The education program helps future teachers prepare for a career on day one. In the first education course, students go into school settings for authentic field experience and observation time. From creating lesson plans to working on community engagement projects, students participate in a variety of real teaching experiences and scenarios.

**Degrees and Certificates Offered**

**Associate of Science - Elementary Education**  
(Transfer as a Junior)  
(60 credit hours = 4 semesters)

**Technical Certificate - Elementary Education**  
(30 credit hours = 2 semesters)

**POINTS OF PRIDE**

- Students in the elementary education program prepare to be pre-service teachers by completing 20 volunteer service hours in an educational classroom in a local school district. Students learn from a variety of educators through guest speakers and teacher mentors.
- In our teaching labs, students experience hands-on learning and collaboration with their peers to develop their skills as future teachers.
- Small class sizes allow students to receive one on one support as they learn the foundations of the teaching profession.
- An Associate of Science in Education from Ivy Tech allows students to transfer to a four-year college or university without losing credits. Students can save money on tuition while receiving an excellent foundation before successfully transferring into a bachelor’s degree program. Our elementary education partners include University of Southern Indiana, University of Evansville, IU, WGU, and many more!