EDUCATION, TEACHER LICENSURE

FAST FACTS
- The College’s teacher candidates consistently rank among the top in the state with 100 percent of our students passing the state-required professional knowledge assessments for the past 15 consecutive years.
- Hiram students gave the highest possible ratings to Department of Education faculty in the 2014-2015 Student Teacher Survey given by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
- Students learn to integrate technology – such as smart boards, clickers, computers and projectors – into the classroom.
- Each student gets an iPad mini to help with digital integration in the classroom.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN
Through field experience, students have an opportunity to observe teachers in action starting their first year. Later in the program, students begin clinical experience, which gives them an opportunity to begin honing their teaching skills. Teacher candidates will gain 200-300 hours of field and clinical experience closely supervised by our experienced staff so students get the feedback they need to succeed before they begin student teaching.

Career Connection
Some schools at which our alumni have worked or currently work:
- Cleveland Metropolitan Schools, Ohio
- Bering Straight Schools, Alaska
- Crestwood Local Schools, Ohio
- Port St. Lucie Schools, Fla.
- Westlake City Schools, Ohio
- Glendale School District, Ariz.
- Mentor Public Schools, Ohio
- Universal American School, Kuwait

Some additional positions our students have held:
- scouting assistant, Chicago Bears
- superintendent, Southeast Schools
- principal, Hudson Local Schools
- principal, Aurora City Schools

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LICENSURE AREAS
- Early Childhood – teach students in pre-kindergarten through third grade
- Middle Childhood – teach students in fourth through ninth grades and specialize in two of the following areas:
  o reading and language arts
  o science
  o social studies
- Adolescence to Young Adult – teach students in seventh through 12th grade in one of the following curriculum areas:
  o integrated language arts
  o integrated social studies
  o life sciences
  o life sciences/chemistry
  o physical sciences: chemistry and physics

GET INVOLVED
The Education Club is a student-run organization that works to promote the welfare and ongoing education of both children and adults and coordinates programs for Hiram students.

STUDY ABROAD
The Department of Education offers $500 study-away scholarships to qualifying students enrolled in education-related trips. Past destinations have included the Dominican Republic and the Galápagos Islands.

Learn more: www.hiram.edu/education

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