



Cerritos College

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program of Study

C1.CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EARLY CHILDHOOD

In order to receive the Certificate of Achievement, all courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

NOTE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT MUST BE MADE AT THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS.

COURSES	UNITS
CD 110 Child Development – DS1	3
CD 124 The Child in a Diverse Society – DS3C	3
CD 139 Observation, Assessment, and Positive Guidance of Childhood Behavior	3
CDEC 111 Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education – DS3	3
CDEC 112 Early Childhood Education Curriculum – DS3	3
CDEC 113 The Child, Family, and Community – DS2	3
CDEC 62 Exploring Creative Art Expression By Children – DS3	3
CDEC 164 Early Childhood Education Practicum – DS3	3
 Choose two of the following for a total of 6 units:	
CDEC 3 Early Childhood Experiences in Language Arts and Social Science	3
CDEC 65 Music and Movement for Children	3
CDEC 133 Early Childhood Experiences in Math and Sciences	3
CDEC 161 Nutrition, Health & Safety in Children's Programs	3
CDEC 173 Early Childhood Education Occupational Work Experience	3
CDEC 174 Early Childhood Education Occupational Work Experience	(4)
CDIT 151 Infant and Toddler Development	3
CDIT 152 Infant and Toddler Programs	3
CDSA 152 School – Age Child Care Activities	3
CDSA 155 School-Age Child Care Activities – DS5 (offered Fall semester only)	3
CDSE 50 Survey of Special Education	3
CDSE 52 Special Education Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs	3
CDEC 230 Adult Supervision in Child Care Programs	3
TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS	30/31

*Students must be concurrently enrolled in a minimum of seven units in CDEC, including work experience. CDEC 173 requires that you work or volunteer a minimum of 15 hours per week

and CDEC 174 requires that you work or volunteer a minimum of 20 hours per week in a program for young children. Work Experience classes may be taken more than one semester.

C2. CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: CHILD DEVELOPMENT/PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

NOTE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT MUST BE MADE AT THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

Students must complete the Certificate of Achievement requirements listed in Child Development/Early Childhood and the following courses:

COURSES	UNITS
Certificate of Achievement in Child Development/ Early Childhood	30/31
CDEC 66 Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs – DS6	3
CDEC 67 Adv. Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs – DS6 (offered in Spring semester only)	3
CDEC 230 Adult Supervision on Child Care Programs	3
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TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS	39/40

C3. CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE

The following courses meet the minimum educational requirements for the Department of Social Services for school-age child caregivers. The student must have attained a grade of “C” or higher in each course.

COURSES	UNITS
CD 110 Child Development – DS 1	3
CD 115 Parent School Partnership	3
CDEC 62 Exploring Creative Art Expression by Children – DS 3	3
CDEC 161 Nutrition, Health & Safety in Children’s Programs – DS 7	3
CDEC 63 Early Childhood Experiences in Language Arts and Social Sciences – DS 3	3
CDEC 113 The Child, Family, and community – DS 2	3
CDSA 152 School-Age Child Care Supervision and Administration – DS 6 (offered in Spring semester only)	3
CDSA 155 School-Age Child Care Activities – DS 5 (offered in Fall semester only)	3
CDSA 259 School-Age child Care Practicum – DS 5	3
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TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS	27

C4. CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: INFANT/TODDLER TEACHER

The following courses meet the minimum educational requirements for the Department of Social Services for infant/toddler caregivers. The student must have attained a grade of “C” or higher in each course.

COURSES	UNITS
CD 110 Child Development – DS1	3
CD 124 The Child in a Diverse Society	3
CDEC 161 Nutrition, Health and Safety in Children’s Programs	3
CDEC 111 Principles and Practices in Early	

	Childhood Education – DS 3	3
CDEC 112	Early Childhood Education Curriculum – DS 3	3
CDEC 113	The Child, Family and Community – DS 2	3
CDIT 151	Infant and Toddler Development	3
CDIT 152	Infant and Toddler Programs	3
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TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS		24

C5. CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: CHILD DEVELOPMENT/SPECIAL EDUCATION

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COURSES		UNITS
CD 110	Child Development	3
CD 124	The Child in a Diverse Society	3
CD 139	Observation, Assessment and Positive Guidance of Childhood Behavior	3
CDEC 62	Exploring Creative Art Expression by Children – DS 3	3
CDSE 50	Survey of Special Education	3
CDSE 52	Special Education Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs	3
CDEC 133	Early Childhood Experiences in Math and Sciences	2
SL 101	Beginning American Sign Language	3
PSYC 101	General Introductory Psychology	3
*CDSE 73/74	Special Education Assistant Occupational Work Experience	3 - 4
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TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS		29/30

*Students must be concurrently enrolled in a minimum of seven units in CDEC, including work experience. CDSE 73 requires that you work or volunteer a minimum of 15 hours per week and CDSE 74 requires that you work or volunteer a minimum of 20 hours per week in a program for young children. Work Experience classes may be taken more than one semester.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Meet the requirements for a Certificate of Achievement in Special Education Assistant. Plus, for an AA Degree, a student must take SL 102, electives and general education requirements to achieve a minimum of 60 units.

C6. CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT EDUCATIONAL PARAPROFESSIONAL

COURSES		UNITS
CDIA 90	Introduction to Elementary and Secondary Classroom Experience	3
*CDIA 99	Instructional Aide Practicum	3
CD 110	Children Development	3
CD 115	Parent School Partnerships	3
CD 124	The Child in a Diverse Society	3
CD 139	Observation, Assessment and Positive Guidance of Childhood Behavior	3
CDEC 62	Exploring Creative Art Expression by Children – DS 3	3
CDSE 50	Survey of Special Education	3
CDSE 52	Special Education Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs	3
EDT 52	Windows for Educators	1

EDT 110	Introduction to Educational Technology	2
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TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIRMENTS:		<u>30</u>
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CIDA 99 requires of the student 6 hours per week in a school environment, normally during daytime hours.

*If currently employed as an Educational Paraprofessional, enroll in CDIA 73, CDIA 74, CDSE 73 or CDSE 74.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Meet the requirements for a Certificate of Achievement for Educational Paraprofessional. Plus, for an AA Degree, a student must complete electives and general education requirements to achieve a minimum of 60 units.

See Cerritos College Graduation Requirements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITES: Employment as an Educational Paraprofessional in a classroom situation.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

D1. ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:

Meet the requirements for a Certificate of Achievement. Plus, for an AA Degree a student must complete PSYCH 101 and general education requirements to achieve a minimum of 60 units.

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES: CDIT 151, CDIT 152, CDSE 52

See Cerritos College Graduation Requirements. Students need advisement from a Cerritos College counselor for general education requirements.