

Certificate

Special Education Teacher Assistant

This program prepares you for paraprofessional and assistant roles in special education settings by building the knowledge and applied skills to support credentialed teachers and specialists, while fulfilling the educational requirements for the Child Development Assistant and Associate Teacher Permits issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC). The Early Childhood Education: Special Education Teacher Assistant program consists of five required courses.

Total Units: 21
Completion Time: 9-12 months (full-time)
Modality: Online with live-online and self-paced formats.
Special Programs: Not currently approved for F-1 Compliance or WIOA/TAA Funding.



*Courses may have prerequisites; review the course page before enrolling. A checkmark indicates the course is typically offered during that term. **

Required Courses

21 Units | 5 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
ECE 1: Development in Early Childhood ECED.X301	4.0		✓		✓
ECE 4: The Young Child in the Family and Community ECED.X304	4.0		✓		✓
ECE 8: Child Health, Safety and Nutrition ECED.X308	5.0	✓		✓	
Introduction to Special Education in Early Childhood Settings ECED.X320	4.0		✓		✓
Classroom Techniques for Special Education Assistant Teachers ECED.X321	4.0	✓		✓	

Completion Review

Once all certificate requirements have been met and your final grades are posted, please access your Student Portal to enroll in the [“Certificate Completion Fee”](#) to begin the review process. Please allow 5-8 weeks to receive your certificate.