

Suggested Program of Study for Associate of Arts Degree (2 years) Education Paraprofessionals

A combination of general education requirements, selected education-related courses, and suggested electives will lead to an associate of arts degree with an emphasis in paraprofessional education. Sixty credit hours (which must include at least one professional education course that deals with children, schools or education) and evidence of Human Relations training (verified through documentation of relevant work experience or Human Relations coursework taken from a four-year institution) will meet the requirements to apply for local substitute teaching certification from the Nebraska Department of Education. Check online at www.nde.state.ne.us for more information.

General Education Requirements

| Course | Credits |
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| ENGL 1010 English Composition I | 3 |
| HPER Basic Sports Series | 1 |
| HPER 1500 Lifetime Wellness | 2 |
| Oral Communication* | 3 |
| Behavioral Science* | 3 |
| Fine/Performing Arts* | 3 |
| History* | 3 |
| English/Literature* | 3 |
| Social Science* | 3 |
| Mathematics*/** | 3-4 |
| Natural Science* | 4-5 |
| | 31-33 |

Selected Education-Related Courses

| Course | Credits |
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| EDUC 1010 Introduction to Education | 3 |
| ECED 1150 Introduction to Early Childhood Education**/** | 3 |
| EDUC 2070 Family and Community Relationships*** | 3 |
| HLTH 1710 First Aid | 2 |
| LIBR 1310 Library Orientation and Usage | 1 |
| OFFT 1500 Microsoft Office | 3 |
| PSYC 2110 Psychology and Development of Childhood through Adolescence or ECED 1120 Preschool Child Development**/**** and ECED School Age Development**/**** | 3-4 |
| SOCI 2150 Issues of Unity and Diversity** | 3 |
| SPAN 1200 Elementary Spanish I or SPAN 1210 Elementary Spanish II | 4 |
| Special Topics offerings** | Varies |
| Elective***** | Varies |
| | 27-29 |

* See general education requirements.

**Discuss with advisor prior to enrollment.

***Offered fall semesters only.

****Offered spring semesters only.

*****Suggested elective: a second history, science, or fine arts course of a different focus than first taken.