

# BCCC

Baltimore City Community College



## **SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE**

Students in the Special Education Assistant Certificate Program prepare for careers working with exceptional children in Baltimore City and area schools, hospitals, and clinics. Students acquire a foundation in human development and become experienced in working with exceptional children in educational settings, providing practical fieldwork. Many students in the Early Childhood Education degree program also earn their Special Education certificate in order to expand their job opportunities.

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26-27 credit hours



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## CAREER OPTIONS

- Teacher Assistant
- Special Education Assistant
- Substitute Teacher
- Paraeducator

## BCCC'S ADVANTAGE

- Small class size
- Virtual & remote learning
- Majority of graduates transfer to a bachelor's degree program or find job placements

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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Every degree-seeking student must complete the College's General Education Requirements in addition to the academic program requirements. Through the College's General Education Requirements, students acquire basic knowledge of the disciplines in the areas of arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, biological and physical sciences, mathematics, English composition, and computer literacy.

PREREQUISITE COURSES	CREDITS	COURSE #
Preparation for Academic Achievement	1	PRE 100
Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3	ECE 111
English Writing	3	ENG 101
Computer Literacy or Computers for Business Management	2-3	CLT 100 or BUA 112
Maryland State Child Day Care Training Certification: Child Growth and Development, Part I	3	ECE 112
Guiding Behavior in Young Children	3	ECE 117
Special Education: An Overview	3	SED 220
Caring for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities or Curriculum and Elementary Methods of Instruction for Children with Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3	SED 223 or SED 230
Student Practicum in Special Education	5	SED 250
		Program Total 26-27