



**PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR  
Degree Program**

Career Curriculum EDC 2004  
Associate in Applied Science  
Minimum Hrs. 63  
Major Code: 1.2 131501R

**FIRST YEAR — FALL SEMESTER**

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
CPS 111	Introduction to Technology for Educators	3	___
EDC 200	Introduction to Education	3	___
ENG 101	English Composition I <sup>1</sup>	3	___
PSY 132	General Psychology Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	___
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**FIRST YEAR — SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
EDC 202	Human Growth, Development and Learning	3	___
EDC 210	Regular Education Observation	1	___
ENG 102	English Composition II <sup>1</sup>	3	___
MUS 105	Music Appreciation	3	___
PHS 101	Environmental Technology	3	___
PSY 262	Child Psychology	3	___
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**SECOND YEAR — FALL SEMESTER**

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
ECE 272	Language and Literacy Development	3	___
MAT 113	Introduction to Contemporary Math	3	___
SPE 115	Speech	3	___
	Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	___
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**SECOND YEAR — SPRING SEMESTER**

Dept. No.		Hrs.	Gr.
HTH 110	Health Education	2	___
LIT 264	Literature for Children	3	___
PSY 265	Introduction to Special Education	3	___
	Elective <sup>2</sup>	3	___
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<sup>1</sup> Requires a grade of "C" or higher.

<sup>2</sup> Electives:

- CRJ 223 Juvenile Justice
- EDC 212 Paraprofessional Practicum
- ECE 155 The Early Childhood Profession
- PHS 105 Physics for Non-Science Majors
- PSY 270 Abnormal Psychology
- SOC 215 Diversity in American Life
- SOC 263 Marriage and Family

The minimum general education component for the Associate in Applied Science degree requires satisfactory completion of at least 15 semester credits of coursework distributed over the disciplines of Communications, Mathematics, Arts and Humanities, Physical and Life Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The curriculum guide for each Associate in Applied Science degree program will spell out the course requirements or options available for satisfying the general education component. With appropriate justification and in consultation with your academic advisor, a request to substitute a course for one recommended in this guide may be granted with the appropriate approvals from the Department Chair, Dean for Instruction and Vice-President for Instruction. However, no substitutions are allowed in Groups I-III (General Education Component; GECC) of the curriculum guide (see the Associate in Applied Science general degree requirements worksheet in the John A. Logan College Catalog).

Students planning to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree should, when given a choice, enroll in the general education course that is IAI GECC approved and articulated with participating Illinois institutions.

*John A. Logan College reserves the right to modify this curriculum guide as needed.  
Please verify with your academic advisor the accuracy and time lines of this document.*

**Effective Date: Fall 2008**

**Career Opportunities:** This program is designed to provide students with the knowledge base and practical skills necessary for assisting teachers in the public school setting. This program is suited for individuals who desire a career working with children in an educational learning environment.