



Early Childhood  
& Education

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- Certificate of Achievement in Child Development

The Certificate of Achievement in Child Development is designed to prepare students to work with young children in a variety of early care and education settings. Upon Completion of the Child Development Certificate of Achievement the student possesses the coursework required to work as a teacher in both a private or public early care and education setting serving preschool-age children. Additionally, with appropriate documented work experience, the student is eligible to apply for the California Child Development Permit through the Commission on Teacher Credentialing at the Associate Teacher level.

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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	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>6</b>	Visit the Tutorial and Career Center

### 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	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>6</b>	Meet with your Counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan

***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).***

## SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
ECE 5	Observation and Assessment	3	
ECE 6	Health Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	3	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>6</b>	

## SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES (including elective suggestions, support services, embedded certificates etc.)
ECE 8	Early Childhood Practicum	3	<i>Requires 108 hours of lab</i>
ECE 7	Diversity and Culture in Early Care and Education Programs	3	
	<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>6</b>	<i>Apply for Graduation with your certificate</i>

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

