

CA Inclusion Support

The Inclusion Support Certificate provides students with foundational knowledge and skills for those working with children with disabilities (PreK-12) in either self-contained or inclusive learning environments.

The 10-unit certificate requires 4 courses, each of which targets key concepts and competencies integral to the Special Education profession, including but not limited to:

1. Characteristics of children with diverse disabilities as outlined by legislated categorical definitions and criteria
2. Curriculum adaptations and modifications
3. Positive Behavior Support, and
4. Culminating experience requiring observation and case-analysis

Career Opportunities

Paraprofessional (PreK-12); Early Intervention Assistant; Early Childhood Special Education Assistant; Early Childhood Education Assistant.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Communicate their understanding of education and human development concepts through written, oral and visual presentations in various professional and academic contexts.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of education and human development theories, trends and needs of young children by developing and maintaining healthy, safe, respectful, challenging and culturally responsive learning environments.
3. Critically assess their own teaching and learning experiences through critical thinking and reflection that will guide and inform their practice.

| Core Courses | | Units |
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| ECE. 260 | Children with Special Needs | 3 units |
| ECE. 263 | Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs | 3 units |
| EDUC 265 | Positive Behavior Support in Inclusive Settings | 3 units |
| EDUC 300 | Applied Inclusive Strategies | 1 unit |

