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WORKING WITH EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN SPECIALIZATION, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Banner Code: 1_CM_CDWE Control Number: 42118 Not Financial Aid Eligible

Designed to prepare students to work with children with special needs in early childhood and inclusive settings. This includes strategies for inclusion, recognizing atypical development and special populations and their needs, adapting curriculum, and empowering educators to support families. A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses.

Program Outcome

Pathway for future Special Education teachers, and satisfies the specialization unit requirement for the Child Development Permit at the Master Teacher level. In conjunction with core units, the holder can be employed as a Preschool teacher, 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
Required Courses		
CDE A174	Collaborating with Families in Inclusive Environments	3
CDE A210	Introduction to the Exceptional Child	3
CDE A211	Strategies for Inclusion	3
Restricted Electives		
Select one course:		2
ALH A112	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders and Applied Behavioral Analysis	
CDE A112	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder and Applied Behavioral Analysis	
SLPA A112	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder and Applied Behavioral Analysis	
Total Units		11