Los Angeles Mission College
Child Development Department

COUNSELOR DAY
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The Child Development Program offers students:

- Academic Programs
- Career and Technical Education Programs to prepare students for employment
The Child Development Programs meets the diverse needs of students

- Employment
- Certificate
- Associate of Arts Degree in Child Development
- Early Child Education Transfer Model Degree
- Transfer to a four-year University
- Child Development Permit issued by California Teacher Credentialing
- Courses are offered Day, Evening, and Saturday
- We offer sections bilingually in English and Spanish in almost every course
12 units

- Child Development Skill Certificate
- Family Child Care Skill Certificate
- Child Development Skill Certificate in Administration
25 units

- Child Development Certificate (Transfer)

Total of 36 units

- Child Development Certificate Specializing in Infant & Toddler
- Child Development Specializing in Preschool
- Child Development Specializing in Bilingual/Bicultural Preschool
- Child Development Specializing in Special Needs
- Child Development Specializing in Family Child Care
- Child Development Specializing School Age

Refer to the chart for course requirements
1. **Associate in Arts Degree in Child Development**
   - 36 units Certificate of Achievement in Child Development
   - 24 units of General Education Courses
   - A minimum of 60 units

2. **Early Childhood Education Transfer Model Degree**
   - This transfer degree will allow students to transfer to a CSU as a Child Development, Human Development, Early Childhood Education or related major
   - 25 units Certificate of Achievement in Child Development
   - 35 units in General Education Courses
Publicly funded programs require a permit for employment

**Permit Titles**

* Assistant
* Associate Teacher
* Teacher
* Master Teacher
* Site Supervisor
* Program Director

Please refer to the Permit Matrix for courses needed
Career options in Child Development

* Preschool Teacher or Director
* Infant & Toddler Teacher or Director
* School Age Teacher or Director
* Elementary School Teacher
* Special Education Teacher or Director
* Family Care Provider
* Corporate Child Care Teacher or Director
* Therapist
* Social Worker
* College or University Professor
* Policy/Government Analyst
* Researcher
* Foundation Program Officer
* Early Childhood Advocate
* Licensing Specialist
* Video Producer
Student Resources

* Child Development Student Resource Center:
  * Specialized Academic Support for Child Development Students
  * Including 3 Tutors, Lending Library, Laptop Computers
  * On-going Workshops

Child Development Club:
* Networking, Building Partnerships with Community Organizations, Fundraising