

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2011-2012

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. To meet with a counselor call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or (562) 938-3920 for PCC. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to: Associate in Arts Degree					
REQUIRED COURSES—Complete Levels 1, 2, & 3 AND choose ONE (1) Area of Focused Study					
LEVEL 1 REQUIRED COURSES		DS Number◇	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 1	The Developing Professional	DS 3	1		
CDLL 52A OR	Fieldwork/Preschool Child Techniques OR	DS 3 OR	2		
CDLL 51A	Fieldwork/Infant –Toddler Techniques	DS 4	2		
CDECE 45 OR	Child and Adolescent Development OR	DS 1	3		
CDECE 47	Human Development	DS 1	3		
CDECE 48	Child, Family and Community	DS 2	3		
Subtotal Units			9		
LEVEL 2 REQUIRED COURSES					
CDECE 19	Health, Safety and Nutrition	DS 7	3		
† CDECE 50	Intro to Curriculum for Young Children	DS 3	3		
CDECE 53	Principles and Practices	DS 3	3		
CDECE 61	Teaching In a Diverse Society		3		
Subtotal Units			12		
LEVEL 3 REQUIRED COURSES					
† CDECE 66	Observation and Assessment		3		
† CDECE 68	Practicum	DS 3	3		
Subtotal Units			6		
Subtotal Units for Level 1 + Level 2 + Level 3			27		

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IN ADDITION to the 27 units listed above, choose and complete ONE (1) AREA OF FOCUSED STUDY from below:

		DS Number	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
<u>CHILD BEHAVIOR</u>					
CDECE 59	Guiding Young Children		3		
CDECE 259	Challenging Behavior in Childhood		3		
Subtotal Units			6		
<u>CURRICULUM</u>					
CDECE 54	Art and Creative Development in Early Childhood		3		
CDECE 55	Music and Movement in Early Childhood		3		
CDECE 57	Science and Math in Early Childhood		3		
Subtotal Units			9		
<u>FAMILY CHILD CARE</u>					
CDFDC 212A	Family Child Care Management A		3		
CDFDC 212B	Family Child Care Management B		3		
Subtotal Units			6		
<u>WORKING WITH PARENTS</u>					
CDF 210A	Skills and Strategies for Family Workers Pt. I		3		
CDF 210B	Skills and Strategies for Family Workers Pt. II		3		
CDLL 231A	Practicum for Working with Parents		2		
Subtotal Units			8		
<u>INFANT/TODDLER</u>					
† CDECE 40	Infant Development and Educaring	DS 4	3		
† CDECE 41	Toddler Development and Educaring	DS 4	3		
CDLL 51B	Fieldwork/Infant-Toddler Techniques	DS 4	2		
Subtotal Units			8		
<u>EARLY LITERACY</u>					
CDECE 34	Children's Literature		3		
CDECE 58	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood		3		
Subtotal Units			6		
<u>SPECIAL NEEDS</u>					
CDESED 5	Community Resources/Special Education		3		
CDESED 67	The Exceptional Child		3		
CDESED 70	Teaching Exceptional Students		3		
Subtotal Units			9		
<u>SCHOOL AGE</u>					
CDSA 62	Creative Expression for School Age Children	DS 5	2		
CDSA 63	The School Age Child	DS 5	3		
CDSA 65	School Age Curriculum	DS 5	3		
Subtotal Units			8		
<u>ADMINISTRATION (ADVANCED LEVEL)</u>					
† CDECE 60A	Admin. of Child Development Programs	DS 6	3		
† CDECE 60B	Advanced Supervision of ECE	DS 6	3		
CDECE 31	Adult Supervision	DS 6	2		
Subtotal Units			8		
TOTAL UNITS			33-36		

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For graduation with an **Associate in Arts Degree in Child Development—Early Childhood Education**:

1. **Units:** Complete a minimum of 60 units, distributed as follows:

Child Development-ECE Major:	33 - 36 units
General Education/A.A.	25 units
<u>Electives/Other courses:</u>	<u>0 - 2 units</u>
TOTAL:	60 units

2. **Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree. **CDECE 68 MUST be taken at Long Beach City College.**
4. **Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 17-18 units** of the required 33-36 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
5. **General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
6. Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

Unless otherwise noted, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

Program of study leading to:
Certificate of Achievement

REQUIRED COURSES—Complete Levels 1, 2, & 3 AND choose ONE (1) Area of Focused Study, as listed in the A.A. requirements box above. Total MAJOR units required, 33-36.

TOTAL UNITS 33-36

For graduation with a **Certificate of Achievement in Child Development—Early Childhood Education**:

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"**.
2. CDECE 68 must be taken at Long Beach City College.
3. Fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included). This means at **least 17-18 units** of this major's required 33-36 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**.
4. Complete the same **Reading Proficiency** as required of A. A. students. Refer to the general catalog or view the General Education Plans (ABC Guide) online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
5. Complete the same **Writing Proficiency** as required A. A. students. Refer to the general catalog or view the General Education Plans (ABC Guide) online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu>.
6. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>.

