The Education and Training cluster includes the understanding of the developmental stages of children and preparing students for the experience of becoming teachers. The courses provide students the opportunity to observe students in actual classrooms and later assisting the teacher in preparing lessons for the class. These courses provide an opportunity for real-world experience prior to entering college.

The TAFE (Texas Association of Future Educators) club and the Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) organization provide extracurricular involvement for students. Leadership skills, citizenship, personal growth and community service related opportunities are supported through membership. Competitive events enhance career preparation, curriculum competencies, self-confidence, and the instructional program.

Career Opportunities

-Education and Training

Teacher, Pre-K Teacher, Elementary Teacher, Secondary Administrator College Professor Teacher Aide
Child Care Worker
Corporate Trainer
Human Resource personnel
Child Psychologist

Child Care Director Head Start Teacher Career Counselor Counselor Social Worker

Sequences

-Education and Training

Education & Training

9th - 10th - 11th - 1

12th

Professional Communications (9-12)[.5]

Principles of Education & Training (9-12) [1]

Instructional Practices (11-12) [2] (Advanced)

Practicum in Education & Training (12) [2] (Advanced)

Course Listings

T3010

Principles of Education and Training

- ► Grade Placement 9-12
- ▶ Credits 1
- ▶ Prerequisite...... None

Do you like to work with children? Principles of Education and Training is designed to introduce learners to the various careers available within the education and training career cluster. Students use self-knowledge and educational and career information to analyze various careers.

T3050

Human Growth and Development

- ► Grade Placement..... 10-12
- ▶ Credits 1
- ▶ Prerequisite..... None

Human Growth and Development provides an overview of human development across the lifespan with emphasis on the developmental areas- physical, emotional and social development. Evaluation of society, culture, legislation, theory, guidance techniques, and responsibilities are a part of the various age groups.

T3055

Instructional Practices

- ► Grade Placement 11-12
- ▶ Credits 2
- ▶ Prerequisite...... Recommended: Principles of Education and Training
- ► Location..... Advanced Technology Complex
- ▶ Partnership...... TWU, UNT, and NCTC Education Departments

Do you want to be a teacher and work with students? Students work under the supervision of the elementary/middle school teacher and the instructor. Students learn to plan, develop and prepare instructional materials, teach activities for the classroom and complete responsibilities of teachers in general. The TWU Teacher Education Program recognizes that all Denton ISD Education and Training students who provide evidence of successful completion of the Instructional Practice course with a grade of "B" or better OR both the Instructional Practice and Practicum in Education and Training with a combined average of a "C" or better will have met the competencies required of the first introductory course listed in the education minor, EDUC 2003: Schools and Society. The Teacher Education Program will waive this course from the degree plan upon the student's admission into the TWU Teacher Education Program. This non-transferable course waiver may provide both time and cost savings.

T3060

Practicum in Education and Training

- ► Grade Placement 12
- ► Credits 2
- ▶ Prerequisite...... Instructional Practices
- ► Location..... Advanced Technology Complex
- ▶ Partnership...... TWU, UNT, and NCTC Education Department

Practicum in Education and Training provides an opportunity to build on skills developed with a teacher in one of Denton ISD's Pre-K, Kindergarten, Elementary or Middle School classes. Students will continue to plan and present lessons, supervise individualized instruction and group activities, prepare instructional materials, assist with record keeping, manage the classroom and other teacher responsibilities as assigned by the instructor. The TWU Teacher Education Program recognizes that all Denton ISD Education and Training students who provide evidence of successful completion of the Instructional Practices course with a grade of "B" or better OR both the Instructional Practice and Practicum in Education and Training with a combined average of a "C" or better will have met the competencies required of the first introductory course listed in the education minor, EDUC 2003: Schools and Society. The Teacher Education Program will waive this course from the degree plan upon the student's admission into the TWU Teacher Education Program. This non-transferable course waiver may provide both time and cost savings.