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