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**Real Learning
for Real Life**

Special Education

Associate Degree in Science
Degree Plan for Full Time Students



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Program Info:

Do you want to support students with diverse learning needs? Do you desire to empower lives through a career in teaching?

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Students in the Special Education program are introduced to the expectations of a career in education working with exceptional students. Topics of study include special education assessment, law, and inclusive teaching strategies.

CAREERS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Careers in special education include teachers, teacher assistants, paraprofessionals, therapeutic staff support, childcare workers, and library assistants.

RELATED CREDENTIALS

- Child Development Associate (CDA)
- Early Learning and Development (degree)
- Education: PreK-4 (degree)
- Secondary Education: 7-12 (degree)
- Education High School Academy
- Special Education (micro-credential)

FIRST YEAR

First Semester – 15 credits

Course	Credits
EDUC 230 - Introduction to Special Education	3
ERCH 105 - Children's Development, Health, and Safety	3
CIST 100 - Introduction to Information Technology	3
PSYC 101 - General Psychology	3
WRIT 101 - English Composition	3

Second Semester – 16 credits

Course	Credits
EDUC 201 - PAPA Preparation	1
EDUC 231 - Introduction to Special Education Law	3
ERCH 101 - Observation and Guidance	3
COMM 201 - Public Speaking	3
MUSI 101 - Introduction to Music	3
TAOC Six (LITR)	3

SECOND YEAR

Third Semester – 15/16 credits

Course	Credits
EDUC 220 - Teaching English Language Learners	3
EDUC 232 - Special Education Assessment	3
ERCH 205 - Language & Literature	3
MATH 112 - Mathematics for Elementary Education I	3
TAOC Four (BIOL, CHEM, PHYS)	3/4

Fourth Semester – 16 credits

Course	Credits
EDUC 200 - Diversity and Inclusion in Education	3
EDUC 215 - Field Experience	1
EDUC 233 - Teaching in the Inclusive Classroom	3
MATH 114 - Mathematics for Elementary Education II	3
PHIL 110 - Introduction to Ethics	3
TAOC Five (HIST, SOCI)	3

For more information about Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee (TAOC) courses, visit www.patrac.org

Program Curriculum
Credits Required 62/63