

Education Paraeducator Career Pathway Certificate

Less-Than-One-Year Certificate of Completion

This career pathway certificate is offered to those seeking employment in educational occupations and prepares students to enter the fields of early childhood education as a paraeducator.

Students are provided with a streamlined education that consists of a core of technical courses in the fields of child development and education.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the certificate, students will be able to:

- Create developmentally and culturally appropriate learning environments and curricula to foster optimum growth and development of learners.
- Identify and teach to differences in race, gender, ability, age, language, family composition, culture, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and religion.
- Explain the complex characteristics of families and communities as well as the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical aspects of growth and development.
- Demonstrate an understanding of observation techniques, assessment tools, documentation procedures as well as resources and applicable regulations/laws for all learners, specifically for those with disabilities and other special needs.
- Apply developmentally and culturally appropriate teaching and guidance theories, principles, and practices.
- Demonstrate participation in leadership, advocacy, personal growth, and professional development activities.

Program Requirements

All education students must successfully pass a criminal background check.

Number of credit hours necessary for completion: 17

Technical Core

- [ECE 101 - Child, Family, Community](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [ECE 103 - Assessment & Evaluation](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [EDU 200 - Intro to Education](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [EDU 280 - Coop Wk Exp: Education](#) **2.00 credits**
 - [HPE 295 - Health & Fitness for Life](#) **3.00 credits**
 - [PSY 235 - Human Growth & Development I](#) **3.00 credits**
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Fall Term 2021

On Campus Courses

CGS100.03	College Survival & Success	MWF	1:00 - 1:50
CAS133.02	Intro to Computing Skills Lecture	M, W	2:00 - 3:20
CAS133L.02	Intro to Computing Skills Lab	T, R	2:00 – 3:20
HPE295.01	Health & Fitness for Life	T, R	1:00 – 2:20

Online Courses

CGS100.01DE	College Survival & Success
CAS133.01DE	Intro to Computing Skills Lecture
CAS133L.01DE	Intro to Computing Skills Lab
HPE295.01DE	Health & Fitness for Life
PSY235.01DE	Human Growth & Development I (<u>Prerequisite</u> for ECE103)



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Winter Term 2022

On Campus Courses

ECE103.01 H	Assessment & Evaluation	T	3:00 – 4:20
HPE295.01	Health & Fitness for Life	T, R	1:00 – 2:20

Online Courses

ECE200.01DE	The Professional in Early Childhood Education
ECE280.01DE	Coop Work Experience: Early Childhood Education
HPE295.01DE	Health & Fitness for Life
PSY235.01DE	Human Growth & Development I (<u>Recommended</u> : Previous coursework in psychology)



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Spring Term 2022

All courses were available for Fall and Winter Terms