

Education & Teacher Training

The Education and Teacher Training program is designed to provide students contemplating a career as a teacher or in any occupational area that focuses on children, with the knowledge, attitude, behaviors and skills required to be effective in a school setting or in the wider community. The program offers practical experience at the Little Clipper Preschool in which classroom instruction is applied in a real situation. The program offers students completing the two-year sequence of study an opportunity to explore various levels of teaching through internships. Students may receive Red Cross Infant/Child CPR certification.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Course No. 845, 1/4 Year-1st or 3rd Qtr. .50 Cr

Caring for children is one of the most rewarding and frustrating experiences. It is a major responsibility which requires preparation. This course will provide information on prenatal development, normal growth, and development of infants and toddlers. Birth defects, guidance, discipline and playing with children are also covered. "Baby Think it Over" is a realistic doll which each student will take home to experience parenting.

PARENTING AND FAMILIES TODAY

Grades 10, 11, 12

Course No. 846, 1/4 Year-2nd or 4th Qtr. .50 Cr

This course enables students to examine the diversity of families, the roles and responsibilities of parenting, parenting methods, communication skills and understanding how families are an integral part of our community. Guest speakers, field trips, research and writing projects covering parenting issues help students to understand the importance of a healthy family and parent.

EDUCATION AND TEACHER TRAINING I

Grades 10*, 11, 12

Course No. 853, All Year 2.00 Cr

Enrollment in Early Childhood Development is highly recommended prior to taking this class.

This course is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in education or related field working with children. Education and Teacher Training I will introduce students to basic teaching skills such as; classroom management, lesson planning, and guidance and discipline techniques.

Classroom instruction includes lecture notes, handouts, projects and hands-on activities. Students divide their time equally between classroom instruction and student-teaching in the laboratory school Little Clipper Preschool. Students are required to compile a portfolio demonstrating proficiency in each program competency.

EDUCATION AND TEACHER TRAINING II

Grade 11*, 12

Course No. 854, All Year

2.00 Cr

Prerequisite: Education and Teacher Training I

Students entering Education and Teacher Training II are expected to have mastered or become proficient in the basic teaching skills learned in Education and Teacher Training I. Students divide their time between classroom instruction, student teaching in the Little Clipper Preschool and participation in internships at other educational levels such as elementary school, middle school and high school. Instructional units include curriculum planning using Understanding by Design, Special Education, advanced instructional practices, and observation skills. Students will be required to compile a portfolio demonstrating proficiency in each competency as well as taking on the role of preschool teacher for one week.

Membership in FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) is an integrated component of the Education and Teacher Training program.

***Incoming 10th graders may apply for admission. See Guidance Counselor for application.**

College Credit-Southern NH University: Students successfully completing the two-year program are eligible to earn nine (9) college credits through Southern New Hampshire University. There is a fee paid to the university for these credits.