

In-Demand Skills

Career Preparation for Liberal Arts Secondary Education Students

Pursue Volunteer and Internship Opportunities

By being hands-on working with students and educators in real classroom or community setting you can familiarize what a day to day experience can be. Examples include serving as a classroom aide in a local middle or high school, tutoring students after school, mentoring through youth organizations, working at summer academic camps, or assisting with school programs and extracurricular activities. These experiences help you build classroom management confidence, instructional support techniques, and professional relationships that strengthen your preparation for a future career in education.

Collect Samples and Skills for a Teaching Portfolio

For a teaching portfolio, include lesson plans you have written, unit plans, classroom management plans, student teaching reflections, assessment tools you created, examples of differentiated instruction, and any positive evaluations from supervising teachers.

Organizing these materials into a professional teaching portfolio will help you showcase your instructional strategies, creativity, and readiness for the classroom when applying for student teaching placements or full-time positions.