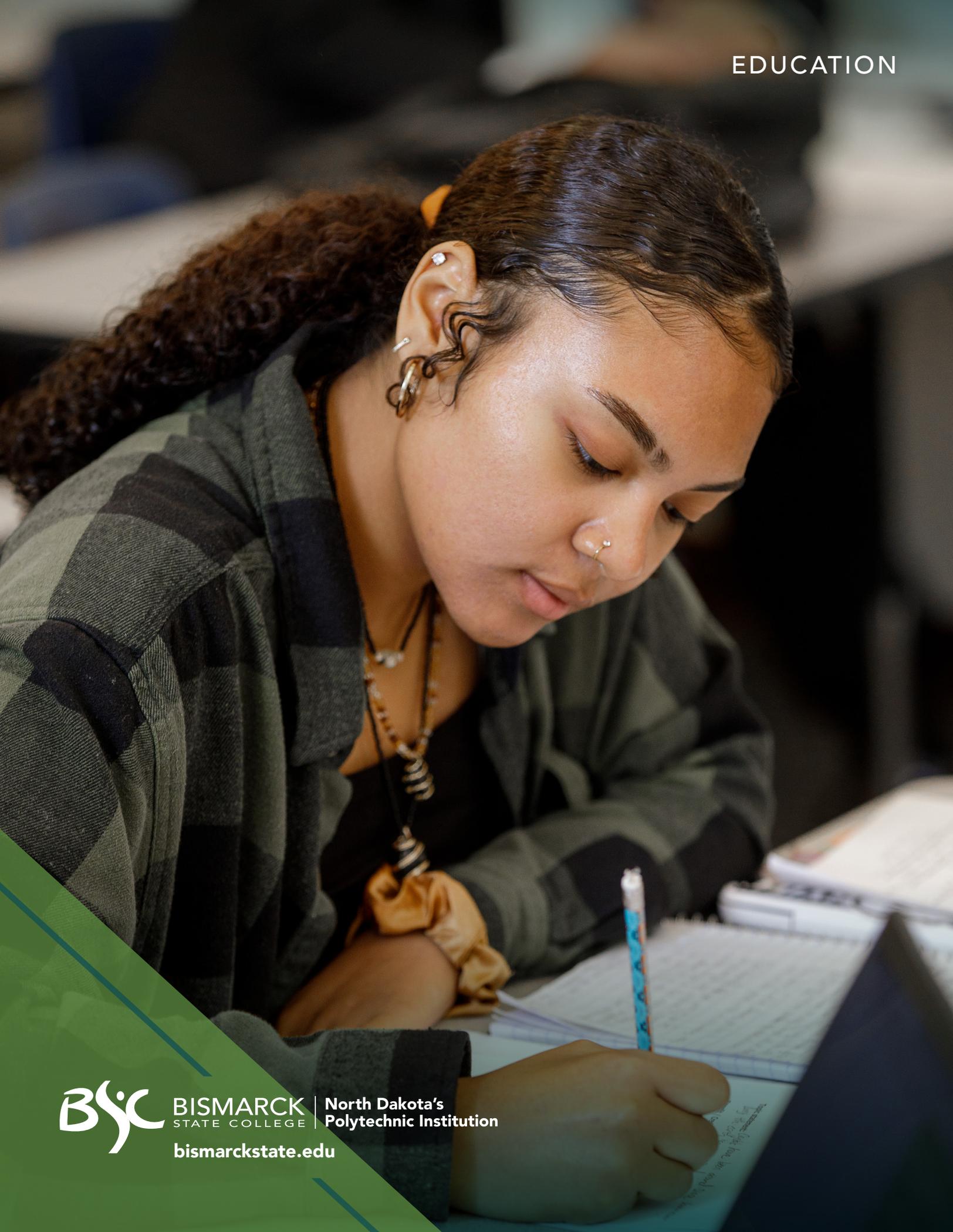


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# DEGREES & PROGRAMS

Education is a field that offers different career opportunities for you to make a difference in the lives of children from preschool to high school. With an education degree or certificate from BSC, you can specialize in Title I Paraprofessional, Substitute Teaching (North Dakota only), or work with children in child care centers and non-profit organizations. When enrolled in BSC's Bachelor's of Applied Science, students have the option of co-enrolling in a select NDUS partner institution for full teaching licensure in Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary (multiple), or Special Education.

