

Associate of Applied Science

The paraprofessional education degree program prepares individuals for instructional teacher assistant positions in Pre-K to grade 12 settings. The program was developed to meet the Ohio Department of Education standards for the Paraprofessional Associate License. The curriculum integrates classroom and field experiences to provide the student with the opportunity to apply skills and techniques with multiple age groups.

A student who wishes to be recommended for the Paraprofessional Associate License must meet the criteria of the program as stated in the student handbook. The student must have day-time availability for field placements. Students must also show completion of standard first aid training, community CPR, common childhood illness recognition and child abuse and neglect training through additional college courses or approved community providers to be eligible for licensure.

All students are required to have a documentation file which includes: records check through the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification and the FBI. The appropriate forms are available from education faculty and/or the division secretary. Specific program policies are stated in the ECD/EDU/EDP Student Handbook.



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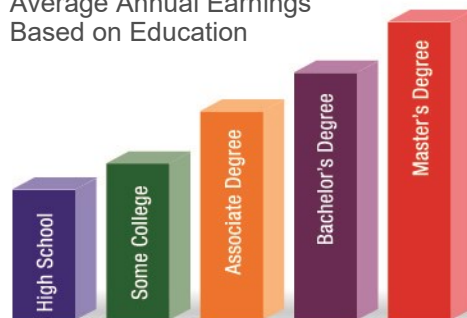
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Education Pays

Average Annual Earnings
Based on Education



Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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The Higher Learning Commission
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PROGRAM SEQUENCE

Fall Semester		Credits
EDU100	Introduction to Teaching	3
+ EDU150	Child Development I	3
+ EDP160*	Intro to Paraprofessional Education	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3
ENG111	Composition I	3
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Spring Semester		Credits
+ EDU220	Special Education	3
+ EDU230	Family, School, and Community	3
+ EDP200*	Support Children w/Severe Disabilities	3
+ EDU120	Guidance & Classroom Management	3
PSY230	Lifespan Development	3
	Science Elective	3-4
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Fall Semester		Credits
+ EDU240	Educational Psychology	3
+ EDU210	Creative Arts Curriculum	3
+ EDU270*	Cultural& Linguistic Diversity	3
+ EDU140	Strategies for Teaching Reading	3
+ EDU180	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ENG112	Composition II	3
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Spring Semester		Credits
+ EDP290*	Paraprofessional Internship	2
+ EDU250	Education Seminar	2
+ EDU260	Educational Technology	3
+ ENG230	Children's Literature	3
	Math Elective	3
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Total Program Credit Hours **63-64**

* For an ODE Paraprofessional Associate License, students must have a grade of "B" or higher in EDP160, EDP 200, EDU270 and EDP290.

+ Refers to technical coursework. Students must attain a minimum grade of "C" in all courses in order to progress in the program and to