

# CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Students will prepare to become certified paraprofessionals, providing the opportunity to earn a living and gain experience while continuing their educational pathway to becoming a teacher. This program will also serve those currently working as paraprofessionals but seeking further knowledge and experience for upskilling and career advancement. Students interested in transferring to a four-year education program should consult with an academic advisor.

### Required Courses

Course	Title	Units
<b>Total Requirements</b>		<b>30 Units</b>
<b>Program Requirements</b>		<b>21 Units</b>
<b>EDU 201</b>	Introduction to Elementary Education	3
<b>EDU 203</b>	Introduction to Special Education	3
<b>EDU 206</b>	Classroom Learning Environment	3
<b>EDU 207</b>	Exploration of Children's Literature	3
<b>EDU 220</b>	Principles of Educational Psychology	3
<b>EDU 245</b>	Foundations of Elementary Literacy & the Science of Reading	3
<b>HDFS 201*</b>	Lifespan Human Development	3
<b>Choose 3 credits units from the following program electives:</b> Any EDU, ECE, or HDFS course (Recommended: EDU 210)		3
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		<b>9 Units</b>
English/Communications Requirement		3
Mathematics Requirement: Math 110 or higher		3

\*HDFS 201 meets the Human Relations Requirement.

Please see the [Certificate of Achievement](#) page for a list of all courses filling general education requirements.