

Paraprofessional Education

Certificate

36 Credit Hours

Purpose

The Paraprofessional Education Certificate Program meets the requirements for a Paraprofessional Certificate as provided by the West Virginia Board of Education. This certificate entitles the individual to serve in a support capacity including, but not limited to, facilitating instruction and direct or indirect supervision of pupils under the direction of an educator.

Most, but not all, courses are available online.

Dept/No.	Title	Credit Hours
Support Courses		
CS 102	Computer Literacy	3
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
EN 102	~English Composition II	3
MT 121 or higher	~College Mathematics for General Education	3
SP 103	~Speech Fundamentals	3
	¹ Electives	3
Major Courses		
ED 112	Principles and Theories	3
ED 116	Guiding the Behavior of Children	3
ED 124	Foundations of Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Development	3
ED 126	Literacy Teaching and Learning in Early Childhood Development	3
ED 224	The Exceptional Child	3

¹Choose from: ~AR 112, ~BS 101, ~BS 102, BS 118, ~BS 124, ~BS 125, BS 199, BS 216, ~EN 200, ~EN 201, ~EN 202, ~EN 204, ~HS 230, ~HS 231, ~SC 109, or ~SC 110.

~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

A program course sequence is available at <http://www.southernwv.edu/programs/paraprofessional-education>

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