

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT - EARLY INTERVENTION AND INCLUSION CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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The Early Intervention and Inclusion Certificate prepares individuals to work as early childhood paraprofessionals with expertise in special education and early intervention. The program's perspective is culturally sensitive and family-focused which emphasizes the value of individual differences in young children. This certificate meets the State's competencies for early childhood intervention/early childhood special education paraprofessionals.

*This Certificate meets California Title 5 requirements for the Child Development Associate Teacher Permit. Upon completion of all the courses contact the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Office for an application.*

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
CD 105	Child Growth and Development	3
or CD 105H	Child Growth and Development - Honors	
CD 111	Observation and Assessment in Child Development	3
CD 126	Child, Family, and the Community	3
CD 127	Guidance of Children	3
CD 185	Infant/Toddler Growth and Development	3
CD 186	Infant and Toddler Curriculum	3
CD 244	Children with Special Needs	3
CD 245	Early Intervention and Inclusion	3
<b>Required Experience Working with Children</b>		
CD 215	Early Intervention and Inclusion Internship	4
CD 205	Child Development Practicum / Field Experience	4
or CD 210	Infant and Toddler Practicum	
Total Units		32

*Students working for certificates must have a basic knowledge of arithmetic, reading and writing in order to learn and work in the occupations they select.*

***This is a Gainful Employment Program***

## Program Learning Outcomes

**At the completion of this program, students will be able to:**

- Recognize, understand, interact with and include children with a variety of disabilities and special needs in early childhood settings
- Develop, create, and modify curriculum and individualized education plans to work with children with special needs and disabilities
- Recognize and apply laws and regulations related to working with children and families with disabilities and special needs
- Find and assess resources for children and families with special needs and disabilities and advocate for the needs of all children and families