

EDUCATIONAL PARAPROFESSIONAL - CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (CERTIFICATE E0989)

Business Division

Child Development Department

The Educational Paraprofessional - Children with Special Needs prepares students to work with children in a variety of ways which enhance their learning and development. Students will gain an understanding about typical and atypical characteristics in physical, cognitive, and social-emotional development of children. Students completing this certificate will be able to assist classroom teachers in working with K-12 students, including students with special needs. Students will understand the role of the teacher as a professional working with families, collaboration with interdisciplinary teams, and cultural competence.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
CHLD 1	Child, Family, School and Community	3
CHLD 10	Human Growth and Lifespan Development	3
or CHLD 10H	Human Growth and Lifespan Development - Honors	
or CHLD 11	Child and Adolescent Development	
CHLD 68	Introduction to Children With Special Needs	3
CHLD 80	Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs	3
EDUC 10	Introduction to Education	3
Total Units		15

Program Learning Outcomes

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) for this program.