

## PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR

### Associate in Applied Science Degree

*This 62 credit-hour program is designed to promote the development of skills necessary when working with children in Title 1 programs in the K-12 public or private school classrooms. Students must complete the required courses for the program and 18 hours of approved electives.*

#### Required General Education Courses:

ENG	101	Composition.....	3
		Humanities elective .....	3
MTH	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I .....	4
PSC	101	American Politics and Governments .....	3
PSY	101	Introduction to Psychology .....	3
SPE	101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication .....	3

#### Required Core Courses:

DIV	101 <sup>♦</sup>	Exploring Diversity in the U.S.....	3
ECE	102	Child Development I .....	3
ECE	219	Students with Disabilities in School .....	3
EDU	201	Introduction to Education.....	3
EDU	202	Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experience .....	1
EDU	211	Educational Psychology .....	3
EDU	230	Introduction to Language Arts in Elementary/Middle School Teaching .....	3
EDU	250	Introduction to Technology in Education.....	3
LIT	219	Children's Literature .....	3

#### Electives: Select 18 credit-hours from the following courses:

ANT	101	Introduction to Anthropology .....	3
ANT	202	Cultural Anthropology .....	3
ART	105	Introduction to the Arts or	
ART	130	History of Art I .....	3
ECE	103	Child Development II .....	3
ECE	120	Introduction to Special Education for Paraprofessionals	3
ECE	121	Behavioral Management in Special Education Setting	3
ENG	102	Composition.....	3
GEG	101	World/Regional Geography .....	3
HST	111	The American Experience to 1877 .....	3
HST	112	The American Experience Since 1877.....	3
LNG	105	Introduction to Language and Linguistics .....	3
MTH	131	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching II .....	4
PHS	111	Introduction to Physical Science or	
PHS	112	Exploring the Earth and Universe .....	4
PSY	217	Adolescent Psychology or	
PSY	228	Psychology of Human Development.....	3
SGN	101	American Sign Language.....	4

<sup>♦</sup>This course meets the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.

## PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR

### Paraprofessional Educator Certificate

This 32 credit-hour program is designed to promote the skills necessary when working with children in non-title 1 positions in K-12 public or private schools. Individuals can also use the certificate program toward completion of the Paraprofessional Education associate in applied science degree.

**Required:**

DIV	101	Exploring Diversity in the U.S.....	3
ECE	102	Child Development I .....	3
ECE	219	Students with Disabilities in School .....	3
EDU	201	Introduction to Education.....	3
EDU	202	Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experience .....	1
EDU	211	Educational Psychology .....	3
EDU	230	Introduction to Language Arts in Elementary/Middle School Teaching .....	3
EDU	250	Introduction to Technology in Education.....	3
LIT	219	Children's Literature .....	3
MTH	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I .....	4
PSY	101	Introduction to Psychology .....	3

## PARK AND GOLF MAINTENANCE

### Associate in Applied Science Degree

Students can prepare for employment with municipal park districts, property management agencies, cemetery/memorial parks, industry/office parks, educational facilities, golf courses and other related careers.

Students earning an associate in applied science degree in Park and Golf Maintenance are required to complete 63 credit hours.

**Required General Education Courses:**

BIO	120	Botany.....	4
		Communications electives <sup>1</sup> .....	6
		Mathematics elective <sup>2</sup> .....	3
PED	201 <sup>3</sup>	Safety and First Aid .....	3
Students must select five credit hours from at least two of the following areas:			
		Humanities <sup>4</sup> , Natural Sciences or Social Sciences <sup>4</sup> .....	5

**Required Core Courses:**

PKM	100 <sup>4</sup>	Park and Horticulture Careers.....	1
PKM	140	Grounds Equipment and Shop Operation.....	4
PKM	210 <sup>4</sup>	Drainage and Irrigation.....	3
PKM	213	Landscape Graphics .....	3
PKM	220 <sup>5</sup>	Arboriculture .....	4
PKM	242 <sup>7</sup>	Golf Course and Athletic Field Management.....	4
PKM	250	Park Management Seminar (5) .....	1
PST	101 <sup>4</sup>	Woody Plants .....	4
PST	102 <sup>5</sup>	Plant Diseases and Pests .....	4
PST	104	Beginning Floral Design .....	3
PST	110	Soil Science .....	4
PST	111	Basic Horticultural Skills .....	3
PST	212 <sup>4</sup>	Turfgrass Science.....	4

<sup>1</sup> Students may elect ENG 100, ENG 101 or ENG 102, depending on their test scores and advice of a Student Development faculty member. ENG 130 may be taken as the second English course.

<sup>2</sup> A competency test, available in the Assessment and Testing Center, may be utilized to meet the mathematics requirement. Students who utilize the competency test to meet the mathematics requirement must complete a three credit-hour PKM or PST elective.

<sup>3</sup> May be waived if a comparable certificate is presented.

<sup>4</sup> Offered during fall semester only.

<sup>5</sup> Offered during spring semester only.

<sup>6</sup> See coordinator.

<sup>7</sup> May be offered every other year.

♦ Students need to choose a course to meet the Humanities or Social Science requirement that also meets the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.