

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Plan: Code 3310

Students prepare to work as an assistant with children who have special needs. Employment opportunities include: Teacher Assistant in School Districts, Residential Care Centers, Department of Rehabilitation, or Private Agencies.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Explain various exceptionalities and conditions of children and identify interventions based on the developmental continuum.
- Identify ways to collaborate with families and community members in supporting inclusion of children with special needs.
- Design, implement, and evaluate curriculum activities that are based on research, observation, and assessment of children with special needs.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
ASL 1	American Sign Language 1	4
CDECE 47	Human Development	3
CDECE 59	Guiding Young Children DS3	3
CDSED 5	Community Resources/Special Education	3
CDSED 67	Intro to Children with Special Needs	3
CDSED 69	Special Education Practicum	3
CDSED 70	Curriculum for Special Needs	3
Subtotal Units		22
IN ADDITION, complete SIX (6) units from the following:		
ASL 2	American Sign Language 2 (4)	
ASL 3	American Sign Language 3 (4)	
ASL 4	American Sign Language 4 (4)	
CDECE 19	Health, Safety and Nutrition DS7 (3)	
CDECE 61	Teaching in a Diverse Society D3 (3)	
Subtotal Units		6
Total Units		28

RECOMMENDED: A valid Red Cross First Aid and CPR Certificate.