU) | ♦ Business Administration (NDSU) |
| **Counseling & Mental Health Services** | ♦ Addiction Studies (NHSC)<br>♦ Mental Health/Addictions Technician (WSC)<br>♦ Psychology transfer (BSC, DCB, NDSCS, TMCC, WSC) | ♦ Addiction Studies (MiSU)<br>♦ Applied Psychology (MaSU)<br>♦ Psychology (MiSU, NDSU, UJ, UM, UND, VCSU) | ♦ Clinical Counseling (UJ)<br>♦ Counseling (NDSU, UM, UND)<br>♦ Counseling Education and Supervision (NDSU)<br>♦ Counseling Psychology & Community Services (UND)<br>♦ Couple and Family Therapy (NDSU)<br>♦ Psychology (NDSU, UND) |
| **Early Childhood Development & Services** | ♦ Child Development (DCB, NHSC)<br>♦ Early Childhood (MaSU)<br>♦ Early Childhood Education transfer (BSC, CCCC, DCB, LRSC, NDSCS, NHSC, SBC, RC) | ♦ Early Childhood (MaSU)<br>♦ Early Childhood Education (MaSU, MiSU, RC, SBC, UM, UND)<br>♦ Human Development & Family Science (NDSU) | ♦ Early Childhood Education (UND)<br>♦ Developmental Science (NDSU)<br>♦ Human Development & Family Science (NDSU) |
| **Family & Community Services** | ♦ Biblical Studies (TBC)<br>♦ Caregiver Services (DCB)<br>♦ Community Health Worker (SBC)<br>♦ Human Services/Eligibility Worker (BSC, NHSC, RC, SBC)<br>♦ Religion transfer (BSC, WSC)<br>♦ Social Work transfer (BSC, CCCC, DSU, NDSCS, TMCC, WSC) | ♦ Catholic Studies (UM)<br>♦ Human Development & Family Science (NDSU)<br>♦ Human Services (RC, VCSU)<br>♦ Pastoral/Youth/Children's Ministry (TBC, UM)<br>♦ Rehabilitation and Human Services (UND)<br>♦ Religious/Theology/Biblical Studies (UJ, UM, UND, TBC)<br>♦ Social Work (MiSU, UM, UND) | ♦ Gerontology (NDSU)<br>♦ Human Development & Family Science (NDSU)<br>♦ Missional Leadership (TBC)<br>♦ Public Health (NDSU, UND)<br>♦ Social Work (UND) |
| **Personal Care Services** | ♦ Fitness Trainer Technician (LRSC)<br>♦ Barbering and Cosmetology (MBC)<br>♦ Cosmetology (HAHD, JSHDF, JSHDGF, JSHDW, JZT, THA, TSPA)<br>♦ Esthetician/Skin Care (JSHDGF, JSHDW, THA, TSPA)<br>♦ Massage Therapy (JSHDGF, JSHDW, TSPA, WSC)<br>♦ Nail Technology (JSHDW, JZT, THA, TSPA) | ♦ Athletic/Fitness Training (MiSU, UM, UND)<br>♦ Exercise Science (DSU, NDSU, UJ, UM)<br>♦ Sport Management (NDSU) | ♦ Advanced Athletic Training (NDSU)<br>♦ Clinical Exercise Physiology (UM)<br>♦ Exercise Science and Nutrition (NDSU) |