



## Teacher Paraprofessional C.C.

Curriculum Code: 0829

Effective: Fall 2020 – Summer 2025

### Description

The certificate offers a foundation in educational concepts and a practical introduction to classroom management and content-area instruction. It is intended for students who may have already met federal requirements for teacher paraprofessionals by completing 60 college credits or an associate degree in a field other than education. It is also recommended as preparation for students who plan to take the state-approved exam for paraprofessionals. Courses in this certificate may also be applied toward an associate degree or transfer program leading to teacher certification.

### Additional Information

- A criminal background check is required for employment in this field.
- Some transfer universities require a 3.0 or higher in EDUC courses.
- CHDV courses need a 2.5 exit grade.

### Contact Information

Contact the Social Science and Humanities Department, Arts and Sciences Building, Room 2203, telephone number 517-483-1018, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

### Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CHDV 186	Child Self-Esteem/Positive Dis	1 / 1
EDUC 226	Reading in Elementary School	3 / 3
EDUC 230	Intro to Special Education	3 / 3
EDUC 280	Teacher Education Practicum	3 / 3

### Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice - *Select a minimum of three courses and nine credits*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ARTS 240	Art for Elementary Teachers	3 / 4
CHDV 100	Foundations Early Childhood Ed	3 / 3
CHDV 123	Literacy and Play	1 / 1
CHDV 124	Young Investigators: Math/Sci	1 / 1
CHDV 184	Children and Stress	1 / 1
EDUC 204	Educational Psychology	3 / 3
EDUC 220	Introduction to Education	3 / 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
EDUC 228	Technology in Education	3 / 3
ENGL 208	Children's Literature	4 / 4
GEOG 200	World Regional Geography	4 / 4
ISCI 121	Integrated Sci for Education I	4 / 6
MATH 201	Math for Elementary Teachers I	4 / 4
MATH 202	Math for Elementary Teacher II	4 / 4

### Total Credit Hours

19-22 credits / 19-24 billing hours

### Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
CHDV 186 EDUC 226 EDUC 280 Limited Choice	EDUC 230 Limited Choice Limited Choice