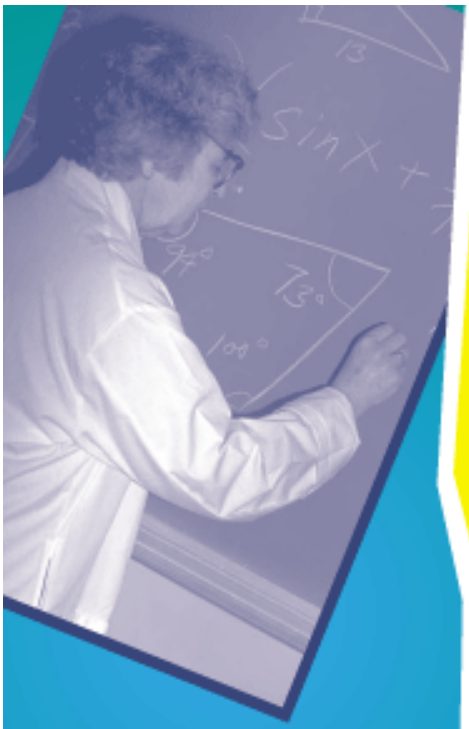

Education

Education (Baccalaureate): Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, and Special Education

Baccalaureate Transfer Program

Early Childhood teachers facilitate the development of students in preschool through third grade in all domains—language, cognitive, social-emotional, and motor. They usually are with the same group of children for a half-day or full day session. Much time is also spent at this level collaborating with families.

Elementary and secondary teachers provide classroom instruction to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Elementary teachers usually work with one group of pupils during the entire school day and introduce basic concepts in math, language arts, science, and social studies. Secondary teachers usually specialize in teaching one subject such as English, music, history or math to high school students. Many teachers spend at least some time teaching outside of their subject area. Duties also may include attending staff meetings, supervising extracurricular activities, and meeting with parents.

Special education teachers assess individual students, develop individual learning plans in conjunction with parents and other professionals, especially general education teachers, develop learning activities, supervise teaching assistants, teach both academic and living skills to individuals with disabilities, and keep detailed records on student progress. Above all, they adapt curriculum materials and teaching techniques to meet the needs of students with disabilities.

Program Specific Courses Include:

- Educational Psychology
- Child Development
- Nature of the Teaching Profession
- Education of the Exceptional Child

* Students will be required to submit to a criminal background check. A criminal record may bar a student from employment in childcare.

Job/Employment Information:

Positions You are Trained for: Certified teacher in public or private schools.

Expected Salary Range: $32,394-$67,743. For the most current salary information visit www.wic.ilworkinfo.com. Pay depends on the area of the country, whether the facility is private or public, years of experience, and educational attainment of the teacher. Special education teachers generally follow the same scale as those for general education teachers.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC COURSES:

Check out the DACC website under **www.dacc.edu** to find out what specific courses you will be taking for this program of study.

Courses are offered in many different formats to meet individual schedules: Day, Evening, Weekend, Traditional, Online, Video or Interactive Video.

WHO TO CALL:

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Career Services Center	443-8597
Child Development Center	443-8833
Financial Aid	443-8761
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General Information	443-3222
Orientation	443-8750
Student Support Services	443-8853

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