



Course Title: **Foundations of Education**

Description: Examines American education from a historical, philosophical, and sociological perspective. Challenges and issues in education today will be discussed in the context of school organization, politics, funding, curriculum, professionalism, legal issues, and effective school and teacher characteristics. Foundations of Education corresponds to EDU 210 and SDV 130 (Career Exploration) in the DMACC course guide.
Prerequisite: 11-12 grade

<u>Reporting Topic</u>	<u>Course Level Standards</u>	<u>Competency Statement</u>
Learning and the Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Analyze the historical events and individuals that have influenced the development of American Education.● Develop an appreciation for pedagogy as it relates to classroom management and instruction.● Summarize Educational Philosophies and the influence they have on teaching.● Explain the influence societal issues have on American Education.	Students will be able to explain various strategies relating to classroom management, differentiation, and lesson planning.
Professional Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Examine the professional aspects of teaching.● Outline the governance, organization and support of the American Education system.● Investigate the legal aspects of teaching in the political structure of the American School.● Assess changes to the American Education system as well as your future involvement in this career field.	Students will be able to explain the professional aspects of teaching.