

Human Resource Services Cluster



Teacher Academy of Maryland Program

PROGRAM OF STUDY OVERVIEW:

The Teacher Academy of Maryland Program prepares students for further education and careers in the education profession. The program focuses on human growth and development through adolescence, teaching as a profession, curriculum and instruction, and provides an opportunity for internship experiences.



Entrance Grades	Teaching as a Profession 1 Credit	Human Growth & Development Through Adolescence 1 Credit	Foundations of Curriculum & Instruction 1 Credit	Education Academy Internship 1 Credit	Work-Based Learning Experience (optional)
10th Grade Entrance	Fall Sophomore	Fall Junior	Spring Junior	Spring Junior	Senior
11th Grade Entrance	Fall Junior	Fall Senior	Spring Senior	Spring Senior	

IN THIS PROGRAM

Students will:

- Demonstrate an understanding that knowledge of the learner's physical, cognitive, emotional, social, and cultural development is the basis of effective teaching;
- Identify research-based practices in teaching and evaluate their appropriateness for various educational situations;
- Use instructional technology to meet student and professional needs as guided by the Maryland Teacher Technology Standards; and
- Participate in internship experiences that include exposure to multiple age levels and subjects, including critical teacher shortage areas.

COURSE SEQUENCE

- Teaching as a Profession (T)
- Human Growth and Development (T)
- Foundation of Curriculum and Instruction (T)
- Education Academy Internship (T)

(T) transcripts college credit

For course descriptions, please see the WCPS Course Catalog @ <https://www.worcesterk12.com/>

STUDENT ORGANIZATION



CERTIFICATIONS

- Praxis I
- ParaPro

EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PARTNERS

- Salisbury University
- Coppin State University
- Stevenson University
- Towson University
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- Wor-Wic Community College