

# Program map for Education Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

2024-25



[Return to Teacher Education and Early Learning Program Maps \(lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/program-maps/education)

This program provides students with both academic coursework and field experience necessary to become a paraeducator in the K-12 educational system. The program allows the student to experience working with students and mentor teachers. The program includes teaching methods in supporting social skills development, mathematics, science, and the arts. Emphasis is placed on educational foundations, child development, families, communities, schools and other agencies. EDUC& 101 meets the state's required 28-hour Fundamental Course of Study for para educators.

This two-year program is a pipeline to LCC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education degree and meets the academic requirements to apply for admittance into LCC's Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Organizational Leadership and Technical Management which prepares professionals for positions in leadership, technical management and supervision.

Students in the Education program must be able to pass the required school district background clearance and have proof of required immunizations.

*This program is a pathway to the BAS-TE and/or BAS-OLTM degrees.*

[View this program in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Education-AAS-Education\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/programs/Education-AAS-Education)

## See also

- [Degree Requirements for Teacher Education and Early Learning programs \(lowercolumbia.edu/programs/education\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/programs/education)
- [Course descriptions in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/courses)
- [Distribution lists in the LCC Catalog \(lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists\)](https://lowercolumbia.edu/publications/catalog/distribution-lists)

**Important:** Many course sequences only begin in fall quarter. Check with your program advisor.

## By Quarter Overview

### First Quarter

- COLL 101: College Success (2 credits)
- EDUC& 101: Paraeducator Basics (3 credits)
- EDUC& 115: Child Development (5 credits)
- ENGL& 101: English Composition I (5 credits)
  - *Placement Test or ENGL 99 C or better\**

*\*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s) Students seeking employment as paraeducators should take the Paraeducator Exam after EDUC& 101 (this is not a degree requirement).*

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### Second Quarter

- EDUC 191: Field Experience I (5 credits)
- EDUC& 204: Inclusive Education-Birth through 21 Focus (5 credits)
- MATH& 131: Math for Elementary Educators (5 credits)
  - *Placement Test /MATH 88/89, 87/97 C or better\**
- EDUC& 130: Guiding Behaviors (3 credits)

*\*Pre- and co-requisite(s)*

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### Third Quarter

- MATH& 132: Math for Elementary Educators II (5 credits)
- EDUC 240: Diversity in Education (5 credits)
- EDUC& 205: Introduction to Education (5 credits)

*\*Pre- and co-requisite(s)*

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### Fourth Quarter

- HIST 254 History of Washington and the Pacific Northwest (5 credits)
- EDUC 230: Social Skill Development & Trauma Informed Teaching (5 credits)
- CS 110: Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (2 credits)
- EDUC 246: Linguistically Diverse Education (3 credits)

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### Fifth Quarter

- CMST& 220: Public Speaking (5 credits)
- EDUC& 150: Child Family Community (3 credits)
- Humanities Elective from the distribution list (5 credits)
- SUDS 114: Suicide Assessment/Prevention (2 credits)

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## Sixth Quarter

- ECED 225: STEAM in Early Childhood (5 credits)
- EDUC 291: Field Experience II (5 credits)
- Natural Science with Lab: Elective from distribution list (5 credits)

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## Detailed Class Sequence

### 1. College Success 101

COLL 101 (2 credits)

### 2. Paraeducator Basics

EDUC& 101 (3 credits)

### 3. Child Development

EDUC& 115 (5 credits)

### 4. English Composition I

ENGL& 101 (5 credits)

Placement *Test or ENGL 99 C or better\**

### 5. Field Experience I

EDUC 191 (5 credits)

### 6. Inclusive Education-Birth through 21 Focus

EDUC& 204 (5 credits)

### 7. Math for Elementary Educators

MATH& 131 (5 credits)

*Pre- and/or co-requisite(s): Placement Test /MATH 88/89, 87/97 C or better\**

## **8. Guiding Behaviors**

EDUC& 130 (3 credits)

## **9. Math for Elementary Educators II**

MATH& 132 (5 credits)

*Pre- and co-requisite(s): MATH& 131*

## **10. Diversity in Education**

EDUC 240 (5 credits)

## **11. Introduction to Education**

EDUC& 205 (5 credits)

## **12. US History I or US History II**

HIST& 136 or HIST& 137 (5 credits)

## **13. Social Skill Development & Trauma Informed Teaching**

EDUC 230 (5 credits)

## **14. Introduction to Microcomputer Applications**

CS 110 (2 credits)

## **15. Linguistically Diverse Education**

EDUC 246 (3 credits)

## **16. *Public Speaking***

CMST& 220 (5 credits)

## **17. Child Family Community**

EDUC& 150 (3 credits)

## **18. Field Experience II**

EDUC 291 (5 credits)

## **19. Suicide Assessment/Prevention**

SUDS 114 (2 credits)

## **20. STEAM in Early Childhood**

ECED 225 (5 credits)

## **21. Elective from distribution list**

HUM (5 credits)

*Recommended: CMST& 210 or ENGL& 270*

## **22. Elective from distribution list**

Natural Science with Lab (5 credits)

*Recommended: PSC 109*