Teaching as a Profession

Education and Training

JOB OUTLOOK

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development listed at least five Education and Training jobs on Tennessee's in demand occupations list in 2026. Among these careers were Education Administrators, Librarians, Elementary School teachers, Secondary School teachers and Middle School teachers.



OCCUPATION PROFILE

Teaching as a Profession includes several career options such as: Librarian, elementary school teachers, secondary teachers, middle school teachers and education administrators. High school teachers teach academic lessons and various skillls students will need to attend college. Elementary school teachers instruct young students in basic subjects to prepare them for future schooling. Middle school teachers educate students, typically in sixth though eighth grades. Lastly, Education administrators oversee all school operations, including daily school activities.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, EXCEPT SPECIAL EDUCATION

Median Salary: \$51,980

2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT 28,360960

2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT 29,830

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **CHANGE**

EDUCATION TEACHERS, **POSTSECONDARY**

Median Salary: \$69,220

2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT 960

2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT 1110

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE 150

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS, **ALL OTHER**

Median Salary: \$50,600

2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT 640

2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT 710

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE 70

TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS, **ALL**

Median Salary: \$39,530

2018 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT US-406,200

2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT US-436,400

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE US-30,200

EDUCATIONAL, **GUIDANCE, AND CAREER COUNSELORS AND ADVISORS**

Median Salary: \$50,080

2018 ESTIMATED **EMPLOYMENT** 5,130

2028 PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT 5,730

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CHANGE 600

PROGRAM OF STUDY PROFILE

Teaching as a Profession is designed for students interested in becoming an educator. In this program of study, course content covers the components of instruction, teaching strategies, types of assessments, student learning, special populations, educational technology, classroom management, lesson planning, professionalism, and more.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT ANALYSIS

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	Fundamentals of Education	Teaching as a Profession I	Teaching as a Profession II	Teaching as Profession Practicum
2017-18	940	1,138	432	0
2018-19	1,081	951	613	0
2019-20	1,160	0	526	316

CAREER PATHWAY

Early & Middle Grade Opportunities

- Introduction to Social Health^2 **CTSO Course Alignment**
- **Career Exploration**

Secondary Grade Opportunities

- Teaching as a

Foreign Languages, History/Social Studies, Math, Music, Phys Ed/Health

Career Opportunities

- Postsecondary

- All Educational, Guidance,