

The **Paraprofessional in Education** certificate is designed to prepare individuals to take on the role of a paraprofessional, also known as a teacher's assistant, in a K-12 classroom. Students will take a variety of classes to introduce them to aspects of teaching and learning that will help them to be successful as a paraprofessional. Additional requirements must be met for Illinois licensure. This certificate requires 27 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: EDUCA.CER.PARAP

Total Credits Required	27
Program Requirements	18
Educa 1100 Introduction to Education	3
Educa 2201 Education for Exception Children	3
Educa 2220 Instructional Psychology	3
Educa 2230 Diversity in K-12 Schools	3
Educa 2250 Practicum:Paraprofessional in a K-12 Classroom.....	3
Psych 1100 General Psychology	3
Program Electives	9
Select nine credits from the courses listed below. (In addition to the courses listed above.)	
Educa 1101 School Procedures.....	3
Educa 1102 Educational Assessment.....	3
Educa 1150 Technology Integration in K-12 Schools	3
Educa 2202 Introduction to Learning Disabilities	3
Educa 2700 Best Practices in Online Education	3
Educa 2720 Course Design for Online Education.....	4
Psych 2230 Developmental Psychology: Childhood.....	3

The **Teaching Online Utilizing Technology (TOUT) certificate** provides a hands-on experience in designing and implementing online course materials within a learning management system. Students will focus on instructional design, visual literacy, online assessments, current collaborative and multimedia practices while designing accessible, engaging learning materials. This certificate requires 10 credits in the courses listed below.

Field of Study Code: EDUCA.CER.TOUT

Total Credits Required	10
Educa 2700 Best Practices in Online Education.....	4
Educa 2710 Multimedia Applications in Education	3
Educa 2720 Course Design for Online Education	3

Contact Information:

If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact the **Social & Behavioral Sciences Division** office at 630-942-2011.

Program web site:

http://www.cod.edu/programs/teacher_prep/