

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/ SPECIAL EDUCATION (CDSE)

CDSE 150

3.0 UNITS

Introduction to Children with Special Needs

Class Hours: 3.0 Lecture

Total Contact Hours: 54 Lecture

Introduces the variations in development of children with special needs ages birth through eight and the resulting impact on families. Includes an overview of historical and societal influences, laws relating to children with special needs, and the identification and referral process.

Transfer Credit: CSU

CDSE 152

3.0 UNITS

Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs

Class Hours: 3.0 Lecture

Total Contact Hours: 54 Lecture

Covers curriculum and intervention strategies for working with children with special needs in partnership with their families. Focuses on the use of observation and assessment in meeting the individualized needs of children in inclusive and natural environments. Includes the role of the teacher as a professional working with families, collaboration with interdisciplinary teams, and cultural competence.

Transfer Credit: CSU