

Key

Carrer PAthway Academic Required Courses

Career Pathway Recommended Courses/Learner Activities

Articulated Courses

1-year Certificate

AAS Degree

University

Proposed Pathway Course

Gaston High School

Paraeducator

This program of study should serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as you continue your career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized coursework to meet each learner's educational and

Education Levels	Grade	English / Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies / Sciences	Other Required Courses and Electives	Career Pathway Core Classes	Recommended Courses and/or Learning Activities		
	Grade Level	PROGRAM OF STUDY								
HS	9	English Language Arts 9	Algebra 1	Intergrated Science	World Studies	PE 1			Diploma	
	10	English Language Arts 10	Geometry	Biology	American Studies	Health and PE 2	Intro to Education			
	11	English Language Arts 11	Algebra 2	Physics	Social Studies		Early Childhood Ed			
	12	English Language Arts 12 or Humanities	Post Secondary Prep -Additional Year or semester of Math	Post Secondary Prep -Additional Year or semester of Science	Government/ Economics		Early Childhood Ed Lab			
							Elementary Ed. Lab			
PCC	FIRST TERM	ED 100 Introduction to Education for Paraeducators	ED 102 Display & Graphocs for Educators	ED123 Instructional Strategies: Reading	ED 124 Instructional Strategies: Mathematics/Science		1-year Certificate Paraeducator Minimum of 51 credits			
	SECOND TERM	ED 131 Applied Learning Theory	ED 136 Learning with Technology	ED 217 Classroom Management	ED 224 Foundations of Education		The Paraeducator degree and certificate are designed for those who would like to work as Instructional Assistants in educational settings. They prepare students to resolve everyday challenges and to professionally support teachers in planning, presenting and evaluating instruction and learning. The			
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	THIRD TERM	Overview of Exceptional Learners	ED 270 Practicum I	ED 263 Portfolio Development			Paraeducator's responsibilities may include assisting small group instruction in reading, math, English language development, assisting individual students in the above academic areas and self-help skills, daily living skills, following behavior programs as directed by the teacher, and preparing and assembling materials.
	FOURTH TERM	ED 258 Multicultural Education: Principles	PSY 215 Human Development				
	TERM	PROGRAM OF STUDY					
PCC	FIRST TERM	ED 100 Introduction to Education for Paraeducators	ED 102 Display & Graphics for Educators	ED 123 Instructional Strategies: Reading	ED 124 Instructional Strategies: Mathematics/Science		Paraeducator AAS Degree Minimum of 90 credits
	SECOND TERM	ED 131 Applied Learning Theory	ED 136 Learning with Technology	WR 121 English Composition	ED 224 Foundations of Education		Employment opportunities exist in Portland and in surrounding areas as a result of the present legislative support for equal education for students with special needs. The program is designed for persons of all ages, races, cultures, and economic backgrounds. The program values and encourages diversity in the field of education. This is an Oregon Department of Education approved statewide program that meets the requirements of No Child Left Behind for "highly qualified" status.
	THIRD TERM	ED 251 Overview of Exceptional Learners	ED 258 Multicultural Education Principles	ED 269 Introduction to Teaching the Learning Disabled	ED 217 Classroom Management		
	FOURTH TERM	Education Elective	PSY 215 Human Development	ED 263 Portfolio Development	Paraeducation GE Program Elective		
	FIFTH TERM	Education Elective	Paraeducation GE Program Elective	ED 264 Portfolio Development II AAS Paraeducator Addition	ED 270 Practicum I		
	SIXTH TERM	4 credits Social Sciences	Paraeducation GE Program Elective	3-4 credits Arts & Humanities	3-4 credits Math, Natural or Physical Science, and Computer Studies		Students wishing to transfer into Teacher Education programs may wish to pursue an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree, transferable to four-year public universities and colleges in Oregon.
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