

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2008-2009 Associate in Arts and/or Certificate of Achievement or Certificate of Accomplishment

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This field of concentration is designed for students preparing to work with infants, toddlers, preschool or school-age children in a group setting as an aide, teacher, master teacher, site supervisor or center director.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4549.

REQUIRED COURSES – Complete level 1, 2 and 3 then choose one AREA OF FOCUSED STUDY

Level	Course	Description	DS Number↕	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
Level 1	CDECE 1	The Developing Professional	DS 3	1		
	CDLL 52A or CDLL 51A	Preschool Techniques or Ecology of the Whole Child (infant/toddler)	DS 3 or DS 4	2		
	CDECE 45 or CDECE 47	Child & Adolescent Development or Human Development	DS 1	3		
	CDECE 48	Child, Family, and Community	DS 2	3		
	Subtotal Units				9	
Level 2	CDECE 19	Health, Safety and Nutrition	DS 7	3		
	† CDECE 50	Intro to Curriculum for Young Children	DS 3	3		
	CDECE 53	Principles and Practices	DS 3	3		
	CDECE 61	Teaching In a Diverse Society	DS 3	3		
	Subtotal Units				12	
Level 3	† CDECE 66	Observation and Assessment	DS 3	3		
	† CDECE 68	Practicum	DS 3	3		
	Subtotal Units				6	
Subtotal Level 1 + Level 2+ Level 3				27		

In addition to the 27 units listed above, choose one AREA OF FOCUSED STUDY from the following page. To earn a Child Development Certificate you will need to complete between 33 and 36 total units depending on the area of focused study that you choose.

Choose one of the following AREAS OF FOCUSED STUDY

UNITS

		Number↔		Progress	Grade
Child Behavior					
CDECE 59	Guiding Young Children	DS 3	3		
CDLL 52B or CDLL 52C CDPE 402	Preschool Techniques (Taken concurrently with CDECE 59) St-Special Topics in Parent Education (Guidance)	DS 3	2		
			1		
Subtotal Units			6		
Curriculum					
CDECE 54	Art and Creative Development in Early Childhood	DS 3	3		
CDECE 55	Music & Movement in Early Childhood	DS 3	3		
CDECE 57	Science & Math in Early Childhood	DS 3	3		
Subtotal Units			9		
Family Child Care					
CDFDC 212A	Family Child Care Management A	DS 3	3		
CDFDC 212B	Family Child Care Management B	DS 3	3		
Subtotal Units			6		
Working with Parents					
CDF 210A	Skills and Strategies for Family Workers I		3		
CDF 210B	Skills and Strategies for Family Workers II		3		
CDLL 231A	Practicum for Working with Parents		2		
Subtotal Units			8		
Infant/ Toddler					
† CDECE 40	Infant Development and Educaring	DS 4	3		
† CDECE 41	Toddler Development and Educaring	DS 4	3		
CDLL 51B	Ecology of the Whole Child (infant/toddler)	DS 4	2		
Subtotal Units			8		
Early Literacy					
CDECE 34	Children's Literature	DS 3	3		
CDECE 58	Language and Literacy	DS 3	3		
Subtotal Units			6		
Special Needs					
CDESED 5	Community Resources for Special Education	DS 3	3		
CDESED 67	The Exceptional Child	DS 3	3		
CDESED 70	Teaching Children with Exceptional Needs	DS 3	3		
Subtotal Units			9		
School Age					
CDSA 62	Creative Expression for School Age Children	DS 5	2		
CDSA 63	The School Age Child	DS 3	3		
CDSA 65	School Age Curriculum	DS 3	3		
Subtotal Units			8		
Administration (Advanced Level)					
† CDECE 60A	Admin. of Child Development Programs	DS 6	3		
† CDECE 60B	Advanced Supervision of E.C.E.	DS 6	3		
CDECE 31	Adult Supervision	DS 6	2		
Subtotal Units			8		

TOTAL UNITS	33 - 36		
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Recommended for students seeking experience working with children and those needing additional work hours to qualify for the child development state permit. Not required for LBCC Career Certificate.

