

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT TEACHER, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Banner Code: 1_CM_CDAS

Control Number: 42087

Not Financial Aid Eligible

This certificate prepares students to work as an Assistant teacher or Teacher Aide in an early care and education program. This includes understanding theories and stages of development, family and school connections, developing creative curriculum, and providing positive guidance strategies. Courses emphasize strong theoretical and practical skills needed to work with children 2-5 years and students will gain hands on experience in a preschool classroom. Courses fulfill Title 22 licensing requirements and Title 5 early childhood education course requirements for the Child Development Permit at the teacher level. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses.

Program Outcome

This certificate builds upon core knowledge and provides augmented skills and knowledge beyond the minimum requirements for employment. The holder can be employed as an Assistant Teacher, Teacher, or Teacher Aide in early care and education programs.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/certificates/#achievementtext>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
CDE A155	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CDE A180	Child, Growth and Development	3
CDE A190	Family, School and Community Partnerships	3
<i>Restricted Electives</i>		
Select one course:		2-3
CDE A156	Early Childhood Lab: Interactions with Young Children	
CDE A157	Guidance for Young Children	
Select one course:		3
CDE A126	Teaching in a Diverse Society	
CDE A130	Language Arts for Children	
CDE A131	Creativity for Children	
CDE A132	Science and Math for Young Children	
Total Units		14-15

These sequences at Orange Coast College are curriculum maps for students to finish all requirements for the certificate. There may be advisories, prerequisites, or time requirements that students need to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
CDE A155	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CDE A180	Child, Growth and Development	3
CDE A190	Family, School and Community Partnerships	3
CDE A156 or CDE A157	Early Childhood Lab: Interactions with Young Children or Guidance for Young Children	2-3
Restricted Elective (CHOOSE ONE)		
CDE A126	Teaching in a Diverse Society (or CDE A130 or CDE A131 or CDE A132)	3
Units		14-15
Total Units		14-15