



SADDLEBACK COLLEGE 2011-2012
EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER CERTIFICATE WORKSHEET



**WHAT CAN I DO
 WITH AN
 EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER
 CERTIFICATE?**

This certificate meets the coursework requirements for the **Teacher** level of the California Child Development Permit and prepares students to be competent and effective teachers and caregivers for young children ages 3-5.

Additional work experience with young children (175 days of 3 hours per day within 4 years) is required to qualify for state permit. The Saddleback Certificate can be earned with coursework only.

Students are encouraged to apply for BOTH the college certificate and the state permit. See the Child Development website for application information.

Complete all core courses, supervised field experience, including all prerequisite courses and specified general education courses to earn your certificate. A minimum grade of "C" in each course is required to receive the certificate.

Qualifies you for careers working directly or indirectly with children in related fields such as:

- Preschool & Pre-K Teacher
- Parent Co-op Teacher
- Children's Museums
- Children's Advocacy

See department website for how to apply for your certificate once you have completed all requirements.
www.saddleback.edu/sbs/cd

Certificate Requirements: All courses below:

Core Courses (24 units)

- CD 107*—Developmental Psychology: Child Growth & Development 3
- CD 105*—Child, Family & Community 3
- CD 101*—Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children 3
- CD 110*—Introduction to Curriculum 3
- CD 111*—Child Guidance & Communication 3
- CD 112*—Health, Safety & Nutrition 3
- CD 117*—Teaching Children in a Diverse Society 3
- CD 120*—Observation & Assessment 3

Supervised Field Experience Course (5 units)

- CD 121*—Practicum: The Student Teaching Experience 5

Prerequisite:

- CD 110*—Introduction to Curriculum

Recommended Preparation:

- CD 113*—Math & Science for Young Children
- CD 114*—Creative & Dramatic Arts for Young Children
- CD 115*—Language & Literacy for Young Children

Lab placement must be in an approved setting that serves children ages 3-5 (with a qualified supervising teacher) .

General Education Courses (16 units)

At least one degree applicable course in each of the following four (4) areas must be included. See Associate Degree, CSU or IGETC general education lists found in class schedule or student handbook for acceptable courses.

- English/Language Arts 16
- Science or Math
- Social Sciences
- Humanities/Fine Arts

Total units in Early Childhood Teacher Certificate:

45

*Course has a prerequisite, co-requisite, limitation, or recommended preparation; see course description in catalog.