

**Taft College Certificate Requirements
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

EARLY INTERVENTION ASSISTANT I

An Early Intervention Assistant I assist, in providing direct services and in conducting observations and assessments of young children (birth through age five) with special needs in a center or home setting. The Early Intervention Assistant I will work under the direct supervision of an Early Interventionist (special educator, etc.).

Certificate of Proficiency

<u>Required Courses:</u>		<u>Units</u>
___ ECE 2 (DS 3)	Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
___ ECE 5 (DS 5)	Cooperative Education Field Experience	3
___ ECE 6 (DS 2)	The Child in Family/Community Relations	3
___ ECE 11A (DS 4)	Intro to Infancy Dev – Infant, Family & Society	3
___ ECE 12 (DS 7)	Child Health & Safety	3
___ PSYC 3 (DS 1)	Child Growth & Development	3
 <u>Required Specialization Courses</u>		
___ ECE 15 (DS 8)	Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3
___ ECE 16A (DS 9)	Young Children with Special Needs	3
Total Units		24

To meet the State of California requirements, a student must:

1. obtain Infant/Child CPR and First Aid certificates
2. complete 100 days of at least 3 hours per day of supervised field experience within previous two years.