

K-12 Paraprofessional Education

Associate of Science (A.S.)

Have you gained experience in a school and want to continue your education? With a K-12 Paraprofessional Education degree from Black Hills State University, you'll have the opportunity to meet the rigorous standards of quality and demonstrate that you have what it takes to excel in the classroom – as a student and as a paraprofessional.

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE:

The world of education has been impacted by the No Child Left Behind Act. As a result of this law, all K-12 paraprofessionals (teacher aides/assistants) must now have specific qualifications. Consider obtaining your Associate of Science Degree in K-12 Paraprofessional Education to increase your skills, assist students and meet the NCLB requirements to be considered highly qualified. This degree is also a great foundation for a four-year degree leading to teacher certification.

LEARN FROM THE BEST:

Paraprofessional classes are offered through the College of Education and allow you to select various electives to complete your studies. Best of all, the required courses are available on your time - when and where you want to take classes - on the BHSU campus or through the internet. Your level of success will be measured through a national assessment.

ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE:

Step back into the classroom (or the virtual classroom if you prefer) and take the opportunity to become highly qualified. Your associate's degree will help you meet the demands of the NCLB Act and ensure a bright future in education.

Share the wonder and delight of learning through a child's eyes. Lead with confidence, teach with understanding, make a real difference with a degree from BHSU. We deliver on our promise to prepare caring, competent, and confident professionals for the 21st century.

Begin working towards a degree that fits your schedule and your goals!

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CAREER OPTIONS:

Prepare for an exciting career today as a highly qualified paraprofessional.



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Take one of the following:

- BIOL 101 - Biology Survey I AND BIOL 101L Lab
- PHYS 101 - Survey of Physics AND PHYS 101L LAB
- CHEM 106 - Chemistry Survey AND CHEM 106L LAB

Paraprofessional Requirements must have a grade of “C” or better

- EDFN 200 - Classroom Instructional Management (@NSU)
- EDFN 210 - Issues and Strategies in Reading
- EDFN 475 - Human Relations
- EPSY 302 - Educational Psychology
- EPSY 327 - Child Growth & Development
- LIBM 205 - Children’s Literature
- MATH 341 - Math Concepts for Teachers I
- SPED 300 - Students with Exceptionalities

General Education Requirements

- Gen Ed - Arts & Humanities - 3 semester hours
- Electives to total 64 hours - 17 semester hours
- ENGL 101 - Composition I
- ENGL 201 - Composition II
- MATH 102 - College Algebra
- MIS 105 - Introduction to Computers
- PSYC 101 - General Psychology
- SPCM 101 - Fundamentals of Speech

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