

*Teacher Education and Development Studies
Early Intervention and Inclusion Certificate*

The Early Intervention and Inclusion Certificate prepares individuals to work as early childhood paraprofessionals with expertise in special education and early intervention.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Child and Adolescent Development, A.A.-T CSUSM, UC
- Early Childhood Education, A.S.-T CSU
- Elementary Teacher Education, A.A.-T CSU, UC
- Early Intervention and Inclusion, A.S.

Certificates

- Associate Teacher Low-Unit
- Early Intervention and Inclusion
- Infant Toddler Teacher Low-Unit
- Teacher


GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: n/a
- Total Units: 44

Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).


Semester 1

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-110	Child Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children ¹	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4


Semester 2

15 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-140	Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-131	Children's Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-119	Infant and Toddler Growth and Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-115	Ideas of Mathematics	3

¹Note: take in the second 8 weeks

Semester 3**13 Units**

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-544	Supervised Field Experience/Internship in Early Intervention and Inclusion	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-143	Supporting Children Who Have Challenging Behaviors	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-115	Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3

Career Options

Preschool Teacher (A)
 Elementary Education Teacher (B)
 Early Childhood Education Administrator (A)
 Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com
 Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,
 B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.