

**LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
TEACHER ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (TEA)
(HEGIS 5503)**

The purpose of this program is to provide an option for in-service paraeducators (teacher assistants, teacher aides, monitors) and other individuals who plan to seek employment in various public school settings to earn appropriate college-level credits to meet the certification requirements to work in the above job titles.

All courses in the Certificate program are applicable to the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree programs in either EDE, EDC, or to the various Adolescent Education options.

A Certificate is awarded upon completion of the requirements for this program.

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Descriptive Title</u>	<u>Cr.Hrs.</u>
SEMESTER 1		
ENG 101	Composition	3
BHS 103	Social Problems in Today's World	3
PSY 111	Psychological Principles	3
THE 120	Performing Skills for the Classroom	3
	TOTAL	12
SEMESTER 2		
ECH 101 (a) or BHS 207 (c)	Introduction to Early Childhood Education Education in American Society	3
ECH 212 (a) or ENG 102 (b)	Language and Literature in Early Childhood Composition II	3
PSY 221 (d) or PSY 204 (e)	Child and Adolescent Development Adolescent Psychology	3
ELECTIVE		3-4
	TOTAL	12-13
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	24

Notes:

- a. Courses with ECH prefixes will meet some of the requirements for students pursuing degrees/certificates to work with learners from Birth-Grade 2.
- b. ENG 102 will meet requirements for students pursuing degrees/certificates to work with learners at any of the certification levels, Early Childhood, Birth-Grade 2, Childhood, Grades 1-6 and Adolescent Education, Grades 7-12.
- c. BHS 207 will meet requirements for students pursuing degrees/certificates to work with learners at the certification levels Childhood Education, Grades 1-6 and Adolescent Education, Grades 7-12. Students focusing on learners from Birth-Grade 2 should enroll in ECH 101, Introduction to Early Childhood Education.
- d. PSY 221 will meet the Human Development requirement for Individuals seeking degrees/certificates to work with learners both at the certification levels Early Childhood, Birth-Grade 2, and Childhood Education, Grades 1-6.
- e. PSY 204 is the only course that will meet the requirement for individuals seeking to work with Adolescents in Grades 7-12.

