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Take a minute to see what our students from our CTE programs have to say about their experiences.

» www.arc.losrios.edu/cte/video



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GET TO KNOW YOURSELF

Use these websites for career guidance and to explore your interests.

» www.cacareercafe.com

» www.cacareerzone.org/assessments

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Check out our CTE page for more details about the programs ARC offers.

» www.arc.losrios.edu/cte

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TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR

Talk with your counselor so you can develop your game plan and find out what preparations you'll need for getting started on your career path.

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
at American River College

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Child Development
& Family Services

**Education,
Child Development
& Family Services**
at American River College

CERTIFICATES & DEGREES IN

Early Childhood Education
Gerontology
Human Services
Sign Language Interpreting

CTE programs will get you where you want to go. Quick.

- › Faculty with industry experience
- › Up-to-date & hands-on courses
- › Affordable technical training
- › Ability to start your career faster

Check out some of our featured programs

What you could be earning!

	After 2 Years	After 5 Years
Early Childhood Ed	\$20,168	\$23,056
Gerontology	\$28,197	\$31,879
Human Services	\$27,160	\$36,531
Infant Specialist	\$19,749	\$23,670
Sign Language	\$27,040	\$39,970

These are median salaries from actual graduates of California Community Colleges.

2014 salary data from salarysurfer.cccco.edu



Early Childhood Education

This program covers all aspects of child development and gives you the opportunity to get right in the classroom working with children. You can choose to work in areas such as child care or work toward getting your teaching credential.

Sampling of Certificates

- Associate Teacher
- Culture and Diversity Specialist
- Infant Specialist
- Master Teacher
- School Age

Degrees

- A.A. Early Childhood Education

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Puts you in a classroom working with children
- Curriculum designed to meet the needs that childcare employers are looking for
- Direct career path to getting your California teaching permit or credential



Gerontology

Gerontology covers a variety of services for the elderly including health care, recreation, business and social services, environmental design, and social advocacy. Enjoy the satisfaction of facilitating the highest quality of life possible for the senior segment of our population.

Degrees & Certificates

- A.A. Gerontology concentrations:
- Business
 - Case Management/Social Services
 - Environmental Design
 - Health Care
 - Recreation
 - Social Policy/Advocacy

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Analyze legal and ethical issues relating to aging
- Demonstrate ease, confidence, and listening skills when interacting with seniors at different cognitive levels
- Assess common mental health issues of aging and evaluate interventions and resources

Human Services

This program has two areas to choose from: you can learn about the social services field on a broad level, or you can focus on chemical dependency studies. Both areas will provide you with a knowledge of working with client screenings, assessments, counseling, consultation, client's rights, confidentiality, crisis intervention, and reports and record keeping.

Certificates

- Human Services
- Chemical Dependency Studies

Degrees

- A.A. Human Services
- A.A. Chemical Dependency Studies

Interpreter Preparation

This program will take your existing American Sign Language abilities to the next level by providing an integrated approach to ASL/English interpretation. While applying various linguistic and interpretation theories, you will develop practical skills in communicating with colleagues, consumers and employers in an interpreting context. You'll also focus on putting theory into action in areas such as human relations, language and interpreting skills, and professionalism.

Certificates

- Interpreter Preparation Program

Degrees

- A.A. Interpreter Preparation Program