

Assistant Teacher, CAS

Academic Year 2024-2025

Program Description:

The Assistant Teacher Program is a one-year certificate consisting of 31 credit hours. The program is approximately one-half of the curriculum of the Early Childhood Education Associate's in Applied Science degree. This certificate program is designed to prepare students to assist lead teachers in a variety early childhood programs including but not limited to childcare worker, Head Start, Pre-K, etc. It is also designed to meet the West Virginia Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher Requirements.

Career Outlook:

For the most current information, please refer to the Bureau of Labor Statistics "Occupational Outlook Handbook" found at www.bls.gov/ooh/.

Program Admission Requirements:

The College adheres to an open admission policy which means applicants with a high school diploma or a GED are eligible for admissions. Applicants with neither a high school diploma or GED may be admitted on a conditional basis.

Salary Forecast:

For the most current salary information please refer to the Bureau of Labor Statistics "Occupational Outlook Handbook" found at www.bls.gov/ooh/.

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Assistant Teacher – Major Code CE60

Name:

ID Number 942-

Educational Counselor:

Faculty Advisor:

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	SEM	HRS	GR	SUBSTITUTE/REPEAT CRS	SEM	CR
COM 112	Oral Communication		3				
EDUC 101	Healthy Environments I		3				
PSYC 200	General Psychology		3				
EDUC 120	Foundations of Early Childhood		3				
EME 101	CPR/First Aid		1				
ENL 101	Written Communication ²		3				
			16				
EDUC 210	Observation Assess. Of Young Children ⁴		3				
EDUC 215	Child, Family, and Community ¹		3				
EDUC 220	Infant & Toddler Development		3				
EDUC 225	Development of Young Children ⁴		3				
MAT 120	Applied Professional Mathematics ³		3				
			15				

Hours required for graduation – Minimum 31 hours

¹ EDUC 215 has a prerequisite of EDUC 120 and ENL 101.

² ENL 101 has a prerequisite of placement in 100-level English or a corequisite of ENL 095. Students must complete ENL 101 with a "C" or better to graduate.

³ MAT 120 has a prerequisite of placement in 100-level Math or minimum ACT Math score of 19 or SAT Math score of 510.

⁴ EDUC 210 and EDUC 225 have a prerequisite of ENL 101 and EDUC 120.