

# CERTIFICATE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT MASTER TEACHER - EARLY INTERVENTION

This certificate is designed for the experienced teacher who desires to develop the additional skills and knowledge necessary to work with exceptional children in a special education or inclusive setting.

This inclusive training program meets the education requirements for child development master teacher. Emphasis is placed on working with young children with special needs in preschool and in early intervention programs.

## Learning Outcomes

### Certificate of Achievement Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Child Development Master Teacher – Early Intervention Certificate of Achievement will:

1. Apply ethical standards and professional behaviors that demonstrate understanding, knowledge, and a deepening commitment to the child development profession and early childhood education.
2. Design, implement and evaluate environments and activities that support positive, developmental play and learning outcomes for children.
3. Demonstrate the ability to identify, analyze, and apply theories of early childhood education and child development.
4. Apply effective guidance and teaching strategies that will support social growth, learning, identity development and promote self-confidence.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required courses:</b>		
CHLD 110 or PSY 206	Early Childhood Development Child Growth and Development	3
CHLD 112	Principles of Early Childhood Education I	3
CHLD 114	Home-Child-Community Relations	3
CHLD 120	Literacy for Children	3
CHLD 150	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHLD 154	Observing and Recording Behavior	3
CHLD 156	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	2
CHLD 156L	Practicum Lab	1
CHLD 160	Perceptual Motor and Movement Activities	2

Code	Title	Units
CHLD 164	The Child with Special Needs	3
CHLD 166	Speech and Language Development and Disorders	2
CHLD 168	Development Risk: Infants and Toddlers	2
CHLD 169	Positively Guiding Challenging and Disruptive Behaviors	1
CHLD 194	Adult Supervision and Mentoring	3

### Also required:

16 units of General Education (GE): one course minimum in each of the following categories - English/language arts, math or science, social sciences, humanities and/or fine arts, any general education elective excluding kinesiology (KIN). These GE courses must qualify for graduation credit. Please see an academic counselor or adviser.

**Total Units** 50

## Permit Information

This certificate meets the educational requirements for the Master Teacher Permit through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. All coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to meet permit requirements. In order to apply for the State Permit, students must complete 350 days of three or more hours per day of qualifying work experience with young children within four years. See California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (<http://www.ctc.ca.gov>) for details.

## Recommended:

100 hours of the 350 hours should be in a special education setting if the student is seeking the State Permit.

## Curriculum Map

### 2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

\*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Additional 16 units of General Education (GE) required: one course minimum in each of the following categories - English/language arts, math or science, social sciences, humanities and/or fine arts, any general education elective excluding kinesiology (KIN). These GE courses must qualify for graduation credit. Please see an academic counselor or adviser.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Fall Term 1</b>		
CHLD 112	Principles of Early Childhood Education I	3
CHLD 114	Home-Child-Community Relations	3
CHLD 110 or PSY 206	Early Childhood Development or Child Growth and Development	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>9</b>

Course	Title	Units
<b>Winter Term 1</b>		
CHLD 150	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHLD 160	Perceptual Motor and Movement Activities	2
CHLD 169	Positively Guiding Challenging and Disruptive Behaviors	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring Term 1</b>		
CHLD 164	The Child with Special Needs	3
CHLD 166	Speech and Language Development and Disorders	2
CHLD 154	Observing and Recording Behavior	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Summer Term 1</b>		
CHLD 120	Literacy for Children	3
CHLD 156	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	2
CHLD 156L	Practicum Lab	1
<b>Units</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fall Term 2</b>		
CHLD 168	Development Risk: Infants and Toddlers	2
CHLD 194	Adult Supervision and Mentoring	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>34</b>

## Career Information

### Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.