

PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AA

The Paraprofessional Education program prepares teaching assistants to work in K-12 schools in special education, reading, and general education classrooms. The program articulates with the core requirements of the Elementary Teacher Education program while providing needed coursework to improve student learning. This degree is designed for teaching assistants and early childhood care providers.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Written Communication		
Select one of the following:		6.00
ENGL-101 & ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC I and WRITING AND RHETORIC II	
ENGL-109	COLLEGE WRITING AND RESEARCH	
Oral Communication		
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
Mathematical Ways of Knowing		
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	4.00
Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing		
Select one course from two categories:		6.00-7.00
Literature		
ENGL-175	LITERATURE AND IDEAS	
ENGL-257	WORLD CLASSICS	
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE	
ENGL-260	NATIVE AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENGL-261	MYTHOLOGIES	
Arts		
ART-100	INTRODUCTION TO ART	
HUM-101	THE ART AND HISTORY OF THE MOTION PICTURE	
HUM-150	INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS	
MUS-101	SURVEY OF MUSIC	
MUS-102	MUSIC IN AMERICA	
MUS-150	WORLD MUSIC	
MUS-151	HISTORY OF MUSICAL THEATER	
THEA-101	SURVEY OF THE THEATER	
Language		
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY	
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	
Scientific Ways of Knowing		
Select one course from two disciplines; one lab		7.00-8.00
BIOF-100	INTRODUCTION TO BIOINFORMATICS	
BIOL-100	CONCEPTS OF BIOLOGY	
BIOL-120	PLANTS AND PEOPLE	
BIOL-123	BIOLOGY IN FILM	
BIOL-175	HUMAN BIOLOGY	
BIOL-227	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	
CHEM-100	CONCEPTS OF CHEMISTRY	
CHEM-105	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY	
CHEM-111	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I	
ENGR-108	SEMICONDUCTORS, SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY	
FSCI-101	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	

GEOL-101	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	
GEOL-120	INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SYSTEMS	
GIS-271	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
ID-160	WATER AND ENERGY	
ID-240	INTEGRATED SCIENCE II	
NS-140	INTEGRATED SCIENCE I	
NS-150	INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL SCIENCES ¹	
NS-174	NATURAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR	
PHYS-111 or PHYS-112	GENERAL PHYSICS I GENERAL PHYSICS II	
PHYS-171	PHYS SCIENCES FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS	
PHYS-205	DESCRIPTIVE ASTRONOMY	
PHYS-211	PHYSICS FOR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS I	
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing		
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
Select one of the following:		3.00
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II	
POLS-101	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	
Global Perspectives		
Select one of the following:		3.00-4.00
ANTH-102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH-120	WORLD PREHISTORY	
ANTH-170	INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES	
ANTH-360	RACE AND ETHNICITY	
COMM-345	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
ENGL-258	INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE	
ENGL-474	NATIVE AMERICAN WRITTEN LITERATURE	
GEOG-102	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY	
HIST-101	WORLD HISTORY I	
HIST-102	WORLD HISTORY II	
HIST-111	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	
HIST-112	UNITED STATES HISTORY II	
HRPT-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS	
ID-300C	ETHICS AND IDENTITY	
KIN-220	SOCIAL-CULTURAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS	
NP-101	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE	
NP-102	NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY	
POLS-285	COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT	
SOC-101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	
SPAN-101	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I	
SPAN-102	ELEMENTARY SPANISH II	
SPAN-201	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I	
SPAN-202	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II	
SS-184	DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS	
Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values		
Select one of the following:		3.00
ID 300A - 300Z (see course descriptions for options)		
ID-301A	HELLS CANYON INSTITUTE	
Total Credits		38.00-41.00

Program Requirements

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ED-214	PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION	3.00
ED-435		3.00
MATH-157	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I	4.00
RE-340	FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY	4.00
SE-322	INCLUSION STRATEGIES K-12	3.00
SE-333	INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION	3.00
SE-334	INDIVIDUALIZED MOTIVATION	3.00
SE-335	SPECIAL EDUCATION FIELD EXPERIENCE	1.00
Program Electives		
Select 9 credits from the following:		9.00
ED-425	INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, K-8	
HLTH-215	ELEMENTARY HEALTH SCIENCE/METHODS	
RE-301	PSYCHOLINGUISTICS, LITERACY, AND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	
RE-217	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND STORYTELLING	
RE-303	EMERGENT LITERACY	
SE-332	INDIVIDUALIZED ASSESSMENT	
Total Credits		33.00

Sequential Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
COMM-204	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.00
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3.00
ED-214	PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION	3.00
ENGL-101	WRITING AND RHETORIC I	3.00
MATH-157	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I	4.00
Program Requirement	Program Elective	3.00
Credits		19.00
Spring		
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
CORE	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4.00
ENGL-102	WRITING AND RHETORIC II	3.00
MATH-257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	4.00
PSYC-205	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3.00
Credits		17.00
Second Year		
Fall		
CORE	Integrative Seminar: Ethics & Values	3.00
Program Requirement	HIST-111, HIST-112 or POLS-101	3.00
ED-345	CULTURALLY RELEVANT TEACHING	3.00
SE-322	INCLUSION STRATEGIES K-12	3.00
SE-333	INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION	3.00
SE-334	INDIVIDUALIZED MOTIVATION	3.00
Credits		18.00
Spring		
CORE	Global Perspectives	3.00
Program Requirement	Program Elective	3.00

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RE-340	FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY	4.00
SE-335	SPECIAL EDUCATION FIELD EXPERIENCE	1.00
CORE	Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing	3.00
Credits		17.00
Total Credits		71.00

Graduates with an AA in Paraprofessional Education go on to obtain careers in a variety of fields:

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education (K-12)
- Tutoring