

Paraprofessional and Developmental Disabilities Training
Associate in Applied Science

| Concentration Requirements | | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| PARA 101 | Introduction to the Exceptional Individual or | |
| PARA 106 | Introduction to Special Education Paraprofessionals..... | 3 |
| PARA 108 | Behavior Support Principles I..... | 3 |
| PARA 109 | Laboratory in Behavior Support I..... | 3 |
| PARA 114 | Behavior Support Principles II | 3 |
| PARA 115 | Laboratory in Behavior Support II..... | 3 |
| PARA 112 | Professional Communication and Interaction | 3 |
| PARA 148 | Laboratory Experience with Individuals with Disabilities..... | 3 |
| | Concentration and Contextual Courses* | 18 |
| | Total | 39 |
| General Education Requirements | | Credit Hours |
| ENGL 101 | English Composition I..... | 3 |
| ENGL 102 | English Composition II or | |
| COMM 101 | Fundamentals of Speech | 3 |
| MATH 106 | Applied Mathematics or | |
| MATH 115 | College Algebra | 3 |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC 201 | Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| COMP 110 | Computer Concepts and Applications | 3 |
| | General Education Electives | 3 |
| | Total | 21 |
| | Program Total | 60 |

***Concentration and Contextual Electives (select at least 18 credit hours)**

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| PARA 132 | Beginning Sign Language (3) |
| PARA 133 | Intermediate Sign Language (3) |
| PARA 131 | Advanced Sign Language (3) |
| PARA 120 | Paraeducator I (1) |
| PARA 121 | Paraeducator II (1) |
| PARA 122 | Paraeducator III (1) |
| PARA 123 | Paraeducator IV (1) |
| PARA 124 | Paraeducator V (1) |
| PARA 125 | Paraeducator VI (1) |
| PARA 126 | Paraeducator VII (1) |
| PARA 127 | Paraeducator VIII (1) |
| PARA 135 | Workshop in Special Education (3) |
| PARA 138 | Language Development for the Exceptional Individual (3) |
| PARA 137 | Emergency Health and Safety (3) |
| EDUC 140 | Introduction to Teaching (3) |
| EDUC 151 | Children's Literature (3) |
| EDUC 142 | Early Childhood Education (3) |
| EDUC 152 | Children's Music (3) |
| EDUC 107 | Administration and Organization of Child Care Programs (3) |
| EDUC 154 | Art Education (3) |

For a listing of all Humanities, Social Science, Natural & Physical Science and General Education Electives, see page 105.

College Success Skills (Lear 101) is required for all first-time, full-time students with fewer than 15 hours after high school graduation.

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Four Semester Plan

Semester 1 *

| Course # | Course Title |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| ENGL 101 | English Composition I (3) |
| MATH 106 | Applied Math <i>or</i> |
| MATH 115 | College Algebra (3) |
| PARA 101 | Introduction to the Exceptional Individual <i>or</i> |
| PARA 106 | Introduction to Special Education Paraprofessional (3) |
| PARA 108 | Behavior Support Principles I (3) |
| PARA 109 | Laboratory in Behavior Support I (3) |
| Semester Hours (15) Cumulative Hours (15) | |

Semester 2

| Course # | Course Title |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| ENGL 102 | English Composition II <i>or</i> |
| COMM 101 | Fundamentals of Speech (3) |
| PARA 114 | Behavior Support Principles II (3) |
| PARA 115 | Laboratory in Behavior Support II (3) |
| | Concentration and Contextual Elective (3) |
| | General Education Elective (3) |
| Semester Hours (15) Cumulative Hours (30) | |

Semester 3

| Course # | Course Title |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| COMP 110 | Computer Concepts and Applications (3) |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology (3) |
| PARA 112 | Professional Communication and Interaction (3) |
| PARA 148 | Laboratory Experience with Individual with Disabilities (3) |
| | Concentration and Contextual Elective (3) |
| Semester Hours (15) Cumulative Hours (45) | |

Semester 4

| Course # | Course Title |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| PSYC 201 | Developmental Psychology (3) |
| | Concentration and Contextual Elective (12) |
| Semester Hours (15) Cumulative Hours (60) | |

***College Success Skills should be taken the first semester.**