

## EXPLORING TEACHING AS A CAREER

Subject	Course#	Credits	Grade Level				Prerequisites and related info
			9	10	11	12	
Introduction to Education (EDU213)	292551 292552	1.0			X	X	<b>3 college credits +◆</b>

### College Credits and Transfer Key

+	Transfers to some state colleges as equivalent course.
◆	Transfers to some state colleges as elective credit.
◆	Nontransferable at some colleges

## EXPLORING TEACHING AS A CAREER COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Introduction to Education (EDU213) 292551, 292552 0.5 credits

This course presents an overview of the field of education, including foundations of American education, effective teacher characteristics, student engagement, philosophies of education and curriculum development. Current challenges and issues in regards to education will be discussed and analyzed on topics such as school funding, professionalism, ethical and legal issues, student diversity and classroom management. Students will complete a 50-hour practicum at the elementary, middle or high school level in which an emphasis is placed on educational theory and the creation of a portfolio documenting the student's understanding of the Iowa Teaching Standards. This course is recommended for students who plan to major in education.