

San José City College
Certificate of Achievement
2017-2018 New for FALL 2016

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Inclusion Specialist

San José City College offers an Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree and various Certificates of Achievement in Early Childhood Education (ECE). The Inclusion Specialist - Certificate of Achievement - Level 2 prepares students to work in the field of special education. Students will learn to integrate developmentally appropriate practices in promoting intellectual, social, emotional, physical, and creative growth in children with special needs. Throughout this program students work on developing skills for professional communication and interaction with children with special needs, and their parents who come from diverse backgrounds. Students learn to collaborate with professionals such as therapists and counselors who work with children with special needs. They will also learn about the legal requirements and laws regarding children with special needs. Graduates of the program qualify through academic preparation and field experience for work in child centers, pre-schools, day care facilities, infant and toddler centers, and other programs serving young children with special needs.

Students interested in a Child Development Permit should meet with ECE Program Coordinator to discuss additional course work required by the California Department of Education.

Upon completion of the program, students will be prepared to:

- Describe atypical development among children associated with various physical, intellectual, and emotional disabilities.
- Design healthy, safe, respectful, supportive and challenging learning environments to support the inclusion of children with special needs and their families coming from diverse backgrounds.
- Describe Federal, State and local regulations that impact children with special needs and their families.

<u>CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - LEVEL 2:</u>			<u>UNITS</u>
ECE	020	Observation and Assessment Methods in ECE	3
ECE	102	Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
ECE	107	Child, Family, and Community	3
ECE	108	Health, Safety and Nutrition in Child Care	3
ECE	145	The Child with Special Needs	3
ECE	149	Inclusion of Children with Special Needs in Early Childhood Program	3
ECE	150	Practicum Experience in an Inclusive Classroom	3
FCS	070	Child Development	<u>3</u>
TOTAL			24

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/ TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

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