About Mission College...
Mission College, a fully accredited institution, is a member of the Los Angeles Community College District. Located in Sylmar, Mission College proudly serves an enrollment of about 7,500 students. Since its founding in 1975, Mission College has served nearly 150,000 students who have pursued their academic and career goals at our campus.

Mission College Benefits
- Highly Qualified Faculty
- Who Care About You
- Financial Aid
- Personalized Attention
- Childcare for Student-Parents

Careers in Child Development
- Preschool Teacher or Director
- Infant & Toddler Teacher or Director
- School Age Teacher or Director
- Elementary School Teacher or Para Professional
- Bilingual Assistant • Day Camp Counselor
- Universal Preschool Teacher or Director
- Early Care and Education Teacher or Director
- Head Start Teacher or Director • Policy Analyst
- Special Education Teacher or Assistant
- Family Child Care Provider • Therapist
- Corporate Child Care Teacher or Director
- Child & Family Advocate • Child Care Specialist
- Resource & Referral Specialist • Researcher
- Community Care Licensing Specialist
- College or University Professor
- Early Interventionist

How to Reach Us
Child Development Program
www.lamission.edu/childdevelopment
Los Angeles Mission College
13356 Eldridge Avenue
Sylmar, California 91342

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If you are...  
• Considering a career with young children  
• Seeking information about career options or educational requirements  
• Looking for a career in early care and education  
• Applying for a California Child Development Permit  
• Working towards an Associate of Arts Degree in Child Development  
• Fulfilling course requirements for a Child Development Certificate  

GET INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN MAKE ALL THE PUZZLE PIECES FIT  
Please contact one of us if you need one-to-one advising.  
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Child Development Core Classes  
Students may begin their course of study by taking the following core classes:  
CD 1  Child Growth and Development  
CD 2  Early Childhood: Principles and Practices  
CD 3  Creative Experiences for Children I  
CD 4  Creative Experiences for Children II  
CD 11  Home, School & Community Relations  

English 28  

Certificates (approx. 35 Units)  
Infant/Toddler  
Preschool  
Preschool Bilingual/Bicultural  
School Age  
Special Needs  
Family Child Care  
Teacher’s Assistant  
Bilingual TA  

Skill Certificate (42 Units)  
Child Development  
Family Child Care  
Child Development Administration  

Associate of Arts Degree: Child Development  
Transfer to 4-year college/university program  
Child Development Permit (from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing)  

Support at the College  
• Advising  • Tutoring  
• Transfer Center  • EOPS  
• Financial Aid & Scholarships  
• College Counselors  
• Cooperative Education  
• Disabled Students Programs & Services  
• Child Development Scholarships  
• Child Development Career Fair  
• Family Development Network  
• Child Development Club  
• International Students Department  
• Child Development Training Consortium  
  • Advising, Fees and/or Books Reimbursement  
  • Child Development Permit Stipends  
• California Early Childhood Mentor Program  
• Family Child Care Homes Network  
• Campus Child Development Center  
• Child Development Career Project & Training Programs  

Child Development Career Academic Ladder  
Please consult your current College Catalog for additional courses offered.