**Teaching as a Profession:**

**The Teaching as a Profession Pathway is geared towards educating and preparing students who are interested in professions within the field of education. If you are interested in becoming a Teacher, Coach, Counselor, Administrator, Librarian, Speech Pathologist, etc., then this pathway would be a great fit for you! The Pathway offers an awesome opportunity for students to learn about the teaching profession while taking accelerated courses such as: Examining the Teaching Profession, Contemporary Issues in Education, and Teaching as a Profession Practicum, throughout the course of 3 trimesters.**

**Students will explore learning styles, teaching styles, philosophies of education, history of education, how to understand standards, write and implement lesson plans, and they are given the opportunity to work alongside teachers at the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels.**

**Credentials:**

**CPR Certified, Atlanta Technical College Dual-Enrollment Opportunities for Infant and Toddler Certifications,**

**ECE College Credit, Portfolio,**

**Graduation Seal and Cord when the student successful passes the EOPA**

***Overview of Content:***

* **Course 1: Examining the Teaching Profession**

***Course Description:***

**The Examining the Teaching Profession is the foundational course under the Teaching as a Profession pathway and prepares students for future positions in the field of education. Teaching as a Profession students study, apply, and practice the use of current technologies, effective teaching and learning strategies, the creation of an effective learning environment, the creation of instructional opportunities for diverse learners and students with special needs, and plan instruction based on knowledge of subject matter, students, community, and curriculum performance standards.**

* **Course 2: Contemporary Issues in Education**

***Course Description:***

**This course engages the candidate in observations, interactions, and analyses of critical and contemporary educational issues. The candidate will investigate issues influencing the social and political contexts of educational settings in Georgia and the United States and actively examines the teaching profession from multiple vantage points both within and outside of the school.**

* **Course 3: Teaching as a Profession Practicum**

***Course Description:***

**The practicum offers a candidate in the Teaching as a Profession career pathway a field experience under the direct supervision of a certified teacher (mentor teacher). The practicum stresses observing, analyzing and classifying activities of the mentor teacher and comparing personal traits with those of successful teachers. The candidate intern will develop a portfolio of their skills, plan and teach lessons, understand and practice confidentiality as it pertains to the teaching profession, meet the needs of students with special needs, maintain the safety of the students, practice professionalism, and demonstrate ethical behavior.**

***Opportunities:***

**Internships with local partnering Elementary, Middle, High Schools, College Tours, In-field related Field Trips, FGE Day Competition, Hosting and/or Attending FSCCA Tours and Events, Outreach Projects, Field-related Certifications from Atlanta Technical College.**