Associate in Arts

Great Bay’s Teacher Preparation degree is designed for students who want to transfer to a four-year degree program to become a teacher or who want to work in the field as a paraprofessional. Our degree meets the requirements for paraprofessionals seeking an Associate Degree in fulfillment of national and state guidelines.

Within the first year, students experience elementary, middle and secondary education and complete common coursework. In the second year, students choose courses in any one of the following areas: math, science, social science, English, foreign languages, special education and elementary education. Completion of these elective courses will demonstrate the content expertise required to become eligible for certification once the baccalaureate degree is completed.

Career Possibilities

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<td>Paraprofessional/Teacher Assistant</td>
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The careers listed above may require additional education beyond an Associate Degree. For more information about the outlook and trends, please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics: www.bls.gov.

Your Road to Success

62 Credits to Complete

TEACHER PREPARATION CURRICULUM:
- TCHP 101G - Intro to Exceptionalities
- TCHP 104G - Foundations of Education
- Educational Transfer Focus Elective*
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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:
- ENGL 110G - English Composition I
- English Literature Elective (3-4 credits)
- Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (9 credits)
- Lab Science Elective (8 credits)
- Math Elective (8 credits)
- PSYC 110G - Intro to Psychology
- Social Science Elective (6 credits)

*Any course that the College offers with the exception of the following courses: any course with an academic level less than 100, cooperative course (Co-op), internship or externship, practicum, clinical or clinical affiliation, self-assessment course, senior project course, internship seminar, capstone course, professional seminar course or BTEC 101G.

Courses are subject to change. Please refer to Catalog for suggested pathway.

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