

Child Development Assistant Teacher Local Certificate Pathway

Career Pathway: Education

Program Description: The student will be eligible for this certificate by completing 6 units of child development courses and obtaining a “C” or better in the outcome of the courses. It is recommended that the student start taking ENG-001A before these courses or at the same time.

***A grade of “C” or higher required for ENG, MATH, COM and all major courses.**

Part Time Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	CD 005*	Child Development	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans. Begin research on careers. https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ .
	CD 010*	Child, Family, and Society	3	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options. Petition to Graduate for Child Development Assistant Teacher Local Certificate.
			6	
Total Units			6	

Important:

- This is a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university; check with your counselor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes. This does not guarantee admission to transfer institution.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of a Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must “Petition to Graduate” during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing ASL-002 or SPAN-002 (or higher) at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.

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