

## Early Childhood Education - Twelve Core Units

### 12 unit certificate

The Twelve Core Units certificate will qualify you to be an Associate Teacher in the State of California. With this certificate you will be able to provide services in the care, development, and instruction of children in a childcare or child development program.

### Required Courses

#### EAR-20 Child Development (3 units)\*

This introductory course examines the major physical, psychosocial, and cognitive/language developmental milestones for children, both typical and atypical, from conception through adolescence. There will be an emphasis on interactions between maturational processes and environmental factors. While studying developmental theory and investigative research methodologies, students will observe children, evaluate individual differences and analyze characteristics of development at various stages.

#### EAR-24 Introduction to Curriculum (3 units)\*

This course presents an overview of knowledge and skills related to providing appropriate curriculum and environments for young children from birth to age 6. Students will examine a teacher's role in supporting development and engagement for all young children.

#### EAR-28 Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (3 units)\*

This course provides an overview of the history, educational philosophies, and practices that enhance the healthy development of children's cognitive, emotional, social, creative, and physical selves (the five selves).

#### EAR-42 Child, Family & Community (3 units)\*

An examination of the developing child in a societal context which focuses on the interrelationships of family, school, and community and emphasizes historical and socio-cultural factors.

\*This class transfers toward one or more CSUSB or CalPoly majors. Visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) or the Counseling office for details.

## Early Childhood Education - Twelve Core Units Tuition \$46/unit • Duration of Study: 8 months

A Certificate in Early Childhood Education: Twelve Core Units will awarded upon completion of the required courses (12 units). Please refer to the Norco College Catalog or visit the Counseling Center.

### Job & Wage Information

- Instructional Assistant/Teacher Assistant  
Wage Range\*: \$29,990 to \$44,280 (yearly)  
6% increase expected in CA 2019-2029;  
14,050 openings annually  
More info: <http://bit.ly/TeacherAssistantNC>

\*2020, Riverside/Ontario/San Bernardino Metro Area

### What type of interests might be a good fit for this career choice?



## Social

People who like to work with people – to inform, enlighten, help and train. Prefer solving problems through discussion.

For more information on careers that fit this category of interests, visit the Career Center in the Center for Student Success.

### What's Your School?

 SCHOOL OF  
**Social &  
Behavioral Sciences**

Visit [www.norcollege.edu/sbs](http://www.norcollege.edu/sbs)  
for more information about this program.