

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PARAEDUCATOR, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Identify developmental delays and learn to modify activities for children with special needs

The **Early Childhood Education Paraeducator Certificate of Achievement (COA)** provides the coursework necessary to meet the requirements for paraprofessional or instructional aide jobs in TK-3rd grade classrooms. Students who complete this COA are exempt from the required Paraeducator assessment normally required when applying for these positions in public school districts. Select courses in this certificate will be stackable into the Early Childhood Studies COA, Early Childhood Studies AS degree, the Early Childhood Education AS-T, and the Elementary Teacher Education - Integrated Programs AA-T.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
CDEV C1000	Child Growth and Development	3
ECE R103	Programs for Young Children	3
ECE R106	Child, Family and Community	3
ECE R108	The Exceptional Child	3
ECE R129	Child Nutrition, Health and Safety	3
Total Units Required for the Certificate:		15

To earn a Certificate of Achievement (COA), a student must complete all courses within the certificate with a grade of "C" or better (or "P").

Year 1		
Fall Semester		Units/Hours
CDEV C1000	Child Growth and Development	3
		Units/Hours
		3
Spring Semester		
ECE R103	Programs for Young Children	3
		Units/Hours
		3
Summer Semester		
ECE R106	Child, Family and Community	3
		Units/Hours
		3
Year 2		
Fall Semester		
ECE R108	The Exceptional Child	3
		Units/Hours
		3
Spring Semester		
ECE R129	Child Nutrition, Health and Safety	3
		Units/Hours
		3
		Total Units/Hours
		15

- Compare and contrast historically and current early childhood education settings, issues, and perspectives.
- Explain how foundational knowledge of child development and learn theories inform pedagogy and interactions in early care and education settings
- Identify the roles, requirements, and responsibilities of early childcare teachers as professional educators
- Analyze and identify regulations, standards, policies and procedures related to health, safety, and nutrition in early care and education settings