

**THIS IS A CAREER DEGREE.  
IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO TRANSFER TO A FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITY.**

**Danville Area Community College  
2015-2016**

## **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. Upon initial enrollment in the program students must complete an "Application to Participate" form (see NOTE). Students must meet all state requirements to be eligible to participate in the internship. 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
<b>First Semester</b>			
* ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Composition I	3		
**EDUC 101 Nature of the Teaching Profession	3		
* PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	3		
* SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology	3		
EDUC 207 Children's Literature	3		
Total	15		
<b>Second Semester</b>			
**EDUC 208 Language Development (pre or concurrent enrollment in PSYC 101)	3		
Education Elective	3		
* MATH 118 Introduction to Mathematics	4		
**PSYC 101 Child Development (pre: PSYC 100)	3		
* SPCH 101 Oral Communication	3		
Total	16		
<b>Third Semester</b>			
EDUC 160 Guiding Children	2		
**EDUC 270 Education of the Exceptional Child	3		
Education Electives	3		
HLTH 102 First Aid and Personal Safety	2		
* Science Elective	3		
* Social Science Elective	3		
Total	16		
<b>Fourth Semester</b>			
EDUC 225 Internship in Education (pre: consent of instructor)	4		
EDUC 226 Internship Seminar (pre: concurrent enrollment in EDUC 225)	1		
SOCY 225 Race and Ethnic Relations	3		
* Humanities Electives	3		
Education Electives	3		
Total	14		
Total Hours	61		

\*General Education

See list of Human Relations requirements.

Enrollment in developmental classes may increase the length of time to complete degree

**\*\*Students completing observation hours may be required to complete state and federal criminal background checks, depending upon where they are doing their observations. Students completing the practicum for Early Childhood Education or the Practicum for the Paraprofessional or Teaching Assistant programs are required to complete both the federal and state background checks.**

NOTE: Entry into the program is determined through the evaluation of personal qualifications and verification that the student meets the requirements to work in the field.

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