

University of Arkansas Hope -Texarkana

Teacher Assistant – CP/TC

2025-2026 Catalog

The curriculum is designed to prepare students to take the Arkansas Paraprofessional Exam for Certified Teacher Assistants

Last Name:	First Name:	Student ID#:
Advisor: Advisor who enrolled student:	Date Originated:	Revision Date:
Remediation requirements based on placement exams or multiple measures _____		Placement scores/comments: _____

Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching Assistant			Course Offerings	Grade	CH	Semester/notes	ACTS
ENGL	10103	Composition I	Online I, II, III		3	_____	ENGL 1013
MATH	11003	College Algebra OR	Online I, II, III		3	_____	MATH 1103 MATH 1113
MATH	11103	Quantitative Literacy					
EDHP	20063	*Introduction to Education	Online I, II		3	_____	
ECED	14033	*Child Development	Online I, II		3	_____	
Certificate of Proficiency Total: 12 Credit Hours				Date CP in TA submitted to Registrar:			

Technical Certificate in Teaching Assistant – 12 Credits + CP Above			Course Offerings	Grade	CH	Semester/notes	ACTS
ARHS	10003	Art Appreciation OR	Online I, II, III		3	_____	ARTA 1003
MUSC	10003	Music Appreciation	Online I, II, III				MUSC 1003
SPCH	10003	Principles of Speech	Online I, II, III		3	_____	SPCH 1003
SOCI	10103	Sociology	Online I, II, III		3	_____	SOCI 1013
EDHP	21063	*K-12 Educational Technology	Online I, II		3	_____	
Technical Certificate Total: 24 Credit Hours				Date TC in TA submitted to Registrar:			

Student's Signature:

Date:

Advisor's Signature:

Date:

No Certificate of Proficiency degree is eligible for Federal Financial Aid. Federal Financial Aid pays for courses of students pursuing Technical Certificate and/or higher degree.

Completing the CP/TC Teacher Assistant prepares students for the ParaPro Assessment. This is a general aptitude test required for paraprofessional certification. Testing scores are required for paraprofessional application at each school district within Arkansas.

This assessment measures foundational knowledge in the areas of Math, Writing, and Reading. The Praxis Study Companion for the ParaPro Assessment can be found here: <https://www.ets.org/s/parapro/pdf/1755.pdf>

Students interested in completing the ParaPro test should contact Callie Fore at the Southwest Arkansas Education Cooperative (SWAEC): 870-777-3076 ext 138; callie.fore@swaec.org. There is a \$75 test registration fee. Testing will need to be scheduled a week in advance. Test completion time is recommended for 2 ½ hours.

***Note: Concurrent Students Only - The Educators Rising Program includes EDHP 20063, ECED 14033, and EDHP 21063 for CTA.**

***Note: All students -These 9 credits (EDHP 20063, ECED 14033, and EDHP 21063) are also eligible for CP in Teaching for statewide AAT.**

ARKANSAS COURSE TRANSFER SYSTEM (ACTS)

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Courses not having an ACTS number may also transfer. Please consult the receiving institution for complete transfer information. ACTS may be accessed by visiting <http://adhe.edu>.

Legend: I = Fall Online, II = Spring Online, III = Summer Online, TK = Texarkana Campus, Hope = Hope Campus