

# Child Development Permit Requirements

Santa Ana College, Department of Child Development & Education Studies

			Required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing: Levels of Child Development Permit					Required by Licensing: Title 22
			Associate Teacher	Teacher	Master Teacher	Site Supervisor	Director	Community Care Licensing requires only 12 units for an early childhood educator.  At SAC, we want you to complete a permit <u>and</u> degree so that you earn a position offering you a worthy wage and good benefits, and so that you can be a high-quality teacher to children!
<b>EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT</b>  <i>Note: There are 52 weeks in a year, so if you did 3 hours per day, once a week, then 50 days would take about 1 year! So, begin volunteering and/or working as soon as possible to gain your experience.</i>			50 days of 3+ hours per day within 2 years	175 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years	350 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years	350 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years, including 100 days of supervising adults	Site Supervisor level, plus 1 program year of Site Supervisor Experience	
<b>EDUCATION REQUIREMENT</b> (See below stages for more information)			Complete Stage 1	Complete Stages 1, 2, 3	Complete Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Complete Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Complete Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	
<b>STAGE 1</b> Complete Core Courses: 15 Units			All permit levels must complete these core CDEV/ECE courses, totaling 15 units.					
CDEV 107 Child Growth and Development			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CDEV 108 Observation and Assessment for Early Learning & Development			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CDEV 110 Child, Family, and Community			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Infant/Toddler Degree</i>	<i>Preschool Degree</i>	<i>School-Age Degree</i>	Choose the set of core courses that fulfill both your permit and degree focus.					
CDEV 116A	CDEV 111A	CDEV 120A -or- EDUC 120A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CDEV 116B	CDEV 111B	CDEV 120B -or- EDUC 120B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>STAGE 2</b> Complete 16 units of General Education			To be a teacher, master teacher, or administrator, you must complete 16 units of general education in these specific four GE categories.					
Choose one class in the section of English/Language Arts				✓	✓	Will have with AA	Will have with BA	
Choose one class in the section of Math or Science				✓	✓	Will have with AA	Will have with BA	
Choose one class in the section of Social Sciences				✓	✓	Will have with AA	Will have with BA	
Choose one class in the section of Humanities or Fine Arts				✓	✓	Will have with AA	Will have with BA	
<b>STAGE 3</b> Complete 9 more units of CDEV/ECE courses to reach 24 units			To be a teacher, master teacher, or administrator, you must complete an additional 9 units of CDEV/ECE courses to reach a total of 24 CDEV/ECE units. (These 3 courses are recommended as they also fulfill degree requirements for all emphases.)					
CDEV 220 -or- CNSL 220 The Child as a Victim				✓	✓	✓	✓	
CDEV 205 Introduction to Children with Special Needs				✓	✓	✓	✓	
CDEV 221 Living and Teaching in a Diverse Society				✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>STAGE 4</b> Complete 6 units of Specialized Courses (Pick 2 courses in degree emphasis)			To be a master teacher, you must begin to focus on a particular age group or topic. This is a great time to consider which degree you will be earning, so that you can choose 6 units that fulfill both the permit and degree requirements.					
<i>Infant/Toddler Degree</i>	<i>Preschool Degree</i>	<i>School-Age Degree</i>	Choose 6 units that fulfill both your permit and degree emphasis.					
CDEV 112	CDEV 112	EDUC 114						
CDEV 230	CDEV 230 -or- CDEV 231	CDEV 114 -or- CNSL 114			✓ ✓			
CDEV 298B	CDEV 298A	CDEV 230 CDEV 299						
<b>STAGE 5</b> Complete 2 units of Adult Supervision			As you become a more experienced teacher, we hope you will begin to consider how you can mentor other colleagues who are new to our field!					
CDEV 250 Adult Supervising & Mentoring in Early Care and Education				✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>STAGE 6</b> Complete 6 units of Administration			Supervising and Directing a program necessitates a great deal of experience and education. These courses are for someone interested in administration.					
CDEV 215 Admin 1: Programs in ECE						✓	✓	
CDEV 216 Admin 2: Personnel and Leadership in ECE								

\*When you have completed both the experience and education required of a level, contact the Child Development & Education Studies department for information on how to apply.

