Education

Credentials:

AAS	Education	
(AAS track)	Teacher Preparation Track	61-62
(AAS track)	Teacher Associate Track	63-64
Certificate(s)	Paraeducator	15-18

Description:
The Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Education, Teacher Preparation, is a track 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. 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 track.

Implementation: Fall 2011

Outlines:
Program Title: AAS in Education: Teacher Prep Track

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
General Education			
ENG	101	Writing I	3
ENG	102	Writing II	3
COM	181	Basic Public Speaking	3
	or		
COM	252	Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	(3)
		Humanities[1] / Foreign Language[1]	3-4
HIS	108	History of the United States Through 1865	3
	or		
HIS	109	History of the United States Since 1865	(3)
MAT	146	Contemporary College Mathematics	3
	Or		
MAT	150	College Algebra	(3)
	or		
MA	109	College Algebra	(3)
	or		
MA	111	Contemporary Mathematics	(3)
		Natural Sciences[2]	7
PSY	110	General Psychology	3
		Social/Behavioral Sciences [1]	6
		Subtotal	*34-35*
Technical Core or Support Core (Common)			
		Computer/Digital Literacy[3]	3
EDU	201	An Introduction to American Education	3
EDP	202	Human Development and Learning	3
EDP	203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3
		Total Common	*12*

Technical or Support Electives

		Technical or Support Electives	15
Total Teacher Preparation Track			**15**
Total Credit Hours			**61-62**

[1]At least one course must be selected from the identified Cultural Studies course list.
[2]Must include at least one Science course with a laboratory experience.
[3]Successfully passing the computer competency exam will satisfy this requirement. If the computer competency exam is successfully completed, the student must take three (3) credit hours of coursework approved by the program coordinator.

Program Title: AAS in Education: Teacher Associate Track

Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
General Education			
ENG	101	Writing I	3
ENG	102	Writing II	3
		Oral Communications	3
		Humanities[1] or Foreign Language [1]	3 - 4
HIS	108	History of the United States Through 1865	3
	or		
HIS	109	History of the United States Since 1865	(3)
		Natural Sciences [2]	6
		Quantitative Reasoning	3
PSY	110	General Psychology	3
		Social/Behavioral Sciences [1]	6
		Subtotal	**33-34**
Technical Core or Support Core (Common)			
		Computer/Digital Literacy[3]	3
EDU	201	An Introduction to American Education	3
EDP	202	Human Development and Learning	3
EDP	203	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Regular Classrooms	3
		Total Common	**12**
Technical or Support Courses			
EDU	110	Orientation to Education	3
EDU	120	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDU	130	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDU	140	Introduction to Behavior Management	3
EDU	150	Practical Experiences for the Paraeducator	3
EDU	280	Education Externship/Co-op	3
Total Teacher Associate Track			**18**
Total Credit Hours			**63 - 64**

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Certificate: Paraeducator *

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EDU	120	Child and Adolescent Development	3
EDU	130	Introduction to Special Education	3
EDU	140	Introduction to Behavior Management	3
EDU	150	Practical Experiences for the Paraeducator	3
		Computer/Digital Literacy	0-3
		Total Paraeducator Certificate	**15-18**

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