



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- Certificate of Achievement in Associate Teacher

This certificate provides the educational coursework that serves as the core curriculum for the early childhood education field and allows the student to work as a teacher in a private early care and education program. The student is also eligible to apply to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for the Associate Teacher Child Development Permit. With an Associate Teacher Child Development Permit, an individual can work as an assistant or associate teacher in a publicly funded (Title 5) early care and education program.

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SEMESTER 1

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
ECE 1	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3	
ECE 2	Child Growth and Development	3	
ECE 19V	Cooperative Work Experience	3	
	TOTAL UNITS	9	Meet with your counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan (SEP)

SEMESTER 2

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
ECE 3	Introduction to Curriculum	3	Requires 36 hours of lab
ECE 4	Child, Family and Community	3	
	TOTAL UNITS	6	Apply for Graduation with your Certificate

This map is intended to be used as a tool in discussion with your counselor for the creation of your personalized Student Education Plan (SEP).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

***Students in this program may pursue careers as:
Preschool Teachers, Child Care and Teaching Assistant***

