



Foundations of Teacher Education

60-credit Associate of Applied Science Degree

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Those working as para-educators enjoy working with students and providing support to classroom teachers. If you like being around school-age children and are compassionate to their needs, can take direction from lead teachers and members of the educational team, and are patient, a job as a para-educator might be for you.

About This Program

Those working with elementary/middle school students understand the complex educational issues involving children. In this program, acquire skills to help students learn by providing individualized instruction under the supervision of a licensed teacher. Provide support with reading, writing, math and science; develop strategies to guide young children's behavior; and gain skills to work with children with special needs.

Please note: A caregiver background check is required prior to a field placement internship course.



Career Salaries

\$27,000 - \$37,300 annually

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.



Potential Careers

Para-educator
Instructional Assistant
Special Education Para-professional
Early Education Teacher
Teacher Assistant

What Makes This Program Unique

- Practice learned skills in K-12 settings throughout the program. Area public school sites provide practicum experience in the third and fourth semesters.
- Upon completion, graduates are eligible to apply for a Short Term Substitute Teacher License and begin instruction as a substitute teacher in the classroom.
- Work as a paraeducator in pre-K through grade 12 settings, or take your career a step further to earn a bachelor's degree and become a licensed teacher.



PRIOR LEARNING



CERTIFICATE

Instructional Strategies
Inclusion



ASSOCIATE DEGREE



BACHELOR'S DEGREE



PROGRAM CODE 10-522-2

Credits

CORE COURSES

522-102	EDU: Techniques in Reading	3
522-103	EDU: Intro to Educ Practices	3
522-104	EDU: Technology in Education	3
522-105	EDU: Behavior Management	3
522-106	EDU: Child & Adolescent Devel	3
522-107	EDU: Overview of Special Ed	3
522-112	EDU: Equity in Education	3
522-114	EDU: Tech. in Language Arts	3
522-118	EDU: Techniques for Math	3
522-119	EDU: Tech. for Social Studies	3
522-120	EDU: Techniques for Science	3
522-124	EDU: Support Students w Disab	3
522-129	EDU: Practicum 1	3
522-131	EDU: Practicum 2	3

GENERAL STUDIES

801-136	English Composition 1	3
801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3
804-123	Math w Business Apps	3
809-172	Intro to Diversity Studies	3
809-196	Intro to Sociology	3
809-198	Intro to Psychology	3



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Hands-on Higher Ed