Field Experience Recommendation and State Licensure and Permit Information

Though not required for either the A. A. or the Certificate of Achievement in Child Development—Early Childhood Education, **FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE is RECOMMENDED for students who seek experience working with children and those needing additional work hours to qualify for the child development state permit. These are not required for the AA or Certificate of Achievement.**

FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE (not required for AA or Cert. of Achievement)		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 71 AD OR	Work Experience—Child Development	2 OR		
72AD OR		3 OR		
73AD		4		
CDLL 51A – 51D	Ecology of Early Childhood—Whole Child	2		
CDLL 52A – 52D	Preschool Child Techniques	2		
CDLL 231A – 231B	Practicum for Working With Parents	2		
CDF 273AD	Work Experience—Family Development	4		

For STATE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (Title 22): This program satisfies the State of California licensing requirement for employment in early childhood education programs (private, church, industrial, coop). The minimum Title 22 licensing requirement to work as a teacher is that six (6) units be completed before employment and that an additional six (6) units be completed immediately thereafter. It is recommended that the requirement for courses in DS 1◊ and DS 2◊ be satisfied with at least three (3) semester units in each category. It is also recommended that a minimum of six (6) semester units be taken in the DS 3◊ -Program/Curriculum with the option that if the person is working specifically with infants or school-age children that they should apply three (3) units in DS 4◊ or DS 5◊ towards these six (6) units. The DS designation can be found following each course title.

For CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT (formerly called Children’s Center Permit) (Title 5):

The Early Childhood Certificate program, plus 16 units in general education including one course in humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and/or science, and English, and an experience component, satisfies the requirements for a Child Development Permit required to teach in subsidized early childhood education programs (State or Headstart preschool programs run by school districts). **To apply for your state Child Development Permit call 562-938-4547 for an appointment.**

Suggested Sequence of Classes

This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.

A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses for the required **60** units to reach an Associate Degree includes:

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
CDLL 52A or 51A	2	CDECE 48	3
CDECE 1	1	CDECE 50	3
CDECE 45 OR 47	3	CDECE 53	3
General Education Courses	9	General Education Courses	6
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
CDECE 19	3	CDECE 68	3
CDECE 61	3	CD Area of Focused Study	6-9
CDECE 66	3	General Education Courses	3-7
General Education Courses	6		
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15-19

Programs of study leading to:
Certificates of Accomplishment
Early Childhood Education Assistant Teacher

Certificate: CHILD DEVELOPMENT—EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSISTANT TEACHER 4055

May assist in the instruction of children under supervision of Associate Teacher or above.

REQUIRED COURSES		DS Number ↕	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 45 OR	Child and Adolescent Development OR	DS 1	3		
CDECE 47	Human Development	DS 1			
CDECE 48	Child, Family and Community	DS 2	3		
TOTAL UNITS			6		

Certificate: CHILD DEVELOPMENT—EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATE TEACHER 4056

May provide instruction and supervise assistant.

REQUIRED COURSES		DS Number ↕	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 1	The Developing Professional	DS 3	1		
CDLL 52A OR	Fieldwork/Preschool Child Techniques OR	DS 3 OR	2		
CDLL 51A	Fieldwork/Infant-Toddler Techniques	DS 4			
CDECE 45 OR	Child and Adolescent Development OR	DS 1	3		
CDECE 47	Human Development	DS 1			
CDECE 48	Child, Family and Community	DS 2	3		
CDECE 50	Intro to Curriculum for Young Children	DS 3	3		
TOTAL UNITS			12		

For graduation with a **Certificate of Achievement in Child Development—Early Childhood Education**:

1. Complete each of the selected certificate's **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"**.
2. Fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for the certificate must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included). This means:
for the Assistant Teacher Certificate, at **least 3 units** of the required 6 must be **completed at LBCC**.
for the Associate Teacher Certificate, at **least 6 units** of the required 12 must be **completed at LBCC**.
3. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>.

