

# Paraprofessional Education



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### Associate of Applied Science

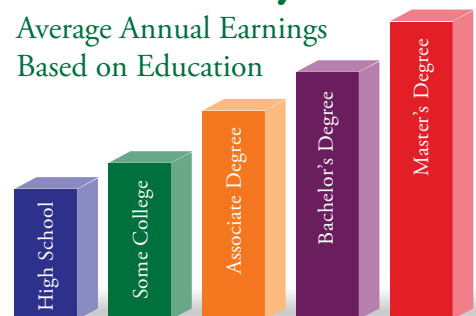
The paraprofessional education degree program prepares individuals for instructional teacher assistant positions in Pre-K to grade 12 settings. The program was developed to meet the Ohio Department of Education standards for the Paraprofessional Associate License. This license meets the “No Child Left Behind” guidelines for “highly qualified” paraprofessionals. 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. 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: a recent medical statement, non-conviction statement, three references, and 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.

## Education Pays

Average Annual Earnings  
Based on Education



2011-2012

Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Program Sequence

## Fall Semester

		Credits
CIS114	Microsoft Applications	3
+ EDU100	Introduction to Teaching	2
+ EDU110	Child and Youth Health	2
ENG111	Composition I	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3
	Natural/Physical Science Elective	4
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## Spring Semester

		Credits
+ EDP150*	Child & Classroom Observation Skills	2
+ EDU120	Guidance & Classroom Management	3
+ EDU130	Phonics and Early Literacy	2
ENG112	Composition II	3
ENG230	Children's Literature	3
PSY230	Human Growth and Development	3
		16

## Fall Semester

		Credits
+ EDP200*	Special Education Lab Experience	2
+ EDU220	Special Education	3
+ EDU230	Family, School, Community	3
+ EDU240	Educational Psychology	3
ENG214	Discussion & Conference Methods	3
SSC210	Cultural Diversity	3
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## Spring Semester

		Credits
+ EDP290*	Paraprofessional Internship	2
+ EDU210	Creative Arts Curriculum	3
+ EDU250	Education Seminar	2
+ EDU260	Instructional Technology	3
+ MTH170	Survey of Mathematics	3
PHI110	Critical Thinking & Logic	3
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## Total Program Credit Hours 65

+ Refers to technical coursework.

\* For an ODE Paraprofessional Associate License, students must have a grade of "B" or higher in EDP150, EDP200 and EDP290.

Students must attain a minimum grade of "C" in all courses in order to progress in the program and to graduate.

*Course curriculum is subject to change. Please consult with an Academic Advisor for up-to-date information.*

