

EDUCATION

Associate in Applied Science

- *Paraprofessional*

Associate in Teaching

Partnership Programs

- *Central Michigan University*
- *Spring Arbor University-Gaylord*

See information on our partnership programs on the web at
www.kirtland.edu/partnerships/education.htm

Foundation

Kirtland Community College recognizes the importance of students possessing basic academic skills in English, reading, and mathematics in order to successfully complete college-level courses. Therefore, all entry-level students are required to demonstrate their proficiency in basic academic skills. In the certificate programs there are no English, reading, or mathematics requirements, however, these courses are the foundation for success in all programs. The student's advisor will indicate which of the following courses need to be taken based on ACT scores or COMPASS placement testing results. It is highly recommended that students take these courses during the first semester in order to prepare for the road ahead, as well as possibly satisfying prerequisites needed for more advanced courses. Specific courses needed may be tracked below.

Students must plan additional time to complete their program requirements if placement results require them to begin with DEV courses.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG-10000 Writing Lab (if required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading: _____ |

For more information, please contact the Education advisors.

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PARAPROFESSIONAL
Associate in Applied Science (DPRO0)

Minimum Credits: 60
Contact Hours: 62-63

Introduction

Most paraprofessionals who work in schools who receive Title I funds are now required to complete an associate's degree or two years of study at an institution of higher learning, and/or pass a formal assessment to demonstrate knowledge and ability to assist in reading, writing, and mathematics instruction. There are many different associate degrees at Kirtland from which a student may select, but this program is tailored to those who want to focus primarily on courses that will provide direct benefit on the job.

Communications (9-10 credits):

Course	Title	Credits
ENG-10000	Writing Lab, if required	0-1
ENG-10303	English Composition I w/Computers	3
ENG-10403	English Composition II w/Computers	3
SPE-	Any Speech Course	3

Education (6 credits):

EDU-10000	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDU-24000	Technology in Education	3

Humanities/Social Science (8-10 credits):

	Any Humanities elective	2-4
POL-10100	Introduction to American Government	3
PSY-10100	Introduction to Psychology	3

Life Skills (3 credits):

CIS-10500	Introduction to Computers	3
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Math/Natural Science (12-15 credits):

MTH-12000	Intermediate Algebra or higher	3-4
MTH-11700	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
MTH-21700	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
	One Science course with a lab	3-5

Electives (16-22 credits):

	Select any 100-level or higher courses. A maximum of three credits in physical education courses can be used to meet degree requirements. Please see an advisor for assistance in selecting program electives.	16-22
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ASSOCIATE IN TEACHING (DATG0)

Minimum Credits: 60
Contact Hours: 60-63

Introduction

The following program will prepare students who plan to be an elementary or secondary teacher. The program is designed for students who will be transferring to nearby universities to earn a bachelor's degree in teaching. **Students should identify which university they plan to transfer to and meet with an advisor from that university during their freshman year at Kirtland Community College.** With curriculum information from the university, the student's Kirtland advisor can customize the students' freshman and sophomore schedule to best select the appropriate transfer courses. There may be substitutions to the curriculum below depending on the major, minor, university, and level of teaching targeted. You must meet with Marcell Romanky or Denise Kemp, the designated advisors at Kirtland Community College who can help students who are planning to become school teachers.

Communications (9-10 credits):

Course	Title	Credits
ENG-10000	Writing Lab, if required	0-1
ENG-10303	English Composition I w/Computers	3
ENG-10403	English Composition II w/Computers	3
SPE-10500 or SPE-11400	Fundamentals of Speech OR Intro to Interpersonal/Public Comm	3

Education (6 credits):

EDU-10000	Introduction to Teaching	3
EDU-24000	Technology in Education	3

Humanities/Social Science (25-26 credits):

ENG-23000 or ENG-23100	American Literature before 1865 OR American Literature after 1865	3
FRE-11000 or SPN-11000	French I OR Spanish I	3-4
GEO-10000	World Geography	4
HIS-20100 or HIS-20200	United States History to 1865 OR United States History Since 1865	3
MUS-10100	Music History	3
PHL-20100	Introduction to Ethics	3
POL-10100	Introduction to American Government	3
PSY-10100	Introduction to Psychology	3

Life Skills (3 credits):

CIS-10500	Introduction to Computers	3
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Math/Natural Science (9-12 credits):

AST-10201 and AST-10202	Astronomy I and Astronomy I Lab	4
BIO-10100	General Biology	3-4
MTH-12000	Intermediate Algebra	3-4

Select one option from below to complete the degree specialization you are seeking:

Elementary Education Option (6 credits):

MTH-11700	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
MTH-21700	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3

Secondary Education Option (3-4 credits):

MTH-13000	College Algebra or higher	3-4
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Electives (0-3 credits):

	Select any 100-level or higher courses if needed	0-3
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