

Teaching as a Profession

Internship Opportunities



9TH & 10TH GRADE

PATHWAY OVERVIEW

Teaching as a Profession Pathway is perfect for the student who wishes to become a school teacher, counselor, media specialist or administrator—or anyone in a related field: school social worker, teaching assistant etc. Upon successful completion of this pathway students can earn credit for: EDUC 2110 Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education at any USG school.

Preparing the next generation of teachers is important and Dougherty County School System would love to grow their own teachers from their current students. As the numbers of veteran teachers approaching retirement increase, there will be a strong demand for qualified teacher candidates.

- Course 1: Examining the Teaching Profession**
- Course 2: Contemporary Issues in Education**
- Course 3: Teaching as a Profession Practicum**

REAL WORLD OPPORTUNITY

- Classroom teacher
- Sports/recreational coach
- School system administrator
- Child development consultant
- Development specialist for child-specific products and television programming

11TH & 12TH GRADE

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The 4C Academy has partnered with the Dougherty County School System to offer 4C Academy's *Preparation for Paraprofessional* program.

Students who successfully complete the Teaching as a Profession pathway may choose to further their understanding of pedagogy through the *Preparation for Paraprofessionals* program. This internal, work-based learning opportunity begins with teacher observations at the 4C Academy. In their senior year, qualified students may apply for internship opportunities within the school system's elementary and middle schools.

The program seeks to focus on:

1. Classroom planning and preparation
2. The classroom environment
3. Classroom instruction
4. Professional responsibilities

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