

EPIC TEACHING ACADEMY

Program: EPIC Teaching Academy

Industry Certification: ServSafe Food Manager Certification

Course Number	Course Title	Length	Grades
8909010	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	1 credit	9/10
8909020	Human Growth/Development	1 credit	10/11
8909030	Foundations of Curriculum & Instruction☆	1 credit	11/12
8909040	Principles of Teaching Internship	1 credit	11/12

Recommended Courses for Dual Enrollment		
EDF2005	Introduction to Education★	1 credit
EDF2085	Teaching Diverse Populations★	1 credit
EME2040	Technology for Educators★	1 credit

The EPIC Teaching Academy is Extraordinary People Influencing Change. This teacher academy is carefully designed to promote building Sumter’s future educators. Each cohort will take a series of: high school future-educator electives, advanced course work through a combination of Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses. EPIC students will also earn credit in the college-level educator elective courses offered at Lake Sumter State College.

Planned Program Initiatives:

- Optional paid employment through Sumter District Schools for 11th and 12th grade summers
- Hiring preference given as AVID tutors upon completion of academy
- Kelly Services/Fingerprinting fees waived upon completion of academy
- Year 3 “internship” experience within program
- College bound educational prep program
- DE coursework support by Academy teacher available for recommended courses
- Guaranteed job interview in Sumter for teaching position upon completion of education degree

8500410T Education & Training Cooperative Education – OJT 11th - 12th Grade 1.0 Credit

This course is designed to provide on-the-job training for the future teacher. In order to enroll in OJT, students be enrolled in the Teacher Academy and have teacher recommendation.

12th grade students may enroll up to three periods. 11th grade students may enroll up to two periods.