

# PARAEDUCATION

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Estimated cost of books per semester	\$175
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## FACULTY

Paraeducation courses are taught by a combination of faculty members from the departments of pre-teacher education and family and human studies and qualified adjunct instructors familiar with the education of students at risk.

## THE PROGRAM

This program is designed to prepare students to work as paraeducators in public school districts under the direction of certified classroom educators. Paraeducators who have taken the courses listed below assist classroom teachers by providing instructional support to students receiving specialized services (Title I and/or special education) in K-12 classrooms. Students desiring to transfer some of the courses to a four-year degree should plan carefully and consult with an academic advisor.

For students enrolled in the associate degree program, special arrangements have been made with Utah State University to allow students to transfer the PED core courses as an emphasis area in either elementary or special education. Students planning on transferring to Utah State University (or other higher education institutions) should consult with an advisor to determine appropriate elective and General Education course work.

Students who do not desire to transfer and/or obtain an associate degree can obtain a certificate of completion through Continuing Education. To obtain the certificate, students will be required to complete the core courses with a grade of C or better. All students desiring to obtain a certificate of completion should contact the number above prior to enrollment.

This program qualifies for requirements of the Federal "No Child Left Behind" Act.

## PREREQUISITES

It is the student's responsibility to examine each course description to determine if prerequisites are required. Prerequisites must be satisfied before a class may be taken.

## ELECTIVES

Elective hours should be taken from the courses listed below. Students should select electives based on personal interest as well as the requirements for elementary education or special education in the institutions to which they will transfer. Students should consult with an advisor to determine appropriate elective course work.

## CLASS AVAILABILITY

The semesters in which courses are taught are listed below. Students should check the semester class schedule for day/evening availability, EDNET availability and other modifications to the semester class schedule.

## COMPLETING THE LISTED REQUIREMENTS BELOW RESULTS IN RECEIVING AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE TRANSFER DEGREE\* (minimum 63 hours required)

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## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	CR	SEM	PREREQUISITES
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### CORE SKILLS COMPOSITION

ENGL 1010	Intro to Writing	3	A	pre-test
ENGL 2010	Interm Writing	3	A	ENGL 1010

### QUANTITATIVE LITERACY

MATH 1030	Quant Reas	3	A	MATH 1010
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OR

*MATH 1050	College Algebra	4	A	MATH 1010
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\*MATH1050 needed for Elementary Education at Utah State University, Weber State University and University of Utah.

### AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS (3 CREDITS)

ECON 1740	Econ Hist of US	3	A	none
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OR

HIST 1700	Amer Civilization	3	A	none
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OR

POLS 1100	US Gov & Politics	3	A	none
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## INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

### LIFELONG WELLNESS

HLAC	_____	1	A	none
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### STUDENT CHOICE (3 CREDITS)

### COMPUTER LITERACY

### DISTRIBUTION AREAS

Choose one course (three credit hours) from each of the following distribution areas. One of the courses must also be a Diversity course (DV).

Biological Science	3	A	none
Fine Arts	3	A	none
Humanities	3	A	none
Interdisciplinary	3	A	none
Physical Science	3	A	none
Social Science	3	A	none

See pp. 24-26 for options in each of these categories.

## UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER NOTE

It is recommended that students transferring to Utah State University take Physics 1010 for their Physical Science Distribution class.

## MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS)

COURSE	CR	SEM	PREREQUISITES
EDU 2010	Intro to Special Ed	3	Sp none
FHS 1500	Human Develop	3	A none
	OR		
PSY 1100	Hu Grwth/Devlp	3	A none
PED 1010	Intro Paraedctn	3	F, Sp none
PED 1700	Collab in the Classrm	3	F PED 1010
PED 2150	Exp w/Stud Rsk	3	Sp PED 1010
PED 2160	Practicum-Int Ex	1	Sp w/PED 2150
SOC 2630	Race/Ethnic Rel	3	F, Sp SOC 1010

## ELECTIVES (10 CREDITS)

CJ 2360	Juvenile Law	3	F, Sp	CJ 1010
EDU 1010	Orien to Elm Ed	3	F, Sp	none
FHS 2400	Marage Fam Rel	3	A	none
FHS 2610	Child Guidance	3	F, Sp	w/FHS 0010
FHS 2500	Chld Brth to 8	3	F, Sp	FHS 2600, FHS 1500, w/FHS 0010

FHS	2550	Infnt Grwth Dev	2	Sp	FHS 1500
FHS	2570	Grwth Dev 6-12	2	Sp	FHS 1500
FHS	2640	Wrkng w/Parnts	2	F	none
LANG	_____	(Any Language)	5	A	none
LE	1240	Tutor Certificatn	1	A	none
MA	1100	Med Termnlogy	2	A	none
MATH	2010	Math Elm Tch I	3	F, Sp	MATH 1030 or MATH 1050
MATH	2020	Math Elm Tch II	3	Sp, Su	MATH 1030 or MATH 1050
PED	2100	Hlth Needs in Clssrm	3	Sp	PED 1010
PED	2990	Special Topics	1-3	A	Instructor's approval

SAMPLE SCHEDULE					
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>			<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
ENGL	1010	3	ENGL	2010	3
HLTH	1500	3	FHS	1500	3
SOC	1010	3	<b>OR</b>		
AMERICAN INST		3	PSY	1100	3
DISTRIBUTION		3	MATH	1030	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>OR</b>		
			MATH	1050	4
			HLAC		1
			PED	1010	3
			ELECTIVE		3
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>2ND FALL SEMESTER</b>			<b>2ND SPRING SEMESTER</b>		
PED	1700	3	BIOL	1010	3
SOC	2630	3	EDU	2010	3
CHEM	1010	3	PED	2150	3
<b>OR</b>			PED	2160	1
PHYS	1010	3	STUDENT CHOICE		3
DISTRIBUTION		3	ELECTIVE		3
ELECTIVES		4	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>
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## CERTIFICATE/PARAEDUCATION

(minimum 18 hours required) (C or better grade in all courses)

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PSY 1100 Hu Grwth/Devlp	3	A	none
PED 1010 Intro Paraedctn	3	F, Sp	none
PED 1700 Collab in the Classrm	3	F	PED 1010
PED 2150 Exp. W/Stud Rsk	3	Sp	PED 1010
PED 2160 Practicum Int Ex	1	Sp	w/PED 2150
SOC 2630 Race/Ethnic Rel	3	F, Sp	SOC 1010