# Child Development Degree & Certificate Matrix (2022-2023 Catalog)

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	Associate Degree or Certificate in Child Development			Associate Degree for Transfer
	Emphasis in Infant/Toddler	Emphasis in Preschool	Emphasis in School-Age	Early Childhood Education
<b>CDEV 107 (3)</b> Child Growth and Development	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>CDEV 108 (3)</b> Observation and Assessment for Early Learning & Development	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>CDEV 110 (3)</b> Child, Family, and Community	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>CDEV 111A (3)</b> Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>CDEV 111B (3)</b> Introduction to Curriculum for Young Children	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>CDEV 112 (3)</b> Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Children	✓	✓		✓
<b>CDEV 114 (1) -or- CNSL 114 (1)</b> Careers in Teaching				
<b>CDEV 116A (3)</b> Infant/Toddler Growth and Development	✓			
<b>CDEV 116B (3)</b> Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers	✓			
<b>CDEV 120A (3) -or- EDUC 120A (3)</b> Development of the School-Age Child			✓	
<b>CDEV 120B (3) -or- EDUC 120B (3)</b> School-Age Child Care and Recreation Activities			✓	
<b>CDEV 200 (2)</b> Introduction to Technology in ECE				
<b>CDEV 205 (3)</b> Introduction to Children with Special Needs	✓	✓	✓	
<b>CDEV 206 (3)</b> Curriculum and Intervention Strategies				
<b>CDEV 207 (3)</b> Supporting & Empowering Families of Children with Special Needs				
<b>CDEV 210 (2)</b> Creative Music Experiences for Young Children				
<b>CDEV 214 (1.5)</b> Creative Art Experiences for Children				
<b>CDEV 215 (3)</b> Admin 1: Programs in ECE				
<b>CDEV 216 (3)</b> Admin 2: Personnel and Leadership in ECE				
<b>CDEV 220 (3) -or- CNSL 220 (3)</b> The Child as a Victim				
<b>CDEV 221 (3)</b> Living and Teaching in a Diverse Society	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>CDEV 229 (2)</b> Brain Development and Learning				
<b>CDEV 230 (3)</b> Child Guidance and Classroom Management				
<b>CDEV 231 (3)</b> Developing Language & Literacy in Young Children	✓	✓		
<b>CDEV 232 (2)</b> Math & Science Methods for Early Learning Environments				
<b>CDEV 250 (2)</b> Adult Supervising & Mentoring in Early Care and Education				
<b>CDEV 297 (3)</b> Analyzing & Applying Teacher Strategies in the Classroom				
<b>CDEV 298A (3.5)</b> Practicum in Early Childhood Programs		✓	✓	✓
<b>CDEV 298B (3.5)</b> Practicum in Infant/Toddler Programs	✓			
<b>CDEV 299 (1-4)</b> Cooperative Work Experience Education			✓	
<b>EDUC 114 (1)</b> Tutoring Reading in Elementary Schools			✓	
<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>32.5-35.5</b>	<b>24.5</b>

\*Associate degrees require the checked courses, plus 30 General Education units. Certificates are encouraged for returning students with BA/BS degrees interested in ECE.

