EDUCATIONAL PARAPROFESSIONAL (INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT) (AS DEGREE S0375)

Business Division
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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
Core Courses		
CHLD 1	Child, Family, School and Community	3
Choose one course from the following:		3
CHLD 10	Child Growth and Lifespan Development [1]	
CHLD 10H	Child Growth and Lifespan Development - Honors [1]	
CHLD 11	Child and Adolescent Development [1]	
PSYC 14	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 15	Introduction to Child Psychology	
CHLD 68	Introduction to Children With Special Needs [1]	3
EDUC 10	Introduction to Education	3
EDUC 16	Aspects and Issues in Teaching	3
Required Electives		
Choose one course from the following:		3
CHLD 51	Early Literacy in Child Development	
CHLD 64	Health, Safety, and Nutrition of Children	
ENGL 81	Language Acquisition	
KIN 3	First Aid and CPR	
LIT 40	Children's Literature	
Total Units		**18**

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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.