

FOUR CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Child Development Core
- Child Development Core Plus
- Child Development/Early Childhood
- Child Development/Preschool Director

THREE ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Associate In Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer
- Associate In Arts in Child Development/Early Childhood
- Associate In Arts in Child Development/Early Childhood Preschool Director



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CORE CERTIFICATE

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| • CDEV C1000 | Child Growth and Development (3 Units)..... | Completed ☐ |
| • CDEC 111 | Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education (3 Units) | Completed ☐ |
| • CDEC 112 | Introduction to Curriculum (3 Units)..... | Completed ☐ |
| • CDEC 113 | The Child, Family, and Community (3 Units)..... | Completed ☐ |

TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT 12 Units

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CORE PLUS CERTIFICATE

CORE CERTIFICATE (12 Units)Completed ☐

Add 6-Units from one of the Specializations below:

Infant/Toddler Specialization

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| • CDIT 151 | Infant and Toddler Development (3 Units)..... | Completed ☐ |
| • CDIT 152 | Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers (3 Units)..... | Completed ☐ |

Special Education Specialization

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| • CDSE 150 | Survey of Special Education (3 Units) | Completed ☐ |
| • CDSE 152 | Special Education Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs (3 Units)..... | Completed ☐ |

ECE Curriculum Planning Specialization (choose 2 out of the 4 below)

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| • • CDEC 62 | Exploring Creative Art Expression by Children (3 Units) | Completed ☐ |
| • • CDEC 63 | Early Childhood Experiences in Language Arts and Social Sciences (3 Units) | Completed ☐ |
| • • CDEC 65 | Music and Movement for Children (3 Units) | Completed ☐ |
| • • CDEC 133 | Early Childhood Experiences in Math and Sciences (3 Units) | Completed ☐ |

TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT 18 Units

For more information on Certificates and Degrees please visit the General Catalog:

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

CORE CERTIFICATE (12 Units) Completed ☐

PLUS,

- CD 124 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3 Units)..... Completed ☐
- CD 139 Observation, Assessment, and Positive Guidance (3 Units)..... Completed ☐
- CDEC 161 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3 Units) Completed ☐
- CDEC 164 Practicum Field Experience (3 Units) Completed ☐

TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT 24 Units

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (24 Units) Completed ☐

PLUS,

6 additional units within Specialty Options Selected from Infant/Toddler Specialization, Special Education Specialization, or ECE Curriculum Planning Specialization (Select 1 specialty option)

PLUS,

- CDEC 166 Administration and Supervision of ECE Programs (3 Units) Completed ☐
- CDEC 167 Advanced Administration and Supervision of ECE programs (3 Units) Completed ☐
- CDEC 230 Adult Supervision in Child Care Programs (3 Units)..... Completed ☐

TOTAL CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENT 39 Units

For detailed course descriptions, please refer to the General Catalogue:

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Interested in enrolling at Cerritos College?

Please refer to the step-by-step enrollment process:

[First-Time College Student - Cerritos College](#)

[Re-entry Student - Cerritos College](#)

Want to apply to get your certificate?

- Visit and download the Petition for Certificate of Achievement located at: [Graduation Petition - Cerritos College](#). Once completed, submit to Admissions in person or via email at admissions-info@cerritos.edu
- For counseling appointments, please visit:
- <https://www.cerritos.edu/counseling/default.htm> or call 562-467-5231



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Education & Human Services Pathway

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- Please review The Education & Human Services/Child Development Program Mapper located at: [Education and Human Services | Cerritos College](#)