## Child Development Permit Matrix - with Alternative Qualification Options Indicated

Permit Title	Education and Experience Requirements (Option 1 only: Both column requirements must be met)		Alternative Qualification Requirements (Options 2, 3, or 4)	Authorization	Five Year Renewal Requirement
<b>Assistant (Optional)</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> 6 units of Early Childhood Education (ECE) or Child Development (CD)	<b>Option 1:</b> None	<b>Option 2:</b> Accredited HERO program (including ROP)	Authorizes the holder to assist in the care, development and instruction of children in a child care and development program under the supervision of an Associate Teacher Permit holder or above.	105 hours of professional growth activities*****
<b>Associate Teacher</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> 12 units ECE/CD including core courses**	<b>Option 1:</b> 50 days of experience at 3+ hours per day within 2 years	<b>Option 2:</b> Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. CDA Credential must be earned in California.	Authorizes the holder to provide service in the care, development and instruction of children in a child care and development program; and supervise an Aide or Assistant Permit holder.	<u>Permit may only be renewed one time with additional 15 units.</u> Must meet Teacher Permit requirements within 10 years.
<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> 24 units ECE/CD including core courses** plus 16 General Education (GE) units*	<b>Option 1:</b> 175 days of experience at 3+ hours per day within 4 years	<b>Option 2:</b> AA or higher in ECE/CD or related field with 3 units supervised field experience in ECE/CD setting	Authorizes the holder to provide service in the care, development and instruction of children in a child care and development program; and supervise Aide or Permit holders above.	105 hours of professional growth activities*****
<b>Master Teacher</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> 24 units ECE/CD including core courses** plus 16 GE units* plus 6 specialization units plus 2 adult supervision units	<b>Option 1:</b> 350 days of experience at 3+ hours per day within 4 years	<b>Option 2:</b> BA or higher (does not have to be in ECE/CD) with 12 units of ECE/CD, plus 3 units supervised field experience in ECE/CD setting	Authorizes the holder to provide service in the care, development and instruction of children in a child care and development program; and supervise all above including Aide. Also authorizes the holder to serve as a coordinator of curriculum and staff development.	105 hours of professional growth activities*****
<b>Site Supervisor</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> AA (or 60 units) which includes: • 24 ECE/CD units with core courses** plus 6 administration units plus 2 adult supervision units	<b>Option 1:</b> 350 days of experience at 3+ hours per day within 4 years, including at least 100 days of supervising adults	<b>Option 2:</b> BA or higher (does not have to be in ECE/CD) with 12 units of ECE/CD, plus 3 units supervised field experience in ECE/CD setting; <b>Or Option 3:</b> Admin. credential *** with 12 units of ECE/CD, plus 3 units supervised field experience in ECE/CD setting; <b>Or Option 4:</b> Teaching credential**** with 12 units of ECE/CD, plus 3 units supervised field experience in ECE/CD setting	Authorizes the holder to supervise a child care and development program operating at a single site; provide service in the care, development and instruction of children in a child care and development program; and serve as coordinator of curriculum and staff development.	105 hours of professional growth activities*****
<b>Program Director</b>	<b>Option 1:</b> BA or higher (does not have to be in ECE/CD) including: • 24 ECE/CD units with core courses** plus 6 administration units plus 2 adult supervision units	<b>Option 1:</b> Site Supervisor status and one program year of Site Supervisor experience	<b>Option 2:</b> Admin. credential *** with 12 units of ECE/CD, plus 3 units supervised field experience in ECE/CD setting; <b>Or Option 3:</b> Teaching credential**** with 12 units of ECE/CD, plus 3 units supervised field experience in ECE/CD setting, plus 6 units administration; <b>Or Option 4:</b> Master's Degree in ECE/CD or Child/Human Development	Authorizes the holder to supervise a child care and development program operating in a single site or multiple-sites; provide service in the care, development and instruction of children in a child care and development program; and serve as coordinator of curriculum and staff development.	105 hours of professional growth activities*****

**NOTE: All unit requirements listed are semester units. All course work must be degree applicable and completed with a grade of 'C' or better from a regionally accredited college or university.**

- \* GE Units: One course in each of the four general education categories: English/Language Arts; Math or Science; Social Sciences; Humanities and/or Fine Arts.
- \*\* Core Courses: One course in each of the following categories, Child/Human Growth & Development; Child/Family/Community or Child and Family Relations; and Programs/Curriculum. (All core course work must meet a minimum unit requirement of three semester units or four quarter units)
- \*\*\* Holders of the Administrative Services Credential may serve as a Site Supervisor or Program Director.
- \*\*\*\* A valid Multiple Subject or a Single Subject in Home Economics.
- \*\*\*\*\* Professional growth hours must be completed under the guidance of a Professional Growth Advisor. Professional Growth Advisor Registry can be found at [www.childdevelopment.org](http://www.childdevelopment.org).

**For more detailed information by the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing, refer to Leaflet CL-797 at [www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov).**