

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES



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Award Title	Academic Plan	Award Type	GE Units	Required Course Units	Major Elective Units	Major Units
Associate Preschool Teaching <i>(formerly Preschool Associate Teacher)</i>	T031060D	C		15		15
Infant/Toddler Teacher	T031061D	C		27		27
Preschool Teaching <i>(formerly Preschool Teacher)</i>	T010404D	C		38		38
Program Administration <i>(formerly Site Supervisor)</i>	T031063D	C		43		43
School Age Program Teacher	T031062D	C		33		33
Special Needs <i>(formerly Teacher with Special Needs)</i>	T031059D	C		36		36

All programs are Financial Aid Eligible, except Associate Preschool Teaching.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Child Development Program offers various educational options. Completion of each program leads to a certificate, transfer option and/or an Associate in Arts degree. With additional general education units and required experience, the student will be eligible for the Child Development Permit as defined under Title 5. Meeting this requirement will enable the student to teach in both Federal and State preschool programs.

The Child Development courses provide training in infant and toddler care; working with school age children; supervising and administering childcare programs, as well as working with special needs children. Students who complete this degree program will be proficient in the methodology of working with young children through the extensive overview of theories and application of child development, the development of curriculum and lesson planning techniques, ways to observe and record child behavior, and classroom management techniques. This curriculum prepares student to teach in programs for children including: private facilities, parent cooperative, Head Start programs, Children's Centers and infant/toddler or school age programs. In addition, this program also prepares students to transfer to four year universities in either Child Development or Teacher Education majors.

## PLANNING AHEAD:

**MANTOUX TEST (TB TEST):** Some Child Development courses may require you to obtain a Mantoux test for Tuberculosis. The college Health Center provides this service. Please call ahead for days and times the Health Center provides this service.

**VACCINATION LAW:** As of September 1, 2016 under SB 792, day care centers, family day care homes and preschools as part of their licensure requirements, will have to maintain vaccination records for their employees and volunteers for influenza, pertussis, and measles. Obtaining verification of vaccination records is required for all school and center observations, volunteering and practicum experience in child development courses.

**CRIMINAL CLEARANCE:** In order to fulfill State licensing requirements for employment in private and public programs you must receive a Criminal Clearance to work with young children. Consult with faculty for additional information.

**CPR CLASS:** Your employer may require you to take a 15-hour Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation class. This class covers training on basic first aid for infants and children, CPR techniques as well as information on basic health and sanitation procedures.

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the **Certificate** programs, students are able to:

- Students will be able to employ appropriate responsive care techniques when providing care for children from infancy to school age in diverse populations, including special needs children, in adherence with Title 22 Regulations for licensed childhood programs.
- Students will be able to administer appropriate supervision practices for children from infancy to school age in diverse populations, including special needs children, in adherence with Title 5 and Title 22 Regulations for licensed childhood programs.
- Students will be able to demonstrate the use of systematic child assessment strategies to plan learning activities and guide decisions about curriculum and teaching strategies.

## ASSOCIATE PRESCHOOL TEACHING

*(formerly Preschool Associate Teacher)*

### Certificate of Achievement

Major Units: 15

A Certificate of Achievement in Associate Preschool Teaching may be earned by completing 15 units of Required Courses listed above, with a "C" or better in each course.

### REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I		UNITS
CH DEV 001	Child Growth and Development	3
CH DEV 011	Child, Family and Community	3
SEMESTER II		UNITS
CH DEV 002	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3
CH DEV 034	Observing and Recording Children's Behavior	3
SEMESTER III		UNITS
CH DEV 007	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3

## INFANT / TODDLER TEACHER

### Certificate of Achievement

Major Units: 27

A Certificate of Achievement in Infant/Toddler Teacher may be earned by completing 27 units of Required Courses with a "C" or better in each course.

#### REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I		UNITS
CH DEV 001	Child Growth and Development	3
CH DEV 010	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CH DEV 011	Child, Family and Community	3
SEMESTER II		UNITS
CH DEV 002	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3
CH DEV 030	Infant/Toddler Development	3
CH DEV 042	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
SEMESTER III		UNITS
CH DEV 031	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
CH DEV 034	Observing and Recording Children's Behavior	3
CH DEV 044	Early Intervention for Children with Special Needs	3

## PRESCHOOL TEACHING

(formerly *Preschool Teacher*)

### Certificate of Achievement

Major Units: 38

A Certificate of Achievement in Preschool Teaching may be earned by completing 38 units of Required Courses with a "C" or better in each course.

#### REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I		UNITS
CH DEV 001	Child Growth and Development	3
CH DEV 010	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CH DEV 011	Child, Family and Community	3
SEMESTER II		UNITS
CH DEV 002	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3
CH DEV 034	Observing and Recording Children's Behavior	3
CH DEV 042	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
SEMESTER III		UNITS
CH DEV 007	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CH DEV 048	Positive Guidance in Early Childhood Settings	3
SEMESTER IV		UNITS
CH DEV 008	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CH DEV 022	Practicum in Child Development I	4
SEMESTER V		UNITS
CH DEV 023	Practicum in Child Development II	4
CH DEV 045	Programs for Children with Special Needs	3

## PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

(formerly *Site Supervisor*)

### Certificate of Achievement

Major Units: 43

A Certificate of Achievement in Program Administration may be earned by completing 43 units of Required Courses with "C" or better in each course.

#### REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I		UNITS
CH DEV 001	Child Growth and Development	3
CH DEV 010	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CH DEV 011	Child, Family and Community	3
SEMESTER II		UNITS
CH DEV 002	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3
CH DEV 034	Observing and Recording Children's Behavior	3
CH DEV 042	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
SEMESTER III		UNITS
CH DEV 007	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CH DEV 038	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Programs I	3
CH DEV 045	Programs for Children with Special Needs	3
SEMESTER IV		UNITS
CH DEV 008	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CH DEV 022	Practicum in Child Development I	4
CH DEV 039	Administration II: Personnel and Leadership in Early Childhood Education	3
SEMESTER V		UNITS
CH DEV 023	Practicum in Child Development II	4
CH DEV 065	Adult Supervision/Early Childhood Mentoring	2

## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM TEACHER

### Certificate of Achievement

Major Units: 33

A Certificate of Achievement in School Age Program Teacher may be earned by completing 33 units of Required Courses with "C" or better in each course.

#### REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I		UNITS
CH DEV 001	Child Growth and Development	3
CH DEV 010	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CH DEV 011	Child, Family and Community	3
SEMESTER II		UNITS
CH DEV 002	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3
CH DEV 034	Observing and Recording Children's Behavior	3
CH DEV 042	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CH DEV 046	School Age Programs I	3

SEMESTER III		UNITS
CH DEV 007	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CH DEV 045	Programs for Children with Special Needs	3
SEMESTER IV		UNITS
CH DEV 008	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CH DEV 047	School Age Programs II	3

## SPECIAL NEEDS

(formerly Teacher with Special Needs)

### Certificate of Achievement

Major Units: 36

A Certificate of Achievement in Special Needs may be earned by completing 36 units of Required Courses, with a "C" or better in each course.

### REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I		UNITS
CH DEV 001	Child Growth and Development	3
CH DEV 010	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CH DEV 011	Child, Family and Community	3
SEMESTER II		UNITS
CH DEV 002	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3
CH DEV 030	Infant/Toddler Development	3
CH DEV 034	Observing and Recording Children's Behavior	3
SEMESTER III		UNITS
CH DEV 042	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CH DEV 044	Early Intervention for Children with Special Needs	3
CH DEV 048	Positive Guidance in Early Childhood Settings	3
SEMESTER IV		UNITS
CH DEV 031	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
CH DEV 045	Programs for Children with Special Needs	3
CH DEV 055	Home Visitation Programs	3

## USEFUL LATTC LINKS:

College Catalog, Class Schedule & more: <http://www.lattc.edu/academics>

Financial Aid Office: <http://www.lattc.edu/services/financial-aid>

Counseling Services & Support: <http://www.lattc.edu/services/support>

Business & Civic Engagement Pathway: <http://www.lattc.edu/academics/pathways/bce>

To register: <http://www.lattc.edu/student-guides/new-student-guide>

For additional information consult a LATTC college counselor.