



Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Northwest offers an Associate of Science degree in Education. This program is designed for students interested in entering the field of education as well as experienced paraprofessionals and educators seeking necessary certification.

This degree prepares students for employment in the educational setting, both elementary (K-5) and secondary (6-12). Ivy Tech education graduates enter the classroom as qualified paraprofessionals (teacher assistants) or transfer to a four-year institution to complete a teacher education program.

Ivy Tech education graduates may transfer to most Indiana four-year universities to complete a teacher education program. An online bachelor's option is available through Western Governors' University. The four-year institution agreements are all degree-to-degree transfer packages from Ivy Tech to the receiving institution.

Regional elementary transfer agreements are in place with Indiana University Northwest (IUN), Purdue University North Central (PNC), Purdue University Calumet (PUC), and Valparaiso University. Secondary transfer agreements with IUN include English, math, science, social studies. PNC secondary transfer agreements are in the math and science areas.

EDUC 101 includes a observations in schools and is only offered as a tradition, face-to-face class in all Ivy Tech regions. EDUC 160 and EDUC 260 are offered as hybrid courses; both in the classroom and online. All other education courses have both online and classroom options.

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