

# Paraeducator Program

The Paraeducator Certificate Program at WSU combines evidence based instructional practices with work-based learning opportunities to leverage theory and practice into a targeted training program for initial and experienced paraeducators to increase knowledge, skills, and application in classroom settings.

## CONTACT US

**Dr. Melina Alexander**  
Email:

Spokane

**WSU Teacher Education Department**

The Teacher Education Preparation Programs at Weber State University are state and nationally accredited. The

# Application Requirements

- Desire to become a paraeducator,
- Complete Paraeducator Certificate application,
- Complete Weber State University application and enrollment processes,
- Show willingness to work with students who are from diverse backgrounds from one's own,
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA.

## REQUIRED COURSES

- EDUC 1010 Exploring Teaching 3 credits
- EDUC 2010 Human Exceptionality 3 credits
- EDUC 2800 Instruction, Technology, Assessment, and Planning 3 credits
- EDUC 2820 Creating a Learning Environment 3 credits
- CHF 1500 Human Development 3 credits
- COMM 2110 Interpersonal and Small Group Communication 3 Credits

Many courses are offered in virtual, online, hybrid, and traditional formats.

---

"Paraeducator Certificate" is a program that prepares individuals to work as paraeducators in schools. The program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to work effectively with students who have special needs. The program is a two-year program and is available at Weber State University.

---

Individuals admitted to the Paraeducator Certificate Program are selected based on commitment to the education profession and willingness to serve students.