



CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Degree, Permit, and Certificate Requirements

The following requirements for the major are subject to change without notice. To assure the accuracy of the information on this sheet, you should consult with an El Camino College counselor and/or visit the website for the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (www.ctc.ca.gov).

The degree and certificates in Childhood Education prepare students for careers in private or public programs serving infants, toddlers, preschoolers, children with special needs, or children in before or after school care. Please see below for specific El Camino College major and certificate course requirements.

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing child development permits authorize the holder to teach in early childhood education programs such as Head Start and those offered through school districts. All coursework toward the permit must be completed with a minimum grade of C, and each permit is renewable after five years by completing 105 hours of professional growth activities under the direction of a Professional Growth Advisor. (Note: Alternate routes to the permit are available for students who already possess a college degree. Please see a child development counselor for details).

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMITS

Permit	Requirements
Teaching Assistant	Any two child development courses. CD 103 and 104 are recommended.
Associate Teacher	CD 103 and 104 Three units from CD 116, 117, 118, or 119 Three units from CD 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 114, 116*, 117*, 118*, 119*, 122, 123, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 150, 152, 154, 160, 163, 166, 169, Nursing 112, or Nutrition and Foods 15 50 days of experience, paid or volunteer, with a minimum of three hours per day in the past two years
Teacher	CD 103 and 104 Three units from CD 116, 117, 118, or 119 Fifteen units from CD 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 114, 116*, 117*, 118*, 119*, 122, 123, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 150, 152, 154, 160, 163, 166, 169, Nursing 112, or Nutrition and Foods 15 Sixteen GE units in English/language arts; math or science; social sciences; and humanities/fine arts 175 days of experience, paid or volunteer, with a minimum of three hours per day in the past four years
Master Teacher	Meet teacher permit requirements Complete six specialization units and two adult supervision units (CD 131) Note: For specialization options, please see the Child Development counselor 350 days of experience, paid or volunteer, with a minimum of three hours per day in the past four years
Site Supervisor	Meet teacher permit requirements along with an associate's degree or 60 units Complete CD 129, 130, and 131 350 days of experience, paid or volunteer, with a minimum of three hours per day (including at least 100 days supervising adults) in the past four years
Director	BA degree 24 units of child development courses including CD 103, 104, 129, 130, and 131 One year of Site Supervisor experience

EL CAMINO COLLEGE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (15 units at ECC are required).

Core: Child Development 103, 150 or 152**, 104, 112, and 114**

Curriculum: Choose two courses from Child Development 116, 117, 118, or 119

Electives: Choose eight to nine additional units from Child Development 105, 107, 108, 110, 114, 116*, 117*, 118*, 119*, 122, 123, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 150*, 152*, 154, 160, 163, 166, 169, 170A, 170B, or Nutrition and Foods 15

*If these courses have not already been taken

**If you began your course of study prior to Fall 2007 and have been continuously enrolled, do not take CD 114 or 152.

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EL CAMINO COLLEGE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

El Camino College students may also earn a Certificate of Achievement in the following areas:

Early Childhood Education Option: Complete Child Development 103, 104, 108, 112, and 114 and one course from Child Development 116, 117, 118, or 119. (Note: At least 12 units must be completed at El Camino College or the Compton Education Center).

Early Intervention Option (pending Chancellor's Office approval): Complete Child Development 103, 104, 107, 110, 111, 150, 152, and 169; six units from Child Development 116, 117, or 119; and three units from Child Development 154, 114, 160, 163, or 166. (Note: A minimum of 15 units, including Child Development 169, must be completed at El Camino College or the Compton Education Center).

Special Education Assistant Option: Complete Child Development 103, 104, 110 (or Nursing 112), 111, 150, 152, 154, and 169; one course from Child Development 116, 117, 118, or 119; and six units from Child Development 107, 108, 114, 122, 160, 163, 166, Nursing 118, NFOO 15, or Sign Language and Interpreter Training 15. (Note: A minimum of 15 units, including Child Development 152 and 154, must be completed at El Camino College or the Compton Education Center).

Childhood Education Department New Course Numbering System (Effective Fall 2009)

Old Number	Descriptive Title	New Number	Compton Number
3	Child Development	103	CHLD 16
9	The Home, The School and the Community	104	CHLD 1
135	Parenting in Contemporary Society	105	CHLD 7
7	Infant/Toddler Development	107	CHLD 12
8	The Preschool Child	108	CHLD 2
10	Child Health and Safety	110	CHLD 17
11	Pediatric First Aid and CPR	111	N/A
12	Teaching Young Children in Multicultural Classrooms	112	CHLD 42
34	Observing and Guiding Young Children	114	CHLD 9
116	Creative Art for Young Children	116	CHLD 14
117	Music and Movement for Young Children	117	CHLD 15
118	Science and Math for Young Children	118	N/A
119	Language Arts for Young Children	119	N/A
45	Development of the School Age Child	122	N/A
46	Principles and Practices of School Age Programs	123	N/A
New	Child Development Practicum I	125	N/A
20	Child Development Practicum II	126	CHLD 3
29	Introduction to Program Administration	129	CHLD 6A
130	Principles of Program Administration	130	CHLD 6B
31	Supervising and Mentoring Adults	131	CHLD 27
37	Mentor Seminar A	137abcd	N/A
38	Mentor Seminar B	138abcd	N/A
39	Mentor Seminar C	139abcd	N/A
40	Mentor Seminar D	140abcd	N/A
4	Survey of Children With Special Needs	150	CHLD 19
32	Disabilities in the Developing Child	152	CHLD 13
33	Role and Responsibilities of the Special Education Assistant	154	N/A
160	Working With Children: Autism Spectrum Disorders	160	N/A
163	Working With Children: Attention Deficit Disorders	163	CHLD 43
166	Working With Children: Physical Disabilities and Health Impairments	166	N/A
169	Special Education Practicum	169	N/A
New	Family Development I	170A	N/A
New	Family Development II	170B	N/A
50	Special Topics	50	N/A
95/96	Cooperative Work Experience	95/96	N/A
99	Independent Study	99	N/A
NFOO 15	Nutrition for Infants and Children	NFOO 15	FECO 13