Programs of study leading to:

Certificate of Accomplishment: Child Development Permit Specialization Area

Certificate: Child Development Permit Specialization Area—CHILD HEALTH AND SAFETY 4059

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		DS Number	UNIT	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 19	Health, Safety and Nutrition	DS 7	3		
PEPP 23	First Aid and Safety Education		3		
TOTAL UNITS			6		

Certificate: Child Development Permit Specialization Area—CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS 4060

<u>REQUIRED COURSES—Choose SIX (6) units from the following:</u>		DS Number	UNIT	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 5	Community Resources/Special Education		3		
CDECE 67	The Exceptional Child		3		
CDECE 70	Teaching Exceptional Students		3		
TOTAL UNITS			6		

Certificate: Child Development Permit Specialization Area—FAMILY CHILD CARE 4061

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		DS Number	UNIT	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDFDC 212A	Family Child Care Management A		3		
CDFDC 212B	Family Child Care Management B		3		
TOTAL UNITS			6		

Certificate: Child Development Permit Specialization Area—INFANT/TODDLER 4062

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		DS Number	UNIT	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 40	Infant Development and Educaring	DS 4	3		
CDECE 41	Toddler Development and Educaring	DS 4	3		
TOTAL UNITS			6		

Certificate: Child Development Permit Specialization Area—EARLY LITERACY 4066

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		DS Number	UNIT	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 34	Children's Literature		3		
CDECE 58	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood		3		
TOTAL UNITS			6		

Certificate: Child Development Permit Specialization Area—SCHOOL AGE 4065

<u>REQUIRED COURSES—Choose SIX (6) units from the following:</u>		DS Number	UNIT	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDSA 62	Creative Expression for School Age Children	DS 5	3		
CDSA 63	The School Age Child	DS 5	3		
CDSA 65	School Age Curriculum	DS 5	3		
TOTAL UNITS			6		

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Certificate: Child Development Permit Specialization Area—Child Behavior 4121

REQUIRED COURSES—Choose SIX (6) units from the following:		DS Number	UNIT	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 59	Guiding Young Children DS 3		3		
CDECE 259	Challenging Behavior in Early Childhood		3		
TOTAL UNITS			6		

Certificate: Child Development Permit Specialization Area—Curriculum in Early Childhood Education 4122

REQUIRED COURSES—Choose SIX (6) units from the following:		DS Number	UNIT	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 54	Art & Creative Development in Early Childhood		3		
CDECE 55	Music & Movement in Early Childhood		3		
CDECE 57	Science & Math in Early Childhood		3		
TOTAL UNITS			6		

For graduation with a **Certificate of Accomplishment Area of Specialization Permit, as defined on the State Child Development Matrix for a master teacher:**

1. Complete one of the specialization areas above with a minimum grade of “C” in each course.
2. Complete 24 units in Early Childhood Education, including CDECE 45 or 47, and CDECE 48, in addition to the six required in the area of specialization (for a total of 30 ECE credits)
3. Fifty percent (50%) or more of the six units required for the specialization must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included) at LBCC.
4. Complete 16 general education units
5. Complete 2 units of Adult Supervision.
6. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>.

**Program of study leading to:
Certificate of Accomplishment: Family Development**

Certificate: FAMILY DEVELOPMENT 4052

REQUIRED COURSES		DS Number	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
CDECE 47	Human Development	DS 1	3		
CDECE 48	Child, Family and Community	DS 2	3		
CDF 210A	Skills and Strategies for Family Workers, Pt. I		3		
CDF 210B	Skills and Strategies for Family Workers, Pt. II		3		
TOTAL UNITS			12		

For graduation with a **Certificate of Accomplishment—Family Development:**

1. complete the above required units with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (“C” average).
2. Fifty percent (50%) or more of the required units must be completed in residence at LBCC. This means that at **least 6 units** of the 12 required must be **completed at LBCC**.
3. Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>.

Career Opportunities

This field of concentration is designed for students preparing to work with infants, toddlers, preschool or school-age children in a group setting as an aide, teacher, master teacher, site supervisor, or center director.

Program Mission and Outcomes

The Child and Adult Development Department at Long Beach City College is committed to enhancing the quality of life for students, children and families throughout the life span. Embracing the diversity each student brings, the Department strives to empower individual learners through personal and professional growth. This department provides general and vocational education at the lower division level.

Outcomes:

Students who complete this program of study will be able to:

- Design, implement, and evaluate environments and activities that support optimum developmental play and learning outcomes for all young children.
- Demonstrate responsive care and teaching practices for young children through the integration of assessment, theory, and practice.
- Develop strategies that build reciprocal relationships with families and communities based on the acceptance of diversity.
- Apply effective guidance and interaction strategies to support children's social learning, peer relations, and self-confidence.
- Incorporate ethical and professional standards engaging in collaborative learning and reflective practices.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a "C" or "P" grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/course/details/>) for specific prerequisite information.

✧ A special numbering system that identifies the classification of community college courses for use by the Department of Social Services:

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| DS 1: Child/Growth and Development | DS 4: Infant Care and Development |
| DS 2: Child, Family, and Community | DS 5: School-Age Care/Program' |
| DS 3: Program/Curriculum (includes Practicum and Guidance) | DS 6: Administration/Supervision CD Programs |
| | DS 7: Health and Safety |