

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE DISTRICT
REVIEW OF CAREER EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS
2019

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

I. Program Description

Child Development is the study of the physical, socio-emotional and cognitive growth and development of the child from infancy through adolescence. The Child Development program provides an educational and practical foundation for students interested in working with children. In addition to theoretical principles, the curriculum offers practical skills and on-site training that will prepare students for employment in the field of education. The program leads to an associate's degrees in Child Development.

The Child Development Associate in Science Degree meets the State guidelines and required competencies for the teacher level permit. It also meets the early childhood education requirements for transitional kindergarten teachers.

The program includes several certificates to meet the various levels of the California Department of Credentialing Permit Matrix.

The Child Development Associate Teacher Certificate of Achievement is designed for students who are interested in working with young children as preschool associate teachers, daycare providers, and other child development careers in early childhood. The certificate meets the requirements for the Child Development Permit Matrix: Associate Teacher Permit, requiring 12 units in early childhood, first aid and CPR, and the additional courses required by most child care providers for employment, totaling 16 units.

The Administration Specialization Certificate meets the State guidelines for Early Childhood Directors and Site Supervisors.

The Infant/Toddler Specialization Certificate meets the State requirements for anyone wishing to work with infants and toddlers.

The Children with Special Needs, School –Age, and Infant Toddler Certificates meet the California Department of Credentialing requirements for Master Teacher level on the California Permit Matrix.

A. Degree

Associate in Science, Child Development

B. Certificates

Certificate of Achievement, Child Dev. - Associate Teacher

Specialization Certificate, Child Dev. - Administration Specialization

Specialization Certificate, Child Dev. - Children with Special Needs Specialization

Specialization Certificate, Child Dev. - Infant/Toddler Specialization

Specialization Certificate, Child Dev. - School Age Specialization

II. Career Opportunities

- Adoption Counselors
- Child Care Coordinator
- Early Childhood educator
- Family Child Care Provider
- Preschool Administrator or Site Supervisor
- Family Service Agency
- Child Advocate
- Child Care Workers
- Education Specialist
- Child Development Specialist
- Home Based Educator
- Child Life Specialist

III. Labor Market Demand

The Child Development program at Imperial Valley College meets a documented labor market demand. Employment trends for this field are derived from a variety of sources. These are listed below:

A. Employment Trends (Employment Development Department):

Occupation	TOP Code	SOC Code	Average Job Openings per Year
Teacher Assistants	1305.00	259041	45
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1305.80	252011	8
			53*

*Center of Excellence Imperial County Regional Labor Market Assessment 2016

IV. Other Regional Programs

There are no other similar training programs in Imperial Valley.

V. Employment (Perkins Core Indicator)

	Job Placement
	2016-2017
Child Development	81%
Child Dev. - Associate Teacher	81%
Child Dev. - Children with Special Needs Specialization	100%
Child Dev. - Infant/Toddler Specialization	100%

VI. Completions/Success

	Degrees		Certificates	
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2017-2018	2018-2019
Child Development	15	15	0	0
Child Dev. - Associate Teacher	NA	NA	29	53
Child Dev. - Children with Special Needs Specialization	NA	NA	5	9
Child Dev. - Infant/Toddler Specialization	NA	NA	9	2

VII. Program Evaluation (to be completed by EWD office)

Child Development Program meets the requirements stipulated under the California Education Code, Division 7, Part 48, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 78016.