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Associate in Science (AS-T Degree) 60 Units (Early Childhood Education)

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 Certificate of Achievement 28 Units

Child development courses provide for a general understanding of child growth and development within the family and cultural context. The program offers coursework applicable to a variety of careers in education, training and public service. Successful completion of specific Child Development courses fulfills the Early Childhood requirements for the California Department of Social Services, Title 22 regulations to work in licensed childcare settings. Upon completion students will be able to analyze the psychological, physical, and cognitive influences of teaching and classroom practices on children’s development.

JOB TITLE	AVERAGE SALARY	PROJECTED JOBS	PROJECTED GROWTH
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Preschool and Childcare

Center Director \$21.13/hr. - \$43,950 63,800 +17%

Preschool and childcare center directors lead and direct staff, oversee daily activities, and prepare plans and budgets. They are responsible for every aspect of their center’s program.

Preschool Teachers \$13.04/hr. - \$27,130 438,200 +17%

Preschool teachers educate and care for children who have not entered kindergarten. Preschool teachers work in public and private schools, childcare centers and charitable organizations. They teach reading, writing, science and other subjects in a way that young children can understand.

Assistant Teacher/Head Start \$11.50/hr.–\$23,920 382,600 +8-14%

Performs duties that are instructional in nature or deliver direct services to students or parents. Serves in a position for which a teacher has ultimate responsibility for the design and implementation of educational programs and services, and provides assistance, enforces policies and monitors students.

