

TEACHING ASSISTANT

HEGIS: 5503
SUNY CODE: 1330



This program is designed to prepare students to work as Teaching Assistants and to provide them with a core of college-level courses that may be applied to a transfer degree. Graduates are prepared to accept positions as Teaching Assistants. This program fulfills the college credit hour requirement for a New York State Level III Teaching Assistant Certificate. Daily tasks of the teaching assistant include:

- Assisting the teacher with large group instruction
- Working with students in small groups
- Providing one-on-one guidance to students
- Scoring tests, quizzes and homework assignments
- Providing clerical assistance to the teacher

Career Opportunities/Transfer Information

Graduates find employment in elementary or secondary schools. Others may opt to continue their studies by pursuing a degree in Liberal Arts: Childhood Education, Liberal Arts: General Studies, Liberal Arts: Humanities or Liberal Arts: Social Science. Upon completion of the A.A. degree, students may transfer to SUC at Cortland, SUC at Oswego and a variety of other four-year institutions which feature educational programs.

1st Semester		Credits	2nd Semester		Credits
ED 110	Introduction to Education	3	EN 112	English II	3
EN 111	English I	3	EN 117	Literature for Children	3
FS 100	First Year Student Seminar	1	ED 150	Child Growth and Development OR	
SS 151	Introductory Psychology	3	SS 152	Developmental Psychology OR	
	Elective*	3	SS 234	Child Psychology	3
	Mathematics Selective	3		Elective*	3
				Science Elective	3-4
		Total 16			Total 15-16

31-32 Credits Required
for the Certificate

*Electives are restricted to the courses listed below. Any additional substitutions must have both advisor and dean approval.

Open electives are...

- ED 100 Introduction to Education
- ED 200 Curriculum & Methods in Teaching Early Childhood Education
- HU 100 Sign Language I
- HU 110 Fundamentals of Art in Early Childhood Education
- HU 210 Fundamentals of Music in Early Childhood Education
- HU 251 Introduction to Art Education
- IS 115 Computer Software Applications I
- SS 111 History of Western Civilization I
- SS 112 History of Western Civilization II
- SS 115 Introduction to Exceptionalities
- SS 121 American History I
- SS 122 American History II

For more information, contact the Humanities and Social Science Division at (315) 866-0300 or toll free 1-888-GO-4-HCCC, ext. 8200/8430.

This program is Internet accessible and may be completed entirely online.
For more information access HCCC Internet Academy website: www.ia.herkimer.edu