

Augusta State University
Department of Teacher Education

Para Professional Apprenticeship Requirements

In addition to the requirements for the traditional Apprenticeship, the following are requirements for Para Professionals wanting to be placed in Apprenticeship in the school in which they are working: The student must

- Have the written approval of the building administrator and classroom teacher
- Teach full day for at least fifteen consecutive school days
- Teach all subjects (Mathematics, Language Arts, Reading , Social Studies, and Science)
- Teach at least one full day in a Pre-K or Kindergarten class; one full day in a first, second, or third grade class; and one full day in a fourth or fifth grade class; at least one observation must be made during one of these experiences
- Have at least one observation by the school administrator (or designee)
- At least 1 observation by two teachers who have never worked with the Para-Professional
- At least 3 observations by University Coordinator