

**Augusta State University**  
**Department of Teacher Education**  
**Part-time Certification Track- Para-Professionals**

The Department of Teacher Education has implemented a new track for students seeking a degree and certification in early childhood education and are working as full time paraprofessionals. The coursework for this track as well as the requirements are identical to the full time/day time traditional track offered. Classes for the paraprofessional track are offered in the evening and summer year round. Field assignments for these classes, for the most part, are completed in the paraprofessional's home school in a variety of grades. The field assignments are spread out over the length of the semester instead of being concentrated into five weeks. Those interested in the paraprofessional track must be employed in an elementary school locally and must have a signed letter of support from the principal stating the school's willingness to allow the paraprofessional time to complete field assigned teaching during the school day. All other admission requirements are the same as any other student seeking admission to the department of Teacher Education.

**Early Childhood Education course rotation**

<b>Fall - 1</b> ECED 3151 – Curriculum ECED 3252 – Lang. Arts <b>Can also take -</b> MATH 3241	<b>Spring - 1</b> ECED 3212 – Literacy I ECED 3231 – Science I <b>Can also take -</b> MATH 3242	<b>Summer</b> EDTD 3011 – Ed Tech ECED 3161 – Management	<b>Additional Courses for Fall and Spring</b> MATH 3241 MATH 3242
<b>Fall – 2</b> ECED 4313 – Literacy II ECED 4322 – Math Ed <b>Can also take -</b> MATH 4260	<b>Spring – 2</b> ECED 4332 – Science II ECED 3241 – Social St I <b>Can also take –</b> ENGL 3320	<b>Summer</b> ECED 4342– Social St II	MATH 4260 ENGL 3320
<b>Fall – 3</b> ECED 4491 Apprenticeship/ Or EDTD Practicum			