

TEACHER ACADEMY OF MARYLAND

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The Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) prepares students for further education and careers in the education profession. This two year program consists of the following college-level courses:

Teaching as a Profession
Human Growth and Development
Foundations of Curriculum
Education Academy Internship

These courses are designed to articulate to a Maryland post-secondary teacher education program. The program includes traditional classroom instruction, field experiences at various grade levels, the creation of a professional portfolio, and ultimately, an instructional internship completed on-site.

Upon completion of the program and passing of the Para-Pro and Praxis 1 (professional assessments), high school graduates are ready for entry level employment in the teaching profession or continuation of education the college level. An entry-level position can include an Instructional Assistant, which provides opportunities for instructional experience, as well as tuition reimbursement. The continuation to higher education, and completion of a bachelor's degree in education, can lead to a certificated teaching position with an average starting salary of approximately \$43,000 per year.

