

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.

The full Paraprofessional Education Certificate Program is available online with the exception of the required mathematics course and observation hours.

First Semester	Title	Credit Hours
ED 122 (E)	Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Development	3
ED 124 (E)	Foundations of Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Development	3
ED 130	Assessment	3
ED 218	Human Development	3
EN 101 or EN 101A	~English Composition I	3
SP 103	~Speech Fundamentals	3
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Second Semester	Title	Credit Hours
ED 213 (E)	Children and Families	3
ED 215 (E)	Classroom Management	3
ED 223	Computer Instructional Techniques in the Classroom	3
ED 224	The Exceptional Child	3
HS 230 or HS 231	~American History to 1864 or ~American History since 1865	3
MT 121 or higher	~College Mathematics for General Education	3
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~ Designates courses on the statewide Core Coursework Transfer Agreement.

This degree program provides students the opportunity to receive credit for their high school EDGE courses (<http://careertech.k12.wv.us/edge/edgeCollege.html>) as designated by the (E) within the program sequence.

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