

EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL (CERTIFICATE) *FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY IS PENDING FINAL REVIEW*

Catalog Effective Term: Fall 2025

Program Code: CTEDPP

Credential: Certificate

This program prepares students for immediate employment as a paraprofessional in PK-12 classrooms, or to work with school-age children in before or aftercare programs. Special education, math, and literacy teaching practices are emphasized. Students who want to earn an Elementary Education Transfer Associate in Applied Science (<https://coursecatalog.wccnet.edu/programs/elementary-education-transfer/>) may apply the total hours of this certificate program towards that degree. Requirements may vary among colleges so students should meet with elementary education advisors early in their studies.

Minimum Credits Required for the Program: 16

Code	Title	Credits
Major/Area Requirements		
ECD 101	Child Development ¹	3-4
or PSY 220	Human Development and Learning	
ECD 240	Education of the Young Child with Exceptionalities ¹	3
or PSY 251	Education of Exceptional Children	
EDU 104	Introduction to Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
ENG 240	Children's Literature	3
MTH 148	Functional Math for Elementary Teachers I	4
Total Credits		16-17

¹ Students wishing to take ECD 240 need to first take its prerequisite, ECD 101.