

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Education Assisting

ARTS & SCIENCES AND BUSINESS DIVISION

Program of Study

The Educational Assisting Curriculum is designed for persons currently employed or desiring employment in a school system and trying to meet the paraprofessional requirement of an associate's degree. These positions cover a broad spectrum and may include but are not limited to tutoring for proficiency tests, assisting licensed professionals in the classroom with typical or exceptional students, serving as a personal assistant for a special needs student, or working one on one with bilingual or hearing impaired children. Students pursuing this degree have a choice of Spanish or American Sign Language for one of their concentrations.

The faculty has identified the following Learning Outcomes for all graduates:

- Posses a theoretical knowledge of stages of human growth and development and developmental domains.
- Develop sociological knowledge and skills to work with children and families of divers economic, cultural, social makeup and those dealing with a variety of exceptionalities.
- Demonstrate skills in program planning, evaluation, guidance of children, individually and in groups, preparing the environment and working in collaboration with others.
- Provide proof of Department of Human Services and Ohio Department of Education guidelines of working with children in the state of Ohio.
- Develop an understanding of the diverse cultural backgrounds of students, including a basic understanding of American Sign Language or Spanish.

POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS:

- Paraprofessional
- Teacher Assistant Pre K–12
- Special Needs Attendant
- Proficiency Test Facilitator

Associate of Individualized Study

TECHNICAL CONCENTRATION

	Credit Hrs.
ECE 1000	Introduction to ECE. 3
ECE 1100	Child Development 3
ECE 2030	Family, School, and Community 3
ECE 2130	Nutrition, Health, and Safety 3
ECE 2310	The Family 3
ECE 2400	Behavior Guidance for Young Children 3
ECE 2500	Emergent Language Literacy 3
ECE 2680	Educational Practicum 3
Choose:	ASL 1010 Basic American Sign I, <i>and</i> 4
	ASL 1020 Basic American Sign II. 4
	<i>or</i>
	SPH 1150 Beginning Spanish I, <i>and</i> 4
	SPH 1250 Beginning Spanish II 4

Note: Students are recommended to complete language sequence in same language discipline.

Total Technical Credit Hours 32

GENERAL EDUCATION AND RELATED COURSES

GEN 1000	First-Year Seminar 1
EDU 1010	Introduction to Educational Technology 3
EDU 1020	Introduction to Education 3
EDU 1100	Educational Psychology 3
EDU 1320	Children with Exceptionalities 3
Choose One:	ENG 1050 College Composition I or ENG 1020 3
ENG 1060	College Composition II. 3
ENG 2710	Introduction to Language. 3
PSY 1210	General Psychology 3
	*Humanities Elective 3
	*Mathematics Elective 4
	*Natural Science Elective. 3
	Total General Education & Related Credit Hours 35

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 67

* See page 95 for a listing of specific electives.
See your advisor for appropriate course selection.

** All students graduating from Terra State Community College with an Associate degree of any kind will be functionally proficient in common computer operations and applications. Please see your academic advisor or academic division office for further details.

To determine when courses are scheduled, see program curriculum sheet which is available from the Enrollment Services office in Building A/Room 100, from the Arts & Sciences and Business Division, Building A/Room 202 or on the web at www.terra.edu.