

# SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

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**PROGRAM CODE:** 2C16840B

The **Special Education Certificate** prepares students for employment as instructional aides in K - 12 public schools and early childhood programs where children identified with special needs are enrolled. In many of the courses required for this certificate, student's study, observe and learn utilizing the Child Development Laboratory Instructional Classrooms. A minimum grade of C is required in each course taken. The Special Education Certificate requires a total of 18 units.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses (6 units):</b>		
CDES 120 F	Child Development	3
CDES 204 F	Introduction to Special Education	3
<b>Restricted Electives (12 units):</b>		<b>12</b>
CDES 206 F	Sensory Integration and Motor Planning for Young Children	3
CDES 207 F	Principles and Techniques of Early Childhood Special Education with Field Experience	3
CDES 208 F	Working with Families of Children with Special Needs	3
CDES 209 F	The Role of the Para-Professional in Diverse Settings	3
CDES 211 F	Classroom Practices for Diverse Learners	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>18</b>

**Outcome 1:** Know and understand the established as well as recent theories of child development.

**Outcome 2:** Analyze and think critically about the teacher's comprehensive role in early learning and development settings.

**Outcome 3:** Recognize and evaluate the interrelationships of the child, family, school and greater community.

**Outcome 4:** Design quality early childhood programs and curriculum.

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