
 <b>Stark State</b> COLLEGE 	<b>CAREER ENHANCEMENT CERTIFICATE</b>  <b>TEACHER ASSISTANT</b>  <i>The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.</i>	<b>2025-26 Catalog</b> Effective Summer 2025
		<b>1055</b>

*Arts and Sciences Division*

*Communication, Humanities, Reading, Education, and  
American Sign Language Department*

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
EDU121 or EDU130	Introduction to Early Childhood Education <sup>^++</sup> (30 O.H.) or Introduction to the Teaching Profession <sup>^++</sup>	3	ENG011 or Proficiency ENG011 or Proficiency	
EDU126	Educational Technology	3		
EDU131	Child Development <sup>^++</sup> (10 O.H.)	3	ENG011 or Proficiency	
EDU223	Community and Family-based Programs <sup>++</sup> (5 O.H.)	3		
EDU225	The Exceptional Child <sup>++</sup>	3	EDU121, EDU130, or EDU131	
EDU229	Educational Psychology <sup>++</sup>	3	EDU130 or EDU131	
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>21</b>		

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## STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Education and Early Childhood Education

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre- and Co-requisites</u>
EDU121	Introduction to Early Childhood Education <sup>^++</sup> (30 O.H.)	3	ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>		
EDU130	Introduction to the Teaching Profession <sup>^++</sup>		ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency
EDU131	Child Development <sup>^++</sup> (10 O.H.)	3	ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency
EDU126	Educational Technology	<u>3</u>	
		<b>9</b>	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
EDU223	Community and Family-based Programs <sup>++</sup>	3	
EDU225	The Exceptional Child <sup>++</sup>	3	EDU121, EDU130, <b>or</b> EDU131
EDU229	Educational Psychology <sup>++</sup>	3	EDU130 <b>or</b> EDU131
COM121	Effective Speaking	<u>3</u>	
		<b>12</b>	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>21</b>	

<sup>^</sup>Based on SSC placement scores.

<sup>++</sup>Minimum grade of "C" required.

**Notes:** Introduction to Early Childhood Education should be taken if majoring in Early Childhood. Introduction to the Teaching Profession should be taken if majoring in Education.

*O.H.* = *Observation Hours Required*. Students must successfully complete all required observation hours and other course assignments in order to pass the course. Some of these courses require the student to participate in observation hours.

*The classes in this certificate also apply toward the completion of the Associates of Science Education Degree (1060) if a student takes EDU130; and the Associate of Applied Science Early Childhood Education Degree (1050) if a student takes EDU121.*