

Child Development: Support for Students with Special Needs Certificate

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The **Support for Students with Special Needs Certificate** is designed to prepare students with knowledge, skills, and resources to address the diverse needs of children and adolescents with special needs. Students are offered intervention strategies, adaptive curriculum, and tools to both support and empower educators and families in both natural and/or inclusive education settings.

Why Earn this Certificate?

- Jobs
 - Learn skills to apply in the early childhood and K-12 school setting
 - Add to your professional skill set with the knowledge, skills, and resources to support students with special needs
- Professional Development
 - Build your “toolbox” of strategies and techniques
 - Earn professional growth units and a new certificate
- Lifelong Learning
 - Whether you are a parent, advocate, educator, or simply interested in supporting students with special needs, you will develop a new and valuable skill set

Requirements for the Support for Students with Special Needs Certificate:

COURSE		UNITS
Child Development 205 / Education 203	Introduction to Children with Special Needs	3
Child Development 206	Curriculum and Intervention Strategies	3
Child Development 207	Supporting and Empowering Families of Children with Special Needs	3
Total Units		9

Child Development: Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate

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The **Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate** is the first step to building a career working with children and families. Students will have the opportunity to observe preschool children, as well as learn about the comprehensive development of young children and important resources that are available to children and families. This certificate is available for early childhood educators, parents, administrators, and health care professionals. To earn the certificate, students must complete an orientation through the Department of Child Development and Education Studies. These courses also qualify students to apply for the California Assistant Teacher Permit.

Requirements for the Early Childhood Assistant Teacher Certificate:

COURSE		UNITS
Child Development 107	Child Growth and Development	3
Child Development 108	Observation and Assessment for Early Learning and Development	3
Child Development 110	Child, Family, and Community	3
Total Units		9

Child Development: STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)
Certificate for Early Childhood Educators
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The ***STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) Certificate for Early Childhood Educators*** is designed to empower teachers to employ a project-based learning approach that crosses all these disciplines in solving everyday problems. This approach aligns with Common Core Standards and has been shown to engage students and allow them to use both left and right-brained thinking in the same exercise. This certificate provides a strong research-based curricular foundation with immediate practical classroom applications. Additionally, the STEAM certificate can be used towards earning professional growth hours for the child development permit.

Requirements for the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) Certificate for Early Childhood Educators:

COURSE		UNITS
Child Development 214	Creative Art Experiences for Children	1.5
Child Development 229	Brain Development and Learning	2
Child Development 232	Math and Science Methods for Early Learning Environments	2
Child Development 210	Creative Music Experiences for Young Children	2
Child Development 231	Developing Language and Literacy in Young Children	3
Child Development 200	Introduction to Technology in Early Childhood Education	2
Total Units		12.5

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Education: After School Program Assistant Certificate

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The **After School Program Assistant Certificate** is intended to prepare a student in the position requiring practical skills and knowledge to work with K-12 children in an after school care, tutoring, or mentoring program. It will also orient students toward further opportunities in higher education.

Requirements for the After School Program Assistant Certificate:

COURSE		UNITS
Education 113	Tutoring Reading in Elementary Schools	1
Counseling / Child Development 114	Careers in Teaching	1
Child Development 107	Child Growth and Development	3
Child Development / Education 120A	Development of the School-Age Child	3
Child Development / Education 120B	School-Age Child Care and Recreation Activities	3
Total Units		11

Education: After School Program Associate Teacher Certificate

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The **After School Program Associate Teacher Certificate** is intended to provide students with skills necessary to work with K-12 students in an after-school setting, provide tutoring or homework assistance, or assist in academic enrichment programs.

Completion of the required courses for this certificate plus 50 days of field experience (minimum of 3 hours per day) can qualify you for the California Child Development Associate Teacher Permit with a school-age emphasis.

Requirements for the After School Program Associate Teacher Certificate:

COURSE		UNITS
Education 113	Tutoring Reading in Elementary Schools	1
Counseling / Child Development 114	Careers in Teaching	1
Child Development 107	Child Growth and Development	3
	- or -	
Psychology 157	Introduction to Child Psychology	3
Child Development 110	Child, Family, and Community	3
Child Development / Education 120B	School-Age Child Care and Recreation Activities	3
Child Development 205	Introduction to Children with Special Needs	3
Dance 102	Introduction to Dance Forms	3
	- or -	
Communication Studies 102	Public Speaking	3
Total Units		17

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