PROGRAM OF STUDY

PARAPROFESSIONAL Associate in Science Degree

This program will prepare students to work in the K-12 grades as a teacher's aide, following the guidelines of the Federal mandate "No Child Left Behind."

Select 33-38 units from the following courses: **Units**

Curriculum

Course	Title	Units
CHDEV19V	COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE, CHILD DEVELOPMENT	8 - 12
CHDEV33A	EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM: EMPHASIS ON ART DRAMA MUSIC AND MOVEMENT	3
CHDEV33B	EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM: EMPHASIS ON MATH, SCIENCE AND LITERACY	3
CHDEV47	EMERGENT LITERACY	3
CHDEV 160 Topics in Child Development		1 - 3

Study of Children

Course	Title	Units
CHDEV35	EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	3
CHDEV39	CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	3
CHDEV49	Guidance for Young Children	3

Family and Community

Course	Title	Units
CHDEV8A	Introduction to SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE	3
CHDEV8B	PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE	3
CHDEV12	CHILD ABUSE	3
CHDEV30	CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	3
CHDEV15	DIVERSITY ISSUES IN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS	3
CHDEV 160 Topics in Child Development		1 - 3

Administration and Global Understanding of Teaching

Course	Title	Units
CHDEV2	INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	2
CHDEV 160 Topics in Child Development		1 - 3
EDUC10	INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING	3

Select 10-15 units from the following (minimum of one course from each section: **Units**

English / Language Communication Skills
English 125, 126 or a higher level of English as determined by individual assessment outcome.
American Sign Language 1,2; Communication 1, 12; Linguistics 11; Spanish 3NS, 4NS.

Math Skills
Mathematics 101 or higher as determined by individual assessment outcome.

Technology Skills
Art 30A, 37A or 38; Information Systems 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 15; Office Technology 1, 11A

Human Relations Skills
Sociology 1A, 2; Psychology 2,5

Total Units   **43 - 53**

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