Field Work Experience

		UNITS	Progress	Grade
CDECE 71 A-D, 72AD, 73A-D	Work Experience	2, 3 or 4		
CDLL 51A-D	Ecology of the Whole Child (infants and toddlers)	2		
CDLL 52A-D	Preschool Techniques	2		
CDLL 231A-B	Practicum in Working With Parents	2		
CDF 273A-D	Work Experience Family Development	2		

LEGEND
† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "CR" grade (see catalog or schedule of classes).
✦ A special numbering system that identifies the classification of community college courses for use by the Department of Social Services.
(SP = Spring) (S = Summer) (F = Fall) (INF = Infrequently) = Represents general frequency of course offering

For STATE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (Title 22): This program satisfies the State of California licensing requirement for employment in early childhood education programs (private, church, industrial, coop). The minimum Title 22 licensing requirement to work as a teacher is that six (6) units be completed before employment and that an additional six (6) units be completed immediately thereafter. It is recommended that the requirement for courses in DS 1✦ and DS 2✦ be satisfied with at least three (3) semester units in each category. It is also recommended that a minimum of six (6) semester units be taken in the DS 3✦ -Program/Curriculum with the option that if the person is working specifically with infants or school-age children that they should apply three (3) units in DS 4✦ or DS 5✦ towards these six (6) units. The DS designation can be found following each course title.

✦ A special numbering system that identifies the classification of community college courses for use by the Department of Social Services:	
DS 1: Child/Growth and Development	DS 4: Infant Care and Development
DS 2: Child, Family, and Community	DS 5: School-Age Care/Program'
DS 3: Program/Curriculum (includes Practicum and Guidance)	DS 6: Administration/Supervision CD Programs
	DS 7: Health and Safety

For CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT (formerly called Children’s Center Permit) (Title 5):

The Early Childhood Certificate program, plus 16 units in general education including one course in humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and/or science, and English, and an experience component, satisfies the requirements for a Child Development Permit required to teach in subsidized early childhood education programs (State or Headstart preschool programs run by school districts). **To apply for your state Child Development Permit call 562-938-4547 for an appointment.**

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES
This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.

A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses for the required 60 units to reach an Associate Degree includes:

First Semester		Second Semester	
CDLL 52A or 51A	2 Units	CDECE 48	3 Units
CDECE 1	1	CDECE 50	3
CDECE 45 or 47	3	CDECE 53	3
G.E. Course	9	G.E. Course	6
Semester Total	15 Units	Semester Total	15 Units
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
CDECE 19	3 Units	CDECE 68	3 Units
CDECE 61	3	CD Area of focused study	6 – 9 Units
CDECE 66	3	G.E. Courses	3 – 7 Units
G.E. Course	6		
Semester Total	15 Units	Semester Total	15 Units

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

Complete the required units with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. CDECE 68 must be taken at Long Beach City College. Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the child development unit requirements must be taken at Long Beach City College. To qualify for the certificate of achievement students are required to fulfill the same reading and writing proficiencies as required of the associate degree. See current general education guide for specific criteria.

For ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:

In addition to the requirements for this Certificate of Achievement, complete the A. A. degree requirements specified in the catalog. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout (see the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment"). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

In general, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement

NOTE: To receive a certificate or degree you must submit completed application forms in the Admissions and Records Office during your final semester of course work.

CERTIFICATES OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

For **CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT: ASSISTANT TEACHER OR ASSOCIATE TEACHER as defined on the Child Development Permit Matrix** fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for these certificates must be completed in residence with a minimum grade of "C" in each class. Submit a completed application for the Certificate of Accomplishment in the Admissions and Records Office during the final semester of course work.

