



# EDUCATION

## MAJOR FACT SHEET



Teacher education at UW Oshkosh is a transformative experience that prepares future teachers to be effective in the classroom. No matter which academic program you choose, you earn more than a degree – you gain knowledge and experience that will launch you into the career of your dreams.

### AVERAGE ANNUAL STARTING SALARY

UWO Graduate\*

**\$41,480**

National\*\*

**\$39,772**

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- **Aspiring Educators** – the student branch of WEAC, Wisconsin’s teacher organization and union.
- **Kappa Delta Pi** – the national honor society for educators.
- **Oshkosh Physical Education Club (OPEC)** – equips members with the latest information and tools in physical education, adapted physical education, health education and coaching.
- **ARTSCORE** – provides opportunities for students exploring careers in all grade levels and subject areas who are interested in integrating the arts into their future classrooms.

### FEATURED EMPLOYERS

Oshkosh Area School District, Appleton Area School District, MyPath



### EDUCATION FOCUS

- Literacy Learning
- Foundations of American Education
- Clinical Experience
- Student Teaching

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Love working with children
- Self-motivated
- Collaborative nature

### COMMON JOB TITLES

- Special Education Teacher
- Elementary/Middle/High School Teacher
- Instructional Coach

### JOB POSTINGS

- WECAN
- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Americorps

### EDUCATION FACTS

- There were 550 graduates in the class of 2021
- 78 percent are working
- 47.8 percent of those working secured their job prior to graduation
- Education Fair by Career & Professional Development occurs every spring semester.

\* Salary data from UWO 2021-2022 First Destination Outcomes report

\*\* Salary data from NACE Class of 2021 Report