

EDUCATOR PREPARATION

Associate in Arts

Great Bay's Educator Preparation degree is designed for students to transfer to a four-year degree program to become educators or to work in the field as paraeducators. Our degree meets the requirements for paraeducators seeking an Associate Degree in fulfillment of national and state guidelines.

Within the first year, students work closely with faculty in small, engaging classes and experience elementary, middle and secondary education while completing 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 demonstrates the content expertise required to become eligible for certification once the baccalaureate degree is completed.



Career Possibilities

Job Title	Average Salary
Paraeducator/Teacher Assistant	\$35,240
High School Teacher	\$64,580
K-12 Special Education Teacher	\$64,270
K-6 Classroom Teacher	\$62,310

The careers listed above may require additional education beyond an Associates Degree. For more information about the outlook and trends, please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics: www.bls.gov.

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Your Road to Success

62-66 Credits to Complete

EDUCATOR PREPARATION CURRICULUM:

EDUP 101G - Intro to Exceptionalities

EDUP 104G - Foundations of Education

Educational Transfer Focus Elective*

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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

ENGL 110G/111G - College Composition I / with Lab

English Literature Elective (3 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 (6-8 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.

** MATH 145G/147G, 150G/152G or higher

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

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Great Bay
Community College

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WHY GREAT BAY?

- 60+ Degree/Certificate Programs
- Small class sizes (avg 15:1 student/faculty ratio)
- Highly qualified and experienced faculty
- Transfer to 4-year or direct to career after graduation
- 70% of full time students receive financial aid
- No application fee
- Academic Support to include free tutoring
- Athletics and Student Life opportunities
- Flexible campus, online, hybrid course options
- **Lowest tuition and fees in New Hampshire**



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