

Great reasons to earn your teaching credential at Westmont College

Westmont's Department of Education provides a supportive collegial community in which to acquire a rigorous, practical, and professional preparation for K-12 teaching. Building on teacher-candidates' liberal arts education, our program is designed to develop exemplary instructional skills, habits of reflection, and moral and cultural sensitivities that promote lifelong learning of diverse students.

Teaching is a special calling



Enjoy AHA moments

When the "lightbulb of learning" goes on in a student's mind, teachers experience great pleasure.

"Love others" – it's a part of the job description

Christ calls us to love one another – what better way to do this than by loving today's youth in a classroom?

Help students reach their potential

Teachers lead, motivate and inspire young people to discover who they are!

Affect the future

Teachers serve in a school community, influence today's youth, and guide them into tomorrow!

Enjoy great benefits

Teachers appreciate strong retirement, full family health benefits, and vacation time.

Stay younger

Children keep teachers young and hip – and each day is full of surprises!

Relish summers off

The teaching profession affords time for travel and other adventures.

Get a job that leaves time for family

As a teacher, you can do it all – have a family, have a flexible schedule, and work full or part-time.

Experience job security

55,000 teachers will be needed in California over the next seven years and students never go away!

Embrace a noble profession

Teachers have thousands of people that remember them for the rest of their lives!

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Westmont is a special place



Join a caring, close-knit community

Our small collegial department supports Westmont students in a close-knit community.

Engage in small classes

Personal relationships, attention, and connection with education faculty are the department's greatest strengths.

Examine key educational issues from a Christian perspective

Westmont's Education program allows for exploration into current educational issues from a Christian perspective.

Learn from experienced and well-trained faculty

Three full-time faculty with over 70 years of experience in education instruct and guide students through the credential program.

Obtain your teaching credential and a BA in 4 or 5 years

With careful planning, our fast track plan is an opportunity to secure a bachelor's degree and teaching credential in 4 years and get right to work earning money in a profession you love!

Make great connections in the education community

Westmont's stellar reputation in the community allows for students to connect often with local educational officials, teachers, and leaders.

Student teach locally or globally

Credential candidates have the option to teach in Santa Barbara's multicultural public schools or at the Lincoln School in Costa Rica.

Receive strong preparation for state teaching exams

Westmont students have an excellent record on required California credential tests of academic content and professional knowledge.

Graduate well-prepared to teach.

Westmont credential candidates are prepared through a rigorous, highly practical, and professional program.

Enjoy landing a teaching job

Over the years, Westmont graduates have been highly successful in landing teaching positions.