

Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas

The Iowa teacher shortage areas are designated annually by the Iowa Department of Education.

- PK-6 & 7-12 Special Education
- K-12 English as a Second Language
- 5-12 Family & Consumer Science
- K-8 & 5-12 Guidance Counselor
- 5-12 Health
- 5-12 Industrial Technology
- 5-12 Mathematics
- 5-12 Science
- K-12 Talented and Gifted
- K-8 & 5-12 Teacher Librarian

Teachers in shortage areas may be eligible for college student forgivable loans through both state and federal programs. Info at: <http://www.iowacollegeaid.org/loans/index.html>

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NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Forest City High School

Teacher Education



"Your connection to education and opportunity"



Plan Your Future

Forest City High School, in partnership with North Iowa Area Community College, offers the Teacher Academy to provide opportunities for students interested in pursuing the field of education. While taking courses through the Academy, students will earn college credit and high school credit at no cost to them.



THIS ALLOWS THE STUDENTS TO BEGIN THEIR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS NOW.

The Academy also allows the students to observe and participate in various classrooms early on in their coursework in order to see how theories learned in college courses are relevant to real-life situations.

Sign up for these college classes to learn, grow, explore, and build for your future.

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Teacher Education Courses

Introduction to Teaching

An introductory course in teacher education that gives students a clear view of the skills and knowledge they will need to be successful professionals. The course covers the place of the school in the community, basic philosophy including foundations and the future, the organization and administration of schools, and the nature of the curriculum.

Field Experience and Seminar

The Introduction to Teaching field experience provides purposeful classroom observations for pre-service teachers. Students will reflect on the ways schools function, identify the roles and responsibilities of teachers, and observe student behavior. Evaluation is pass/no pass.

Educational Technology and Design

The production and use of instructional media/computer technology and their relationship to educational strategies within an instructional design framework.

Introduction to Psychology

An introduction to the scientific study of behavior; a brief history of psychology as a science, and topics fundamental to human behavior including developmental issues, sensory abilities, cognitive performance, social and emotional factors in behavior, and abnormal behavior and therapies.

Child and Adolescent Psychology

This course covers information relevant to the development of humans from the prenatal stages through adolescence providing an introduction to and survey of behavioral characteristics of individual development. Interwoven into each stage of development are the affects of community, family, and school in the development of children and adolescence.



How Much Do Teachers Earn?

IOWA CAREER OUTLOOK

Beginning Teacher Salary \$32,001
Average Teacher Salary \$50,634

Greatest needs in Special Ed, mathematics, science, ESL, foreign language.

Source: www.nea.org/home

FRINGE BENEFITS

Retirement plans
Health care
Sick leave

"Job opportunities for teachers over the next 10 years will vary from good to excellent, depending on the place where they live and the subject they teach. Some schools are having trouble finding enough teachers especially in cities. Today, many schools are looking for math and science teachers as well as teachers who speak a foreign language and who can teach English as a second language.

www.bls.gov/k12