



## Teacher Paraprofessional C.C.

Curriculum Code: 0829

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2026

### 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 123    | Literacy and Play            | 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 122    | Creativity 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                  |
| EDUC 228    | Technology in Education        | 3 / 3                  |

| Course Code | Course Title                   | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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                                  |
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| CHDV 123<br>EDUC 226<br>EDUC 280<br>Limited Choice | EDUC 230<br>Limited Choice<br>Limited Choice |