Be a Change Agent. Become an Educator.

**Why be part of the Pitt-Johnstown Education Division?**

- Jobs in Kindergarten, Elementary, Middle School, and Special Education expected to grow 17% and higher, above national average for all occupations. Average 2010 median salary $51,660.00 - 53,220.00 (Source U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

- Jobs in High School Education expected to grow 7%. Average 2010 median salary $53,230.00 (Source U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

- Opportunities for lifetime employment in teaching and related professions (e.g., school administration, post-secondary, instructional coordinators, information/technology specialists, career and technical education, training, entrepreneurial employment)

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- 82.8% satisfaction rating among program completers (consistent outcome, source End of Year Survey)

- 95.5% of graduates employed in their desired career within a year (source 2011-12 graduate survey)

- 99% of graduates report that the Education Division sufficiently prepared them for the jobs they hold (source 2011-12 graduate survey)

- Continuous opportunities for high quality teaching experiences and internships

- Graduates are highly regarded for their instructional talents and professionalism

- Strong, committed Education Alumni Group provides individualized mentorship to graduates

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• Rigorous 4-year programs leading to an undergraduate degree and teacher certification
• Programs uphold the values of innovation, collaboration, ethical leadership, and standards-based practices that exceed state requirements
• Programs of study:
  o Early Childhood Education
  o Middle Level Mathematics, Social Studies, English, Science
  o Secondary Mathematics, Social Studies, English, Science (Biology, Earth and Space, Chemistry- with the optional General Science add on)
  o Special Education with Early Childhood or Middle Level
  o Community and Professional Education (coming soon)
• 5th year option for education majors to obtain a Master’s degree in Special Education
• Student teaching in New Zealand and study abroad programs available for all majors
• Post-Baccalaureate Program enables undergraduate degree holders to become teachers
• For more information on the Pitt-Johnstown Education Division online www.upj.pitt.edu/education

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• Small class sizes; 18:1 student to teacher ratio campus-wide
• Pitt-Johnstown offers, on average, $35 million in scholarships, grants, loans and work study opportunities
• State of the art and technology rich classrooms and laboratories
• Access more of Pitt-Johnstown online:

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“It is because of your attention to detail, organization, and vast knowledge base that UPJ has such successful student teachers and graduates. I enjoyed my years at UPJ and wouldn’t be where I am today without your enthusiasm and dedication. I absolutely love my job and everything about being with my students as we grow and learn together each year.”

Lori Petyak ‘08 (Mentor Teacher)