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Name of Certificate: CHILD DEVELOPMENT – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSISTANT TEACHER

May assist in the instruction of children under supervision of Associate Teacher or above

REQUIRED COURSES			DS Number	◇ UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
	CDECE 45 or CDECE 47	Child & Adolescent Development Human Development	DS 1	3		
	CDECE 48	Child, Family and Community	DS 2	3		
TOTAL UNITS				6		

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Name of Certificate: CHILD DEVELOPMENT – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATE TEACHER

May provide instruction and supervise assistant

REQUIRED COURSES			DS Number	◇ UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
	CDECE 1	The Developing Professional	DS 3	1		
	CDLL 52A or CDLL 51A	Preschool Techniques or Ecology or the Whole Child	DS 3 or DS 4	2		
	CDECE 45 or CDECE 47	Child & Adolescent Development Human Development	DS 1	3		
	CDECE 48	Child, Family, and Community	DS 2	3		
	CDECE 50	Intro to Curriculum for Young Children	DS 3	3		
TOTAL UNITS				12		

For **CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT: AREA OF SPECIALIZATION** as defined on the **Child Development Permit Matrix for Master Teacher** students must complete 24 units of Early Childhood Education including CDECE 45 or 47 AND CDECE 48 (core courses) plus 16 general education units and two units of Adult Supervision prior to application. Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the **SIX (6)** unit requirement for the area of specialization certificates must be completed in residence with a minimum grade of "C" in each class. Area of Specialization requires **SIX (6)** additional units above the 24 ECE units. Double counting is not allowed. Submit a completed application for the Certificate of Accomplishment in the Admissions and Records Office during the final semester of course work.

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**Name of Certificate: Child Development Permit
Specialization Area – Child Health and Safety**

REQUIRED COURSES

			DS Number	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
	CDECE 19	Child Nutrition and Safety (F)	DS 7	3		
	PEPP 23	First Aid and Safety Education		3		
TOTAL UNITS				6		

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**Name of Certificate: Child Development Permit
Specialization Area – CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONAL
NEEDS**

REQUIRED COURSES

Choose SIX (6) units from the following:

			DS Number	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
	CDECE 5	Community Resources/Special Education (SP)	DS 3	3		
	CDECE 67	The Exceptional Child (F, SP)	DS 3	3		
	CDECE 70	Teaching Exceptional Students (SP)	DS 3	3		
TOTAL UNITS				6		

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**Name of Certificate: Child Development Permit
Specialization Area – FAMILY CHILD CARE**

REQUIRED COURSES

			DS Number	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
	CDFDC 212A	Family Child Care Management A		3		
	CDFDC 212B	Family Child Care Management B		3		
TOTAL UNITS				6		

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**Name of Certificate: Child Development Permit
Specialization Area – INFANT/TODDLER**

REQUIRED COURSES

			DS Number	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
	CDECE 40	Infant Development & Educaring	DS 4	3		
	CDECE 41	Toddler Development & Educaring	DS 4	3		
TOTAL UNITS				6		

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**Name of Certificate: Child Development Permit
Specialization Area – EARLY LITERACY**

REQUIRED COURSES

			DS Number	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
	CDECE 34	Children's Literature	DS 3	3		
	CDECE 58	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood	DS 3	3		
TOTAL UNITS				6		

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**Name of Certificate: Child Development Permit
Specialization Area – SCHOOL AGE**

REQUIRED COURSES

DS In Completed
Number ✧ UNITS Progress Grade

Choose SIX (6) units from the following:

	CDSA 62	Creative Expression for School Age Children	DS 5	2		
	CDSA 63	The School Age Child	DS 5	3		
	CDSA 65	School Age Curriculum	DS 5	3		
TOTAL UNITS				6		

For the Family Development **CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT**: Complete the required units with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence. Submit a completed application for the certificate in the Admissions and Records Office during the final semester of course work.

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Name of Certificate: FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

REQUIRED COURSES

UNITS In Completed
Progress Grade

	CDECE 47	Human Development (F, SP)	3		
	CDECE 48	Child, Family and Community (F, SP)	3		
	CDF 210A	Skills and Strategies for Family Workers Pt. I	3		
	CDF 210B	Skills and Strategies for Family Workers Pt. II	3		
TOTAL UNITS			12		

Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this field of concentration or other majors are strongly advised to consult an LBCC academic counselor and refer to the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) for major preparation information. Counselors can clarify the different major and admissions requirements at a university. Students may visit the Student Success/Transfer Services Center to access further educational resources. To set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562)938-4561 or PCC (562)938-3920.