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Kellogg Community College provides supportive, high quality programming to help individuals become the great teachers of tomorrow. Pursuing a career in education is rewarding and demanding. Teachers work with diverse populations and need highly developed communication skills to do so effectively. The work educators do deeply impacts the quality of people's lives for many years to come.

Each education student meets with an academic advisor to plan an individualized transfer program to a bachelor-granting institution. Michigan public school teachers must have at least a bachelor's degree, complete an approved teacher education program, and be licensed by the State of Michigan. Students pursuing degrees in education will be selecting majors and/or minors for the degree at the bachelor level.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The demand for qualified educators is ongoing. Experts believe that the education profession will continue to grow as it changes to include careers well beyond the traditional classroom teacher. Educators work in environments that include: public and private schools, child care centers, education and human service programs, non-profit organizations, and community-based organizations.

Job growth rate from 2006-2016

	Local rate*	National rate**
Teachers: kindergarten, elementary, secondary	10-12.4%	13%
Special Education Teachers with early childhood	18.1%	20%
Special Education Teachers	6.7-16%	15%
Early Childhood Teachers	13.8%	23%

Median Annual Earnings

Teacher: kindergarten, elementary, middle, secondary	\$53,705	\$51,180
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* Source: Bureau of Labor Market Information & Strategic Initiatives www.milmi.org

**Source: United States Bureau of Labor Statistics www.bls.gov

Career opportunities include:

- Teacher assistant
- Child care assistant
- Camp counselor
- Youth programming specialist

With further education, opportunities include:

- Preschool, elementary, secondary, and special education teachers in public and private schools
- School-based counselors and child advocates
- Librarians, multi-media specialists, and research assistants
- School administrators and program directors
- Education support professionals, including coaches, clerks and curriculum specialists

Early childhood teachers are often certified to teach children from birth to eight years of age, where as Elementary teachers may be certified to teach from preschool to eighth grade. Secondary teachers are often certified to teach seventh to twelfth grade, and Post-secondary teachers are certified to teach adults pursuing education after high school.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Elementary

Kellogg Community College students interested in elementary education will be encouraged to earn the two-year Associate of Elementary Education degree while working closely with an academic advisor to plan a transfer program to a bachelor-granting institution.

Secondary

Kellogg Community College students interested in secondary education will be encouraged to earn a two-year Associate of Arts degree while working closely with an academic advisor to plan a transfer program to a bachelor-granting institution.

NOTE: Students currently working or interest in pursuing Early Childhood Education (children birth-8 years old) careers should meet with the Early Childhood Education Director prior to determining whether to follow Elementary or Early Childhood Education.

COURSE WORK

Kellogg Community College students interested in elementary and secondary education will be encouraged to earn a two-year Associate of Arts degree while working closely with an academic advisor to plan a transfer program to a bachelor-granting institution.

Topics covered in education courses include:

- Foundations of education
- Foundations of the American education system
- Earning the Michigan Teaching Certification
- Implementing components of an effective lesson
- School environments