

Early Childhood Intervention Assistant 34 unit certificate • 60 unit degree

This program prepares individuals to work as an assistant or a paraprofessional in early intervention, early childhood special education, & child development programs serving children with special needs.

Required Courses (to earn certificate)

EAR-19 Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood Education (3 units)*

Overview of observation and assessment approaches to understand the development of children from infancy to eight.

EAR-20 Child Growth & Development (3 units)*

A comprehensive overview of concepts, issues and theories of human development from conception through adolescence.

EAR-24 Introduction to Curriculum (3 units)*

Intro to designing developmentally appropriate and creative activities to support children's development.

EAR-28 Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (3 units)*

This course provides an overview of the history, educational philosophies, and practices that enhance the healthy development of children's cognitive, emotional, social, creative, and physical selves (the five selves).

EAR-40 Introduction to Children with Special Needs (3 units)*

Designed to introduce students to the characteristics of infants and children with disabilities and other special needs.

EAR-41 Practicum in Early Intervention/Special Education (4 units)*

Prerequisite: EAR-20, 24, 28 and 42.

Advisory: EAR-19 (Strongly recommended), EAR-40 or 46.

Course provides supervised practicum as an assistant in an early intervention/special education setting with children from birth to eight.

EAR-42 Child, Family & Community (3 units)*

This course focuses on the inter and intra relationships of home, school, and community and their impact on both teachers and children in the learning environment.

EAR-43 Children with Challenging Behaviors (3 units)*

Prerequisite: EAR-19 and 20.

Provides an overview of the developmental, environmental and cultural factors that impact behavior of young children.

EAR-46 Curriculum & Strategies for Children with Special Needs (3 units)*

Advisory: EAR-40.

Curriculum and intervention strategies for working with children with special needs in partnership with their families.

Plus, an additional 6 units from the following courses: EAR-26 (3 units)*, EAR-33 (3 units)*, EAR-34 (3 units)*, EAR-38 (3 units)*, EAR-44 (3 units)*, EAR-47 (3 units)*

Courses may have prerequisites or advisories. Check College Catalog for more information.

*This class transfers toward one or more CSUSB or CalPoly majors. Visit www.assist.org or the Counseling office for details.

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Tuition \$46/unit • Duration of Study: 24 months

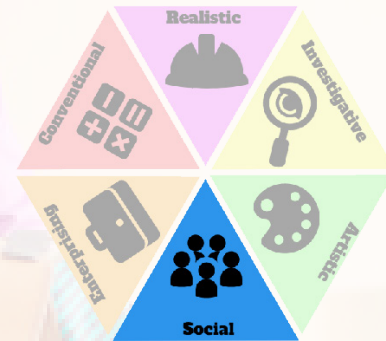
An AS Degree in Early Childhood Intervention Assistant will be awarded upon completion of the required courses (34 units) plus the General Education (34 units) requirements. Please refer to the Norco College Catalog or visit the Counseling Center.

Job & Wage Information

- **Preschool Teacher**
Wage Range*: \$14.00-19.16
10% increase expected in CA 2019-2029;
7,340 openings annually
More info: <http://bit.ly/PreschoolTeacherNC>
- **Instructional Assistant/Teacher Assistant**
Wage Range*: \$29,990 to \$44,280 (yearly)
6% increase expected in CA 2019-2029;
14,050 openings annually
More info: <http://bit.ly/TeacherAssistantNC>

*2020, Riverside/Ontario/San Bernardino Metro Area

What type of interests might be a good fit for this career choice?



Social

People who like to work with people – to inform, enlighten, help and train. Prefer solving problems through discussion.

For more information on careers that fit this category of interests, visit the Career Center in the Center for Student Success.

What's Your School?

NORCO COLLEGE SCHOOL OF
**Social &
Behavioral Sciences**

Visit www.norcollege.edu/sbs
for more information about this program.