

PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR

Associate in Applied Science A.A.S.: Paraprofessional Educator Degree

This 61 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 both the required courses for the program and 21 hours of approved electives.

F = Fall only course S = Spring only course U = Summer only course

FIRST SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
EDU 201	Introduction to Education	3	Program Requirement
ENG 101	Composition	3	AAS General Education
	Humanities	3	AAS General Education
	Mathematics ¹	3	AAS General Education
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	AAS General Education

SECOND SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
ECE 102	Child Development	3	Program Requirement
EDU 211	Educational Psychology	3	Program Requirement
	Electives ²	3	Program Requirement
LIT 219	Children's Literature (S)	3	Program Requirement
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	AAS General Education

THIRD SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
EDU 219	Students With Disabilities in School	3	Program Requirement
EDU 250	Introduction to Technology in Education (F)	3	Program Requirement
	Electives ²	9	Program Requirement

FOURTH SEMESTER:

Number	Course Title	Credits	Course Category
EDU 202	Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experience (S)	1	Program Requirement
EDU 230	Introduction to Language Arts in Elementary/Middle School Teaching (S)	3	Program Requirement
EDU 220	Diversity in Schools and Society+	3	Program Requirement
	Electives ²	6	Program Requirement
PSC 101	American Politics and Government	3	AAS General Education

¹ Students must place into 100-level mathematics or higher. If a student does not place into 100-level math, they may seek to retake the math placement exam or complete math courses through the 080 level to meet math requirements. Students that place into 100-level mathematics or higher can take a 3 credit-hour AAS General Education elective. See full list of [AAS General Education Electives](#).

² Select from: ANT 101, 202, ART 105, 130, ECE 101, 226, 250, 252, ENG 102, ESC 110 (S), GEG 101, HST 111, 112, LNG 105, MTH 130, 131, PHY 110, PSY 217, 228, SGN 101.

+ This course meets the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.