

## Paraprofessional Education 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 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.



## Allied Health & Public Services Division



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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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# PROGRAM SEQUENCE

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<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EDP160*	Intro to Paraprofessional Education	4
+EDU100	Introduction to Teaching	3
+EDU150	Child Development I	3
ENG111	Composition I	3
+PSY110	General Psychology	3
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<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
+EDU120	Guidance & Classroom Management	3
+EDU230	Family, School, Community	3
+EDU260	Instructional Technology	3
ENG112	Composition II	3
PSY230	Human Growth and Development	3
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<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
+EDU140	Strategies for Teaching Reading	3
+EDU220	Special Education	3
+EDU240	Educational Psychology	3
EDU270*	Cultural & Linguistic Diversity	3
MTH170	Survey of Mathematics	3
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<b>Spring Semester</b>		<b>Credits</b>
+EDP290*	Paraprofessional Internship	2
+EDU210	Creative Arts Curriculum	3
+EDU250	Education Seminar	2
ENG214	Discussion & Conference Methods	3
ENG230	Children's Literature	3
	Natural/Physical Science Elective	4
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**Total Program Credit Hours** **63**

+Refers to technical coursework.

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

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