

BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2 + 2 Teacher Preparation Option Associate in Applied Science

Academic Plan Code - 1315017019

Description:

The Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Education, 2 + 2 Teacher Prep, is an option for students who wish to begin coursework at a community and technical college and then apply for transfer admission to a teacher education program at a four-year college or university. In this program technical and support electives are designed to prepare students to fulfill requirements at the College of Education of their choice. Courses may be chosen from the general education core or from approved technical electives. Concentration area courses are designed to give students specific instruction within the area of education in which they are working or aspire to work. Examples would be language arts, math, elementary education or special education.

| Course | Course Description | Credit Hours |
|--|---|--------------|
| General Education Core | | |
| ENG 101 | Writing I | 3 |
| ENG 102 | Writing II | 3 |
| | Humanities | 3 |
| | Science | 8 |
| | Mathematics | 3 |
| | Psychology | 3 - 4 |
| | Communications | 3 |
| | Family | 3 |
| HIS 108 | History of the United States Through 1865 or | 3 |
| HIS 109 | History of the United States Since 1865 | (3) |
| | Computer Literacy | 3 |
| | Subtotal Credit Hours | 35-36 |
| Technical Core or Support Courses | | |
| ED 201 | An Introduction to American Education | 3 |
| EDP 202 | Human Development and Learning | 3 |
| EDP 203 | Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms | 3 |
| | Concentration Area Courses | 6 |
| | Technical or Support Electives | 12 |
| | Subtotal Credit Hours | 27 |
| | Total Credit Hours | 62-63 |

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The Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Education Teacher Associate option is designed to prepare students to work in education classrooms as paraprofessionals and, at the same time, to fulfill requirements at the College of Education of their choice. Technical core courses are designed to

increase students' knowledge and ability to work in Kentucky classrooms. General education courses will be chosen from the general education core. Concentration area courses are designed to give students specific instruction within the area of education in which they are working or aspire to work. Examples would be language arts, math, elementary education or special education.

| Course | Course Description | Credit Hours |
|--|---|----------------|
| General Education Core | | |
| ENG 101 | Writing I | 3 |
| ENG 102 | Writing II | 3 |
| | Humanities | 3 |
| | Science | 3 - 7 |
| | Mathematics | 3 |
| | Psychology | 3 - 4 |
| | Communications | 3 |
| | Family | 3 |
| HIS 108 | History of the United States Through 1865 or | 3 |
| HIS 109 | History of the United States Since 1865 | (3) |
| | Computer Literacy | 1-3 |
| | Subtotal Credit Hours | 29-36 |
| Technical Core or Support Courses | | |
| ED 201 | An Introduction to American Education | 3 |
| EDP 202 | Human Development and Learning | 3 |
| EDP 203 | Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms | 3 |
| | Concentration Area Courses | 6 |
| ED 101 | Orientation to Education | 3 |
| ED 102 | Child and Adolescent Development | 3 |
| ED 103 | Introduction to Special Education | 3 |
| ED 104 | Introduction to Behavior Management | 3 |
| ED 105 | Practical Experiences for the Paraeducator | 3 |
| ED 280 | Education Externship/Co-op | 3 |
| | Literature | 3 |
| | Subtotal Credit Hours | 36 |
| | Total Credit Hours | 65 - 72 |

Paraeducator Certificate

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The Paraeducator Certificate Program is designed to prepare students to successfully complete the Kentucky Paraeducator Assessment or Kentucky Department of Education approved alternative assessment. Paraeducators who wish to earn a two-year degree may complete the (AAS) Teacher Associate program.

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| Course | Course Description | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
| ED 101 | Orientation to Education | 3 |
| ED 102 | Child and Adolescent Development | 3 |
| ED 103 | Introduction to Special Education | 3 |
| ED 104 | Introduction to Behavior Management | 3 |
| ED 105 | Practical Experiences for the Paraeducator | 3 |
| | Computer Literacy | 1-3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 16 - 18 |