Certificate
EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL
This professional-technical program develops the necessary core competencies for paraeducators/ teacher assistants/education paraprofessionals. The curriculum is based upon the Washington State Skill Standards for General Paraeducators and the Washington State Core Competencies for Paraeducators.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Course ID	*Course Title*	*Credits*
EDUC& 202 *(EDUC 105)*	Introduction to Education (HR)	5
EDUC& 204 *(EDUC 111)*	Exceptional Child	5
EDUC 131	Behavior Management (HR)	3
EDUC 250	Professionalism in the Workplace	2
CIS 280	Instructional Technology	3
	Total	**18**

SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS - *Select one option*

Course ID	*Course Title*	*Credits*
Option I - Curriculum		
EDUC &115 *(ECE 116)*	Child Development	5
ECE 210	Curriculum Development	5
Two of the following courses (3 credits each): ECE 222, ECE 226, ECE 235, ECE 240, EDUC 220, EDUC 225, ART 155, MUSC 155 *(MUSIC 155)*		6
OR	Total	**16**
Option II - World Language		
ASL& 121 *(ASL 101)*, ASL& 122 *(ASL 102)*, and ASL&123 *(ASL 103)* **or** Spanish (SPAN) **or** any other world language (15 credits in same language)		15
OR	Total	**15**
Option III – Literacy		
PSYC& 100 *(PSYCH 110)*	General Psychology	5
PSYC 225 *(PSYCH 225)*	Cognitive Psychology	5
EDUC 220	Language and Literature for Children	3
MUSC 155 *(MUSIC 155)*	Music Education for Children	3
OR	Total	**16**
Option IV - English Language Learners		
EDUC 240	Teaching English Language Learners	3
EDUC 241	Language and Literacy Development for ELL	3
EDUC 242	Structure of Language	3
Any EDUC or ECE courses		6
	Total	**15**
	Total Specialty	**15-16**

*RELATED INSTRUCTION/GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
Course ID	*Course Title*	*Credits*
ENGL& 101 *(ENGL 101)*	Composition I (CM)	5
MATH **or**	Any MATH course above 100 (CP) Any course designated Q/SR	5
	Total	**10**

COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

Course ID	*Course Title*	*Credits*
CO-OP 190	EDUC Cooperative Work Experience	3
	Total	**3**

TOTAL CREDITS	**46-47**

Students should plan to complete required English and math courses within their first 30 credits of study.
** CM = Communication, HR = Human Relations, CP = Computation*

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