

At The University of Akron
Wayne College you will study

- how children learn and develop,
- how to support students with diverse learning needs within their school setting,
- how to effectively collaborate with teachers and other related service personnel, and learn the historical foundations for special education programs.



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The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Paraprofessional Education



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What is an Educational Paraprofessional?

The Paraprofessional Education Associate of Applied Science Degree focuses on the study of children with disabilities and the support offered by highly qualified educational paraprofessionals in our public and private schools. This program is designed for individuals who want to serve students with disabilities in a variety of educational settings.

Become a paraprofessional if . . . you enjoy working with children, want to serve students in the public school, have a desire to contribute to the educational program for our youth with disabilities, or plan to become a teacher for special needs students.



What does an Educational Paraprofessional do?

An Educational Paraprofessional is trained to perform the following roles in educational programs:



- Provide instructional support to individuals and small groups of students
- Assist teachers with modifications and accommodations for students
- Implement behavior plans
- Monitor students within a variety of educational settings, (classrooms, cafeteria, playground, etc.)
- Collaborate with teachers to ensure educational programming is consistent across settings and personnel
- Perform clerical duties
- Assist teachers with technology integration for students
- Collect data on students and educational practices
- Provide personal care assistance to students



Education Courses available at Wayne College

Once you have completed your first-year general education courses the following classes are available at Wayne College:

5100:200	Introduction to Education	3 cr.
5100:220	Educational Psychology	3 cr.
5100:225	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3 cr.
5500:230	Educational Technology	3 cr.
5610:450	Special Education Programming in Early Childhood	3 cr.
5610:459	Collaboration/Consultation in Schools & Communities	3 cr.
5500:245	Understanding Literacy Development and Phonics	3 cr.
5610:467	Management Strategies in Special Education	3 cr.

For more information about Paraprofessional Education courses contact:

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