

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Required Courses</i>	<i>Units</i>
1st Semester/Fall			
EDUC 1	Introduction to the Field of Education	3	COMM 45 Public Speaking 3
MATH 18	Mathematical Concepts for Teachers	3	EDUC 1 Introduction to the Field of Education 3
General Education Requirements and Electives	9	EDUC 97 Field Studies in Education 2–4	EDUC 98 Pedagogy of Reading 3
Total	15	EDUC 99 Introduction to Special Needs Pedagogy 3	ENGL 1A Composition and Reading 4
2nd Semester/Spring			
CHDEV 51	Child Growth and Development	3	MATH 18 Mathematical Concepts for Teachers 3
EDUC 98	Pedagogy of Reading	3	Select 3 units from the following:
ENGL 47	Children's Literature	3	CHDEV 51 Child Growth and Development 3
General Education Requirements and Electives	6	PSYCH 21 Lifespan Human Development 3	
Total	15	Total required units	24–26
3rd Semester/Fall			
EDUC 99	Introduction to Special Needs Pedagogy	3	
SOC 13	Sociology of the Family	3	
HIST 7B	History of the U.S. Since 1865	3	
General Education Requirements and Electives	6		
Total	15		
4th Semester/Spring			
EDUC 97	Field Studies in Education	4	
BIOL 10	Introduction to Biology	4	
General Education Requirements and Electives	7		
Total	15		

Recommended Course Sequence

You can use the following pattern to complete a Certificate of Achievement in Teacher's Aide. This is only one possible pattern. If you wish to earn a certificate, you must participate in the Student Success Program (Matriculation), which includes assessing academic skills and developing a Student Education Plan (SEP) with a Counselor. This plan will map your sequence of courses to help you complete your degree regardless of the semester you begin classes.

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1st Semester/Fall	
EDUC 1	Introduction to the Field of Education 3
EDUC 99	Introduction to Special Needs Pedagogy 3
ENGL 1A	Composition and Reading 4
CHDEV 51	Child Growth and Development 3
OR	
PSYCH 21	Lifespan Human Development 3
Total units	13
2nd Semester/Spring	
COMM 45	Public Speaking 3
EDUC 97	Field Studies in Education 2–4
EDUC 98	Pedagogy of Reading 3
MATH 18	Mathematical Concepts for Teachers 3
Total units	11–13

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Analyze models and methods of effective teaching, especially in relation to the needs of a diverse student body.
- Apply effective strategies for teaching basic concepts in mathematics, reading, and writing.
- Apply knowledge of learning differences in working with students.

Education: School Readiness

Certificate of Proficiency

Upon completion of this program, students will receive the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Associate Teacher Permit, with a School-Age Emphasis. This certificate combines some of the core courses in the Education AA-T with fieldwork in the schools, as well as additional courses focusing on school readiness. Students who complete this program will qualify to serve as teachers' aides in classrooms from pre-kindergarten and transitional kindergarten through third grade, as well as after-school programs.

Career Opportunities

This program prepares students to qualify for California's Associate Teacher permits, with a school-age emphasis. The permit allows them to work in after-school programs and Head Start programs and to work as para-educators.

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EDUC 1	Introduction to the Field of Education 3
ENGL 47	Children's Literature 3
SOC 13	Sociology of the Family 3

Select 3 units from the following:

CHDEV 51	Child Growth and Development	3
OR		
PSYCH 21	Lifespan Human Development	3

Total Units 12

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program will be able to:

- Model the rudiments of curriculum and lesson planning and analyze models and methods of effective teaching, especially in relation to the needs of a diverse student body
- Effectively analyze children's literature in light of critical theories and formal elements
- Describe how the sociological perspective applies to families and family formation, including understanding the array of family structures in the United States, along with current social and economic trends impacting American families
- Describe major developmental milestones for children from conception through adolescence in the areas of physical, psychosocial, cognitive, and language development, differentiating characteristics of typical and atypical development

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Analyze models and methods of effective teaching, especially in relation to the needs of a diverse student body.
- Describe and apply effective strategies for teaching.
- Write strong essays which demonstrate an understanding of children's literature.
- Describe basic concepts in number systems.
- Describe and demonstrate key concepts in biology.
- Describe and demonstrate key concepts in history and sociology.

Teacher's Aide

Certificate of Achievement

This certificate combines some of the core courses in the Education AA-T with fieldwork in the schools, as well as additional courses in working with students who have learning differences and in the teaching of reading. Students who complete this program will be well qualified to serve as teachers' aides in classrooms from kindergarten to high school and adult education.

Career Opportunities

Teachers' aides in K–12 and adult education programs.