

Paraprofessional Classroom Educator

Program 68770
CIP 130101

Certificate of Proficiency

The Paraprofessional Classroom Educator certificate program prepares students for entry-level positions as paraprofessionals in schools, as classroom or instructional aides, and as assistant teachers in pre-schools or daycare facilities. Individuals currently holding paraprofessional positions may use this program to enhance classroom and related skills.

Students who are interested in working with special populations or specific academic subjects may request permission to substitute selected courses for certain requirements. Talk to the advisor for Education programs if this is your interest.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

- assist a classroom, head or group teacher;
- assist individual students with special needs;
- correct papers under the supervision of a teacher;
- follow teacher directives to tutor individual students or small groups;
- operate standard audio/visual, computer, and office equipment.

Admission to the program requires a high school diploma or equivalent and competence in English and math as demonstrated through placement testing.

All credits earned in this certificate may be applied to the A.A.S. degree program in Education/Special Education Assistant.

This certificate is not designed for transfer; however, students who wish to pursue a baccalaureate program and teacher certification should be able to transfer some of the credits.

Curriculum

Code	Course (lecture/lab hours)	Credits
ENG 101	English Composition (3/0)	3
CMN 111	Speech: Human Communication (3/0)	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology (3/0)	3
EDU 109	Introduction to Education (3/0)	3
PSY 206	Child Development (3/0)	3
	OR	
EDU 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3/0)	3
EDU 102	Introduction to Exceptional Children (3/0)	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (3/0)	3
	OR	
SOC 104	Sociology of Education (3/0)	3
SOC 203	Urban Sociology (3/0)	3
EDU 211	Education Seminar (3/0)	3
EDU 210	Education Field Service (4 days per week)	6
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