

Education: Paraprofessional Educator Option (K-12)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

The Paraprofessional Option in the Education Program meets the requirement of the State of Illinois for the training of teaching assistants. **A criminal background check is required for all courses for which students must complete observation hours. Students must complete the criminal background check only once, as long as students are continuously enrolled. Students completing their practicums must meet DCFS requirements.** Some courses are offered alternate years. Please refer to course descriptions.

First time degree seeking students must complete INST101, Success in College, as a requirement for graduation.

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
First Semester			
* ENGL 101 Rhetoric I	3		
EDUC 101 Nature/Teaching Profession	3		
* PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3		
* SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology	3		
* SPCH 101 Oral Communication	3		
Total	15		
Second Semester			
* PSYC 101 Child Development	3		
SOCY 225 Race and Ethnic Relations	3		
* MATH 118 Introduction to Mathematics	3		
* Humanities Electives	3		
Education Electives	3		
Total	15		
Third Semester			
EDUC 160 Guiding Children	2		
EDUC 270 Education/Exceptional Child	3		
* Social Science Elective	3		
BOFF 228 Intro to Word (pre: BOFF 114)	2		
Education Electives	3		
Science Electives	3		
Total	16		
Fourth Semester			
EDUC 208 Language Development (pre: PSYC 101)	3		
EDUC 225 Internship in Education (pre: consent of instructor)	4		
EDUC 226 Internship Seminar (pre: concurrent enrollment in EDUC 225)	1		
HLTH 102 First Aid and Personal Safety	2		
** Education Elective	3		
EDUC 207 Children's Literature	3		
Total	16		

Total Hours 62

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	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
** Education Electives			
EDUC 102 Intro. to Bilingual Education	3		
EDUC 104 Creative Learning	4		
EDUC 159 Issues in Exceptionalities	3		
EDUC 162 Curriculum Planning - Creative	1		
EDUC 163 Curriculum Planning - Cognitive	1		
EDUC 206 Cultural Effects on Child Development	3		
EDUC 211 Educational Psychology	3		
EDUC 250 Math and Science for Young Children	3		
EDUC 260 Health/Nutrition Young Children	2		

* General Education

Enrollment in developmental classes may increase the length of time it takes to complete an associate degree.

Student may transfer from other institutions a maximum of 9 hours.

Courses requiring a Criminal Background Check include: EDUC 101, EDUC 103, EDUC 170, EDUC 201, EDUC 206, EDUC 208, EDUC 220, EDUC 225, EDUC 230, EDUC 270 and PSYC 101.