

**Bluegrass Community and Technical College**  
**Associate in Applied Science**  
**2 + 2 Teacher Preparation Option**  
**Academic Plan Code - 1315017019**

The Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Education, 2 + 2 Teacher Prep, is an option for students who wish to begin coursework at a community and technical college and then apply for transfer admission to a teacher education program at a four-year college or university. In this program technical and support electives are designed to prepare students to fulfill requirements at the College of Education of their choice. Courses may be chosen from the general education core or from approved technical electives. Concentration area courses are designed to give students specific instruction within the area of education in which they are working or aspire to work. Examples would be language arts, math, elementary education or special education.

Course	Course Description	Credit Hours
<b>General Education Core – total hours needed – 31 - 35</b>		
ENG 101	Writing I	3
ENG 102	Writing II	3
	Humanities/Foreign Language	3-4
	Science	7
	Mathematics	3
PY 110 PSY 100	General Psychology <b>or</b> Introductory Psychology	3 - 4
	Communications	3
	Cultural Studies	3
HIS 108 HIS 109	History of the United States Through 1865 <b>or</b> History of the United States Since 1865	3
	Computer Literacy	0 - 3
<b>Technical Core or Support Courses – total hours needed - 18</b>		
ED 201	An Introduction to American Education	3
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3
FAM SWK	FAM 252 Introduction to Family Science <b>or</b> SWK 275 The Family	3
	Concentration Area Courses	6
<b>Technical or Support Electives – total hours needed - 12</b>		
	Technical or Support Electives	12
<b>Total Number of Credits Required</b>		<b>61 - 66</b>

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**Associate in Applied Science**  
**Teacher Associate Option**  
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The Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Education Teacher Associate option is designed to prepare students to work in education classrooms as paraprofessionals and, at the same time, to fulfill requirements at the College of Education of their choice. Technical core courses are designed to increase students' knowledge and ability to work in Kentucky classrooms. General education courses will be chosen from the general education core. Concentration area courses are designed to give students specific instruction within the area of education in which they are working or aspire to work. Examples would be language arts, math, elementary education or special education.

Course	Course Description	Credit Hours
<b>General Education Core – total hours needed – 27 - 31</b>		
ENG 101	Writing I	3
ENG 102	Writing II	3
	Humanities/Foreign Language	3
	Science	3
	Mathematics	3
PY 110 PSY 100	General Psychology <b>or</b> Introductory Psychology	3 - 4
	Communications	3
	Cultural Studies	3
HIS 108	History of the United States Through 1865 <b>or</b>	3
HIS 109	History of the United States Since 1865	
	Computer Literacy	0-3
<b>Technical Core or Support Courses – total hours needed - 18</b>		
ED 201	An Introduction to American Education	3
EDP 202	Human Development and Learning	3
EDP 203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3
FAM SWK	FAM 252 Introduction to Family Science <b>or</b> SWK 275 The Family	3
	Concentration Area Courses	6
<b>Technical or Support Courses – total hours needed - 18</b>		
ED 101	Orientation to Education	3
ED 102	Child and Adolescent Development	3
ED 103	Introduction to Special Education	3
ED 104	Introduction to Behavior Management	3
ED 105	Practical Experiences for the Paraeducator	3
ED 280	Education Externship/Co-op	3
<b>Total Number of Credits Required</b>		<b>63 - 68</b>

**Bluegrass Community and Technical College  
Paraeducator Certificate  
Academic Plan Code - 1315013019**

The Paraeducator Certificate Program is designed to prepare students to successfully complete the Kentucky Paraeducator Assessment or Kentucky Department of Education approved alternative assessment. Paraeducators who wish to earn a two-year degree may complete the (AAS) Teacher Associate program.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Description</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
ED 101	Orientation to Education	3
ED 102	Child and Adolescent Development	3
ED 103	Introduction to Special Education	3
ED 104	Introduction to Behavior Management	3
ED 105	Practical Experiences for the Paraeducator	3
	Computer Literacy	0-3
<b>Total Number of Credits Required</b>		<b>15 - 18</b>