

# EDUCATIONAL PARAPROFESSIONAL (INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT) (AS DEGREE S0375)

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## Business Division

### Degree S0375

This degree program prepares paraprofessionals to work with children in a variety of ways that enhance learning. Graduates will be able to assist classroom teachers in working with K-12 students, including students with special needs. This associate degree certifies that paraprofessionals are "highly qualified" as specified by federal legislation.

This degree requires the completion of General Education coursework plus the following:

## Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
<b>Core Courses</b>		
CHLD 1	Child, Family, School and Community	3
Choose one course from the following:		3
CHLD 10	Human Growth and Lifespan Development <sup>1</sup>	
CHLD 10H	Human Growth and Lifespan Development - Honors <sup>1</sup>	
CHLD 11	Child and Adolescent Development <sup>1</sup>	
PSYC 14	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 14H	Developmental Psychology - Honors	
PSYC 15	Introduction to Child Psychology	
CHLD 50	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHLD 68	Introduction to Children With Special Needs <sup>1</sup>	3
EDUC 10	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC 16	Aspects and Issues in Teaching	3
<b>Required Electives</b>		
Choose two course from the following:		6
CHLD 51	Early Literacy in Child Development	
CHLD 74	Program Planning for the School Age Child	
CHLD 80	Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs	
CHLD 84	Guidance and Discipline in Child Development Settings	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> Documentation of tuberculosis (TB) clearance is required.

## Program Learning Outcomes

*Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:*

- Identify a variety of effective teaching strategies.

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.