

EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS - EARLY CHILDHOOD & ELEMENTARY

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Among the highest needs in North Dakota and national communities is the need for Title I Paraprofessionals and licensed teachers. The need for these educators exceeds the need for healthcare professionals in many states.

CAREER opportunities

- Title I Paraprofessional
- Teacher's Assistant
- Teacher's Aide
- Title I Reading Assistant

HANDS-ON LEARNING WORKFORCE READY.

Start your path to teaching with the first program in North Dakota to provide credit-bearing coursework for Title I Paraprofessional certification.

As a student in Bismarck State College's Education Foundations - Early Childhood & Elementary program, you'll earn credit-bearing coursework that meets North Dakota's Substitute Teaching license and Title I Paraprofessional Certificate of Completion requirements with the option to build it toward a full teaching degree.

You'll prepare to work in early childhood or elementary classrooms as a key assistant to the teacher, especially in high-needs schools. Your credits can stack into BSC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Foundations of Teaching or transfer to partner institutions offering licensure programs in Early Childhood or Elementary Education. With Title I Paraprofessional training built into this program certificate, you may apply to the state for your Title I Paraprofessional Certificate of Completion and/or your North Dakota Substitute Teacher License.

PRESCRIBED TECHNICAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 250	Intro to Education	EDUC 220	Assisting Math Instruction
EDUC 298	Pre-Professional Experience	EDUC 225	Assisting with Academic Instr.
EDUC 201	Ethical Foundations	EDUC 210	Educational Technology
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	MATH 104	Finite Math
EDUC 205	Exceptional Learners	OR MATH 110	Math in Society
PSYC 230	Educational Psychology	MATH 277	Math for Elem. Teachers I
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity	MATH 278	Math for Elem. Teachers II
OR SOC 221	Minority Relations	ENGL 238	Children's Literature
EDUC 206	Diverse Learners Experience	MUSC 207	Music for Teachers
EDUC 215	Assisting Reading/ Language Arts	OR MUSC 100	Music Appreciation
		ENGL 110	Composition I
		COMM 110	Intro to Public Speaking



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