EDUCATOR: PARA-PROFESSIONAL (EDPA)

EDPA F110  Introduction to Para-professional Education
2 Credits
The roles and responsibilities of the para-professional educator, including
requirements of confidentiality, school policies and procedures, and rights
and responsibilities, of parents students and school staff.
Recommended: ABUS F170; DEVS F104; WRTG F111X or above.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

EDPA F120  Classroom Management
2 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Comprehensive course to observe and document a variety of strategies
for effective classroom organization, management and communication.
Students will discuss and reflect upon the relationship between
classroom management and student learning and learn strategies for
establishing a positive classroom environment.
Recommended: ABUS F170; DEVS F104; WRTG F111X or above.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

EDPA F130  Differentiating Instruction
2 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Different modalities of learning and teaching strategies necessary for
meeting individual learners’ needs. Course may be repeated once for
credit.
Recommended: ABUS F170; DEVS F104; WRTG F111X or above.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

EDPA F140  Developing Children as Writers
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
How to assist teachers in assessing student writing skills and developing
children as writers. Para-professionals will become skilled in linking
writing to the culture and environment of the child. Course may be
repeated twice for credit.
Recommended: ABUS F170; DEVS F104; WRTG F111X or above.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

EDPA F150  Developing Children as Readers
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Developing skills necessary for assisting teachers in using best practices
in teaching reading in the elementary classroom. Para-professionals
will become skilled in linking reading to the culture and environment of
the child. Course may be repeated twice for credit.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

EDPA F160  Primary Math Methods
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Developing the skills necessary for assisting teachers in using best
practices in teaching math in the primary classroom. Para-professionals
will become skilled in linking mathematics to the culture and environment
of the child. Course may be repeated twice for credit.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

EDPA F170  Upper Elementary Math Methods
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Developing the skills necessary for assisting teachers in using
best practices in teaching math in the elementary classroom. Para-
professionals will become skilled in linking mathematics to the culture
and environment of the child. Course may be repeated three times for
credit.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

EDPA F190  Integrating Local Knowledge into the Curriculum
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Learn the prehistory, history and culture of the students’ communities
and regions, and strategies for integrating this knowledge into the school
curriculum. Course may be repeated three times for credit.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

EDPA F199  Practicum I
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Individualized work experience. The student will work as a para-
professional in the classroom with a teacher or para-professional over a
sustained period of at least three weeks. Course may be repeated once
for credit.
Recommended: EDPA F110.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

EDPA F210  Technology in the Classroom
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Comprehensive introduction to various ways that technology can be
utilized in the classroom. Students will be exposed to practical computer
use such as exploring software, electronic grade books, lesson plans,
graphics, digital photography, internet use and Internet safety. Course
may be repeated once for credit.
Prerequisites: CIOS F100.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 1 + 0

EDPA F250  Current Topics for Educators
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Focus on in-service training offered through school districts to update
and train para-professionals and teachers on the use of district
curriculum, policies, procedures, etc. Course may be repeated three times
for credit.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

EDPA F299  Practicum II
1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Individualized work experience. The student will work as a para-
professional in the classroom with a teacher or a para-professional over
a sustained period of at least three weeks. Course may be repeated once
for credit.
Recommended: EDPA F110.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0