

# Teacher Aide Certificate

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

### Certificate

This program prepares graduates to become teachers' aides in schools and child care facilities.

#### ■ Can students who major in Teacher Aide use the credits they have earned toward a degree?

They can apply the credits earned toward the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Education Practitioner. (see p.69)

#### ■ What will students learn in the Teacher Aide program?

The program combines general education courses with practical experiences in teaching/learning settings.

#### ■ Are there any special requirements that must be satisfied before taking courses in the major?

Algebra I is a prerequisite for all majors. Algebra I competency may be verified with a passing score on the College's placement test or completion of the appropriate course.

#### ■ How long will it take to complete this certificate?

Students who do not need developmental coursework can complete the certificate in one year.

#### ■ Questions?

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## TEACHER AIDE CERTIFICATE - EDTA.CER

*Below are required courses and recommended course groupings and sequences for program completion.*

Courses	Credits	Requisites / Comments
<b>Semester I</b>		
ENG 121    English Composition I	3	Passing score on the College's placement test or a grade of "C" or better in ENG 010.
PSY 123    Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 123 or permission of chairperson. Students with education work experience must see chairperson for possibility of prerequisite waiver. PSY 226 is a necessary prerequisite for EDU 280 Education Field Experience.
PSY 226    Educational Psychology: Classroom Applications	3	
EDU or HED    Education or Health Education Elective <i>(only choose one course)</i>	3	<b>Recommended:</b> HED 150 or HED 209, or one education elective, such as EDU 121, EDU 207, or EDU 210, etc. Check with chairperson for other possibilities.
EDU 208    Creative Activities for Young Children	3	
<b>Semester II</b>		
PSY 223    Child Psychology	3	PSY 123
MAT ____    Math Elective I	3-4	Appropriate score on the College's placement test for one of the following math courses: MAT 101, MAT 123, MAT 129, MAT 131, or any higher level math.
SOC 121    Introduction to Sociology	3	
ENG 212    Children's Literature	3	ENG 121
EDU 280    Education Field Experience	3	PSY 226, ENG 122 or 125 Students are required to work in an educational setting for 90 hours.
<b>Total Credits: 30-31</b>		

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