

Early Childhood Education Assistant 6 unit certificate

The Assistant Teacher certificate is the first step to becoming a teacher. It will give you the qualifications you need to obtain a position where you can care for and assist in the development and instruction of children in a child development program.

Required Courses (complete two, in suggested order of completion)

EAR-20 Child Growth & 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-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. The processes of socialization and identity development will be highlighted.

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

An examination of the underlying theoretical principles of developmentally appropriate practices applied to programs, environments, emphasizing the key role of relationships, constructive adult-child interactions, and teaching strategies in supporting physical, social, creative and intellectual development for all young children.

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. This course provides strategies for developmentally-appropriate practice based on observation and assessments across the curriculum, including: academic content areas; play, art, and creativity; and development of social-emotional, communication, and cognitive skills.

*This class transfers toward one or more CSUSB or CalPoly majors. Visit www.assist.org or the Counseling office for details.

Early Childhood Education Assistant

Tuition \$46/unit • Duration of Study: 4 months

A Certificate in Early Childhood Education Assistant will awarded upon completion of the required courses (6 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 for more information about this program.