Special Education Paraeducator/Instructional Assistant AA

**Entry**

**Program Learning Outcomes**
1. Analyze state and federal legislation pertaining to general and special education.
2. Use a variety of instruction strategies and materials that respect individual differences.
3. Understand how culture affects relationships among children, families, and schooling.

**Required**
- ECE 124 Child Development and Psychology
- PSYCH 122 Psychology in Modern Life
- EDUSP 101 Introduction to Disabilities
- EDUSP 102 Historical Perspectives of Disabilities and the Law
- EDUSP 103 Classroom Strategies for the Special Education Paraeducator
- IGETC 4

**Take 2-4 units**
- EDUSP 295 Occupational Work Experience Education in EDUSP
- EDUSP 296 Internship in Occupational Work Experience Education in EDUSP

**Take at least 6 units**
- COMM 128 Interpersonal Communication
- ECE 123 Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
- ECE 125 Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education
- ECE 126 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child
- ECE 129 Strategies for Working with Challenging Behaviors
- ECE 130 Child, Family, and Community
- ECE 269 Children with Special Needs
- EDUC 120 Introduction to Teaching in Elementary Schools

**Sign Language**
- SIGN 280 American Sign Language (ASL) I
- SIGN 281 American Sign Language (ASL) II
- SIGN 282 American Sign Language (ASL) III

**Elective**
- DVC GE category
- IGETC category

**Pre Req**
- Required
- Elective
- DVC GE category
- IGETC category

For information about transferring, see: https://www.dvc.edu/enrollment/transfer/index.html
For information on careers in this field see: https://www.dvc.edu/enrollment/career-employment/index.html

Complete 60 degree applicable units along with completion of all required general education requirements. It is highly recommended that you see a counselor for specific courses that will best meet your educational plan/goals. Not all courses on the map are offered every term. Consult the Catalog and the Schedule of Classes for more details.

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Careers in
- Special education or other disability related fields