## Foundations of Teaching (BAS) ■●

Lead and inspire in today's classrooms. BSC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Foundations of Teaching equips you to serve as a Title I Paraprofessional or North Dakota Substitute Teacher, with a strong focus on educational ethics, classroom leadership, and professional resilience to support P-12 students with consistency and care.

### CAREERS

Teacher  
Title I Aide

 **\$63.1K AVERAGE SALARY**

Paraprofessional

BSC offers partnerships with select NDUS institutions where students can earn a B.A.S. at BSC and an B.S.Ed. at the partner institution. This allows students to complete their program at BSC while also building their foundations of teaching to help them be successful educators.

“ Early on, BSC got us into the classroom to observe awesome teachers. Since I received such a diverse clinical experience at BSC, it really helped me narrow down the age group I wanted to work with in the future. I was unsure about majoring in education heading into BSC but the faculty and the experiences encouraged my decision and helped me fall in love with the career path. ”

– Sydney Andersen, Teacher at Badlands Elementary School in Watford City



## CERTIFICATES

Will stack into the Foundations of Teaching (BAS).

### Education Foundations – Early Childhood & Elementary Education ■●

Complete this certificate to be eligible to apply to be a Title I Teachers Aid and a Substitute Teacher in elementary education and early childhood settings.

### Education Foundations – Secondary ■●

Complete this certificate to be eligible to apply to be a Title I Teachers Aid and a Substitute Teacher in secondary education settings.

▲ Limited Enrollment

■ On Campus

● Online

\*Earning estimates were provided by Lightcast in the summer of 2025.



## AA/AS Pathways

BSC offers AA and AS pathways for students to transfer to other education preparation programs. BSC offers articulation agreements for students who are interested in transferring to other institutions. Some areas where students can transfer include: elementary, early childhood, special education, secondary - history, secondary - English, secondary - science, secondary - business,

## CERTIFICATE

### Spanish I & II ■●

This two-semester certificate in both beginning and intermediate Spanish will provide you with the necessary skills to use Spanish in the workforce. Learn through hands-on practice in real-life situations in the community. These skills can be applied to any career in fields such as business, criminal justice, healthcare, social work, psychology, economics, political science, graphic design and more.

Stack certificates to build into a 2- or 4-year degree.  
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Bismarck State College cannot guarantee the ability to earn any professional license in any field, in any state or territory. The list of states/territories where you may seek employment after completing the program is found at [bismarckstate.edu/about/Student-Disclosure-Information](https://bismarckstate.edu/about/Student-Disclosure-Information)

## FAST TRACK

The Fast Track program at BSC encompasses the non-traditional ways students may have earned college credit, including:

### DUAL CREDIT & EARLY ENTRY

Dual Credit students enroll in a college course to receive both college and high school credit. These courses are usually taken at the high school or via interactive video.

Early Entry students enroll in a college course to receive college credit. These courses are usually taken at the BSC campus or online.

### MILITARY

BSC awards credit for Military Training Programs as outlined by the American Council on Education (ACE).

### CLEP/AP

With CLEP (College-Level Examination Program), a student can earn college credit for what they already know on any of 34 CLEP examinations.

AP (Advanced Placement) courses are taken in high school. Students can receive college credit if they earn a 3 or higher on the exam.

### PRIOR LEARNING

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) provides an opportunity for adults to earn college credit for knowledge and competencies they've gained outside the classroom.

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