

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT: PERMIT SPECIALIZATION AREA – EARLY LITERACY - CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

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**Plan Code: 4066**

The focus of this program of study is on developing the skills and knowledge to support young children's language acquisition and literacy skills.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Integrate research-based strategies for language and literacy development into the development of appropriate activities and environments for both first and second language learning young children.
- Evaluate and integrate children's development, characteristics, and needs into literature selection and presentation of books and book related activities.

## 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
<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		
CDECE 34	Children's Literature DS3	3
CDECE 58	Language & Literacy in Early Childhood	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>6</b>