

Early Childhood Education Instructional Paraeducator

Certificate of Proficiency
44 Credits

This certificate program prepares students for positions in both public and private school classrooms. Based on the Washington State Paraeducator standards, the certificate provides students training needed to work as effective members of instructional teams. Core competencies covered in this program prepare instructional aides to effectively support and extend instruction and services, thereby increasing student learning. These core competencies revolve around the areas of instructional strategies, behavior management, and human growth and development. The coursework is offered partially online, as well as in the classroom, drawing on the expertise of local professionals and schools.

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<u>Dept No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Select from the following courses to total 44 credits:		
ECE 101 or Educ& 205	Introduction to Early Childhood Education or Introduction to Education with Field Experience	5
ECE 140	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
ECE 151	Language and Literacy	3
Edec 195	Special Topics–Alcohol and Drug Awareness	1
Edec 196	Special Topics–Test Administration and Scoring	1
Educ 112	Technology in Education	3
Educ& 115	Child Development	5
Educ 130	Guidance and Discipline	3
Educ 190	The Role of the Paraeducator	2
Educ& 204	Exceptional Child	5
Educ 210	Assisting Practicum	6
Educ 240	Multicultural/Anti-Bias Issues in Education	3-5
Educ 245	Challenging Behaviors in Young Children	2
Educ 293	Issues of Child Abuse	2