Education Certificate

Program Description

The Certificate in Education program is designed to provide entry- level training for persons interested in working in educational settings. The program also serves as a career/educational ladder for those interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in the field. Emphasis is placed on student learning outcomes in a broad range of educational areas. All courses taken for the Certificate in Education also fulfill the requirements for the Associate of Arts in Education degree. Only technical requirement courses that have a grade of "C" or better will be counted towards the Certificate.

Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

Upon successful completion of the Certificate in Education program, students will be able to:

1. Advocate appropriate practices for students, model professionalism, and demonstrate proper ethical conduct.
2. Effectively and respectfully communicate with students, staff and families including those from diverse backgrounds and special populations.
3. Implement various developmentally and age-appropriate teaching, assessment and guidance strategies needed to effectively work with students in Kindergarten to twelfth grade.

Technical Requirements		
Course #	**Course Name**	**Credits**
ED 150	Introduction to Teaching	3
ED 180	Educational Methods	3
ED 231	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3
ED 292	Education Practicum	3
ASL 100	American Sign Language I	4
HI 121	History of World Civilization I	3
HL 202	Nutrition	3
PS 140	American Government	3
CD 140	Nutrition and Physical Health	3
Choose one		
ED 220	Early Childhood Education Orientation	3
CD 221	Introduction to Teaching	
	Certificate Total	**31**