



**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
DUAL CREDIT ACADEMY**

Teaching and Training - Paraprofessional

If you enjoy working with kids and helping others learn, a career as a paraprofessional could be a great fit for you! Paraprofessionals (also called teacher aides or instructional assistants) work alongside teachers to support students in the classroom, help with lessons, and provide one-on-one assistance. Many paraprofessionals start with a certificate or associate degree in education from Great Basin College (GBC), which can lead to jobs in elementary, middle, or high schools. With experience and additional education at GBC, some paraprofessionals go on to become licensed teachers, special education aides, or even school counselors. This career is a great way to get hands-on experience in education while making a real difference in students' lives. Whether you choose to stay in a paraprofessional role or continue your education to become a teacher, this pathway offers rewarding opportunities in the world of education!

Great Basin College Post-Secondary Options

Certificate of Achievement in Paraprofessional
BA in Elementary Education

BA in Secondary Education

Course Schedule

CTE College Credit Pathway (with potential for articulated credit)

Year 1 Teaching and Training I
Year 2 Teaching and Training II

Dual Credit Courses to complete if articulated credits are not earned.

GBC Course	Title
EDEL 311	Elementary Methods Practicum I

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Year Three - Fall	EDU 208	Students with Diverse Abilities and Backgrounds		
Year Three - Spring	EDU 295	Education Topics		
Year Four - Fall	EDU 214	Preparing Teachers to Use Tech	EDU 245	Found of Elem Lit and the Science of Reading
Year Four - Spring	EDU 250*	Fnd of Education	ENG 250* or HDFS 201	Intro to Child Lit/Lifespan of Human Dvlp

* Email GBC instructor to discuss prerequisites.

Visit with your high school counselor or contact dualcredit@gbcnv.edu for more information.