

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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**Banner Code:** 1\_CM\_CDEE

**Control Number:** 42134

**Not Financial Aid Eligible**

This certificate prepares students to work with K-12 children in a before and after school care program, or mentoring program. Includes the developmental stages of the school-age child, working with diverse populations, and an introduction to the profession of teaching. Students will gain experience volunteering in an elementary school classroom so that they can explore career opportunities in education. Courses emphasize strong theoretical and practical skills needed to work with children 5-8 years. Can be employed as a Before and After school care provider, tutor, or elementary classroom aide. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses.

## Program Outcome

Pathway for future Transitional Kindergarten and/or Elementary Teachers entering a Credential program, and satisfies the specialization unit requirement for the Child Development Permit at the Master Teacher level. If paired with Child Development Lead Teacher certificate holder can be employed as Lead Preschool Teacher or Mentor Teacher.

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

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
CDE A102	Teaching in Diverse Contemporary Classrooms	3
CDE A175	The Teaching Profession	3
CDE A182	Middle Childhood Development and Guidance	3
<i>Restricted Electives</i>		
Select one course:		3
CDE A190	Family, School and Community Partnerships	
CDE A210	Introduction to the Exceptional Child	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>12</b>