

CHILD DEVELOPMENT EARLY INTERVENTION ASSISTANT

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Child Development, Early Intervention Assistant: Certificate of Achievement (CA)

Early Intervention Assistant is an academic and vocational training program that prepares students for future work as early childhood educators in diverse early childhood settings. Courses are designed to meet entry level requirements and/or meet the requirements needed to obtain a California Child Development Permit. Coursework for the program leads to employment in a program for children with special needs or an inclusion program. This program is designed to prepare students to compete for higher paying positions when seeking employment in a program that cares for children with special needs. Please see a counselor for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate effective verbal and written communication skills to actively collaborate with families in an ongoing and positive manner to support each children's and family's development.
- Recognize the typical and atypical child developmental milestones of children birth to age five.
- Explain the process of curriculum and environment development including adaptations and modifications for infants/toddlers and preschool children at high risk and/or with disabilities.
- Recognize a variety of disabilities by identifying the disability characteristics and warning signs and how the disability impacts the child and family development.

Career/Transfer Opportunities:

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university and wishing to pursue careers in special education, child psychology, social work, and other related field may be able to apply child development units toward lower division preparation requirements. See a counselor for additional information.

To earn this certificate, students must complete the minimum required courses with a grade of C (or P) or better.

Core Requirements (24 units):

Complete all of the following

	Units	
CHD 001	Child Growth and Development	3.0
CHD 002	Child, Family, and Community	3.0
CHD 010	Principles and Practices in Education	3.0
CHD 016	Infant and Toddler Development	3.0
CHD 020	The Child with Special Needs in the Community	3.0
CHD 024	Positive Guidance in Early Childhood Programs:	3.0
CHD 025	Inclusion Strategies and Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3.0
WRK 300CD	Occupational Work Experience for Child Development	3.0

Elective (1-3 units):

Complete one course from the following

	Units	
CHD 003	Language and Literacy for the Young Child	3.0
CHD 004	Cognitive Experiences for Children	3.0
CHD 015	Observation and Assessment of Children	3.0
CHD 018	Parenting Issues for Teachers	1.0
CHD 017	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3.0
CHD 021	Children and Play	3.0

Total Required Units:

25.0-27.0