

# PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR (CERTIFICATE)

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## Education

Program website (<https://www.harpercollege.edu/academics/education/paraprofessional-educator/paraprofessional-educator-certificate.php>)

## Program Overview

This 31 credit-hour program is designed to promote the skills necessary when working with children in non-Title I positions in K-12 public or private schools. Individuals can also use the certificate program toward completion of the Paraprofessional Educator Associate in Applied Science degree.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required</b>		
ECE 102	Child Development	3
EDU 201	Introduction to Education	3
EDU 202	Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Experience	1
EDU 211	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 219	Students with Disabilities in School	3
EDU 220	Diversity in Schools and Society	3
EDU 230	Introduction to Language Arts in Elementary/ Middle School Teaching	3
EDU 250	Introduction to Technology in Education	3
LIT 219	Children's Literature	3
Mathematics <sup>1</sup>		3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

<sup>1</sup> The mathematics requirement for this degree can be met with MGT 150 (Business Math) or Math Competency. See Math Competency options (<https://www.harpercollege.edu/testing/docs/math-competency-options.php>) for information. Students who use Math Competency to meet the mathematics requirement must complete an additional three credit-hour AAS General Education elective. See full list of AAS General Education Electives. (<https://www.harpercollege.edu/catalog/current/programs/aas-general-education-electives.php>)

<sup>2</sup> Students must meet the prerequisite of placement into ENG 101 prior to registering for this course.

## Gainful Employment

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