

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: PERMIT SPECIALIZATION AREA – CHILDREN WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS - CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

Plan Code: 4060

The focus of this program of study is preparation for working with children with special needs in the context of the school, family and community.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Classify service referral options specific to family needs.
- Explain various exceptionalities and conditions of children and identify interventions based on the developmental continuum.
- Design curriculum strategies based on children's individual needs in an inclusive and natural environment.

Program Requirements

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

1. Complete one specialization area with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.
2. Complete 24 units in Early Childhood Education, including CDECE 45 Child & Adolescent Development DS1 or CDECE 47 Human Development, and CDECE 48 Child, Family and Community D2, 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.

During your final semester of course work, complete and submit the online certificate/graduation application form, which is available through the Viking Student Portal. Deadlines for graduation applications are posted at <https://www.lbcc.edu/pod/registration-dates> (<https://www.lbcc.edu/pod/registration-dates/>).

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
Complete SIX (6) units from the following:		
CDSED 5	Community Resources/Special Education (3)	
CDSED 67	Intro to Children with Special Needs (3)	
CDSED 70	Curriculum for Special Needs (3)	
Total Units		6