

Early Childhood Education 31 unit certificate • 60 unit degree

The Early Childhood Education certificate provides a comprehensive overview of the concepts needed to excel and grow as a teacher.

Required Courses (to earn certificate)

EAR-19 Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood Education (3 units)*

Overview of observation and assessment approaches to understand the development of children from infancy to age eight.

EAR-20 Child Growth & Development (3 units)*

A comprehensive overview of concepts, issues and theories of human development from conception through adolescence.

EAR-24 Introduction to Curriculum (3 units)*

An introduction to designing developmentally appropriate and creative activities to support children's development.

EAR-25 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3 units)*

This course will examine the development of social identities in diverse societies including theoretical and practical implications affecting young children, families, programs, teaching, education and schooling.

EAR-26 Health, Safety and Nutrition (3 units)*

Intro to basic concepts of health, safety and nutrition for the developing child up to age eight.

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-30 Practicum in Early Childhood Education (4 units)*

Prerequisite EAR-20, 24, 28 and 42, EAR-19 highly recommended
Supervised experience and participation in a group program for preschool children at community based child development centers.

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

This course focuses on the inter and intra relationships of home, school, and community and their impact on both teachers and children in the learning environment.

Plus, an additional 6 units from the following courses:

EAR-23 (3 units), EAR-33 (3 units)*, EAR-34 (3 units)*, EAR-37 (3 units), EAR-38 (3 units)*, EAR-40 (3 units)*, EAR-41 (4 units)*, EAR-43 (3 units)*, EAR-44 (3 units)*, EAR-45 (3 units)*, EAR-46 (3 units)*, EAR-47 (3 units)*, EAR-52 (1 unit), EAR-53 (2 units), EAR-54 (1 unit), EAR-55 (1 unit), ART-3 (3 units), EDU-1 (4 units), ENG-30 (3 units)*, KIN-6 (3 units), KIN-30 (3 units)*, MUS-1 (3 units)

Courses may have prerequisites or advisories. Check College Catalog for more information.

Note: Not all Early Childhood Education elective courses are available at Norco College. Please refer to Riverside City College and/or Moreno Valley College course catalog for more information.

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

Early Childhood Education

Tuition \$46/unit • Duration of Study: 16 months

An AS Degree in Early Childhood Education will be awarded upon completion of the required courses (31 units) plus the General Education (29 units) requirements. Please refer to the Norco College Catalog or visit the Counseling Center.

Job & Wage Information

- **Preschool Teacher**
Wage Range*: \$14.00-19.16
10% increase expected in CA 2019-2029;
7,340 openings annually
More info: <http://bit.ly/PreschoolTeacherNC>
- **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>
- **Preschool Director**
Wage Range*: \$17.52-29.62
10% increase expected in CA 2019-2029;
860 openings annually
More info: <http://bit.ly/PreschoolDirectorNC>

*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.norcocollege.edu/sbs for more information about this program.