## Student Learning Outcomes for Certificate in Pathways2Teaching Paraprofessional

Graduates of the Pathways2Teching certificate program will be able to:

1. Understand the need for a culturally responsive, diversified teacher workforce
2. Write a comprehensive literature review
3. Understand the role of special education, paraprofessionals, and special education teachers in serving students with disAbilities
4. Demonstrate an understanding of language as a system and demonstrate a level of competence in helping ESOL students acquire and use English in listening, speaking, reading and writing for social and academic purposes

## Descriptions of Key Assessments of Student Learning for Certificate in Pathways2Teaching Paraprofessional

**Research paper and social action project** – Students identify an area of interest related to education / social foundations of education and: a. Conduct review of the literature b. Write a literature review d. Collect and analyze interview or survey data e. Present their findings to an authentic audience

**Learner Analysis Project** - This learner analysis project provides opportunities for students to practice skills that all teachers must use in order to understand students from multiple perspectives. Students will learn to: a) observe a student in a variety of settings and learn more about who they are; b) interview a student to gain insight into the student’s perceptions of who they are and who and what influences their learning.

**Language in My Life Journal** - Interview of Peer about language use & synthesis of connections to course themes.