

Child Development - Assistant Teacher

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The State of California, Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, is responsible for issuing Child Development Permits to eligible students seeking employment in State funded early childhood educational programs or other selective children's programs. The student with the intention of securing a Child Development Permit must follow mandated course requirements as outlined by the Child Development Permit Matrix handout. To secure a copy of the Child Development Permit Matrix contact a Child Development instructor or the coordinator of the Child Development Training Consortium. There is a monetary fee paid to the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing when securing the Child Development permit and as required, all course work must be passed with a grade of C or better.

The Child Development Teacher level certificate prepares the student to earn state certification as a Master Teacher, Site Supervisor, or Program Director. The student may apply for as many certificates as they wish after fulfilling the requirements of each certificate. These certificates meet the academic requirements according to Title 22 and may help the student be employed in the field of early childhood education. There are no monetary fees for these certificates.

The student will be eligible for this certificate by completing 6 units from the following child development courses and obtaining a "C" or better in the outcome of the courses. It is recommended the student start taking English 051A or English 001A before these courses or at the same time.

Program student learning outcomes:

1. Students will apply the importance of play while working with children.
2. Students will implement health and safety strategies while working with children.

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
Required Core Courses (6 Units)		
CD 002	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CD 003	Observation and Assessment	3
CD 004	Parenting	3
CD 005	Child Development	3
CD 010	Child, Family and Society	3
CD 012A	Principles & Practices of Early Childhood Education	3
CD 012B	Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education Field Work	3
CD 015	Literature and Language Arts for Young Children	3
CD 016	Introduction to Curriculum	3
CD 017A	Sex Education for Parents and Teachers	1
CD 017B	Child Abuse Recognition and Prevention	1
CD 017C	Single Parenting	1
CD 018	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CD 021	Infant and Toddler Caregiving	3
CD 023	Domestic Violence Recognition and Prevention	1
	Total	6