

Assistant Teacher, CAS

Academic Year 2026-2027

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:

- Students are required to complete a federal background check

Salary Forecast:

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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	F	3				
MAT 120	Applied Professional Math ³		3				
EDUC 120	Foundations of Early Childhood	F	3				
EME 101	CPR/First Aid		1				
ENL 101	Written Communication ²		3				
			16				
EDUC 210	Observation Assess. Of Young Children ⁴	S	3				
EDUC 215	Child, Family, and Community ¹	S	3				
EDUC 220	Infant & Toddler Development	S	3				
EDUC 225	Development of Young Children ⁴	S	3				
ENL 102	Written Communication II		3				
			15				

Hours required for graduation – Minimum 31 hours

***Students must complete all EDUC courses with a grade of “C” or better to graduate.**

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

² ENL 101 has a prerequisite of ACT 18, SAT 480+, or Accuplacer 250-300 or placed in ENL 101E. Students must complete ENL 101 or ENL 101E with a “C” or better to graduate.

³ MAT 120 has a prerequisite of Accuplacer 250+ Math, 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 102 or EDUC 120.