

# Early Childhood Education

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## DEGREES

- A.A. — Early Childhood Education
- A.A. — Early Childhood Education, Site Supervisor

## CERTIFICATES

- Early Childhood Education, Assistant Teacher
- Early Childhood Education, Associate Teacher
- Early Childhood Education, Teacher
- Early Childhood Education, Master Teacher
- Early Childhood Education, Infant Specialist
- Early Childhood Education, School Age Child Care
- Early Childhood Education, Program Management
- Early Childhood Education, Family Day Care
- Early Intervention Assistant I

*The Folsom Lake College program offers a hands-on approach to learning skills in working with young children from birth through the age of 12. Certificates and degrees have been designed to prepare students for employment at the various levels within privately funded child care centers and publicly funded child development programs.*

*The program meets the course requirements for teachers and directors of private child care programs licensed by the California State Department of Social Services (Title 22). In addition, the program meets the coursework requirements for the Child Development Permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.*

### Early Childhood Career Options

Preschool Teacher; Infant Care Teacher; School Age Teacher; Preschool Director; Infant Care Director; Site Supervisor of Preschool/School Age Programs; Family Child Care Provider; Public School Aide; Pediatric Nurse; Camp Counselor; Recreational Leader; Nanny; Elementary School Teaching Assistant; Parent Educator; Home Visitor

### Elementary Teaching

For the person interested in teaching in a self-contained elementary school classroom, Folsom Lake College has courses leading toward a Liberal Studies major at California State University, Sacramento. Before selecting classes, please check with your counselor to receive the most up-to-date information.

*Some career options may require more than two years of college study.*

### Secondary Teaching

In order for a student to prepare for a secondary teaching credential, the student should complete the lower division requirements for the teaching major while completing the transfer general education requirements needed for transfer. A counselor can assist the student in selecting the appropriate courses.

**Note: Students planning to enroll in Work Experience or practicum classes [ECE 320 (3), ECE 321 (4), ECE 350 (10), and ECE 498 (48)] must show evidence of TB clearance before working with children.**

### Highlights

Two AA Degrees and nine Certificates  
On- and off-campus course offerings

## A.A. DEGREES

The Teacher and Master Teacher Certificates, as well as the AA Degrees in Early Childhood Education and the Site Supervisor, are aligned with the Child Development Permits issued by California's Commission of Teacher Credentialing (January 1997). California law requires that teachers in state-funded child care and development programs possess a Child Development Permit.

## DEGREE

### A.A.—Early Childhood Education

| REQUIRED PROGRAM  | Units     |
|---|-----------|
| ECE 300 (1) Introduction to Early Childhood Education         | 3         |
| ECE 320 (3) Principles and Practices in ECE                   | 4         |
| ECE 321 (4) Advanced Principles and Practices in ECE          | 4         |
| ECE 420 (5) Admin of Child Development Centers (3) <b>or</b>  |           |
| ECE 330 (7A) Infant Development (3) <b>or</b>                 |           |
| ECE 400 (8) The Exceptional Child (3) <b>or</b>               |           |
| ECE 404 (11) Children with Special Needs (3) <b>or</b>        |           |
| ECE 356 (9) Programs for the School-Age Child (3)             | 3         |
| ECE 410 (13) Health and Safety in the Child Care Setting      | 1         |
| ECE 415 (14) Children's Health, Safety & Nutrition <b>or</b>  |           |
| NUTRI 320 (14) Children's Health, Safety & Nutrition          | 3         |
| ECE 430 (36) Culture and Diversity in ECE                     | 3         |
| FCS 312 (34) Child Development <b>or</b>                      |           |
| PSYC 372 (34) Child Development                               | 3         |
| FCS 314 (35) The Child, the Family and the Community          | 3         |
| <b>Plus six (6) units selected from:</b>                      | <b>6</b>  |
| ART 430 (26) Art and Children (3)                             |           |
| ENGLT 370 (39) Children and Literature (3)                    |           |
| MUSM 370 (9) Music for Children (3)                           |           |
| CISC 303 (4) / ECE 302 (29) Computer Skills for Educators (3) |           |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b>                                   | <b>33</b> |

#### Suggested Electives:

ECE 402 (6), 356 (9), 422 (15), 496 (46), 424 (47); FCS 322 (33); MUIVI 340 (30A), 341 (30B), 370 (42A); NUTRI 300 (10); SPAN 401 (1A), 101 (50A); ECE 364 (24).

## DEGREE

### A.A.— Early Childhood Education, Site Supervisor

| REQUIRED PROGRAM   | Units     |
|--|-----------|
| <b>ECE 300 (1) Introduction to Early Childhood Education</b> | <b>3</b>  |
| ECE 320 (3) Principles and Practices in ECE                  | 4         |
| ECE 321 (4) Advanced Principles and Practices in ECE         | 4         |
| ECE 420 (5) Administration of Child Development Centers      | 3         |
| ECE 330 (7A) Infant Development (3) <b>or</b>                |           |
| ECE 400 (8) The Exceptional Child (3) <b>or</b>              |           |
| ECE 404 (11) Children with Special Needs (3) <b>or</b>       |           |
| ECE 410 (13) Health and Safety in the Child Care Setting     | 1         |
| ECE 422 (15) Adv. Coord. & Supervision of                    |           |
| Child Dev. Programs  | 3         |
| ECE 430 (36) Culture and Diversity in ECE                    | 3         |
| FCS 312 (34) Child Development <b>or</b>                     |           |
| PSYC 372 (34) Child Development                              | 3         |
| FCS 314 (35) The Child, the Family and the Community         | 3         |
| ECE 424 (47) Adult Supervision: Mentoring in a               |           |
| Collaborative Learning Setting                               | 2         |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b>                                  | <b>32</b> |

#### Suggested Electives:

ECE 402 (6), 356 (9), 415 (14), 496 (46), 498 (48); FCS 322 (33); MUIVI 340 (30A), 341 (30B), 370 (42A), MUSM 370 (9); NUTRI 300 (10); SPAN 401 (1A), 101 (50A); ECE 364 (24); ART 430 (26); ENGLT 370 (39); CISC 303 (4)/ECE 302 (29).

**To be eligible for the Child Development Permit (Site Supervisor)**, complete AA degree in ECE. Students must also complete experience requirements for the particular permit for which you are applying. See ECE Department for further information.

## CERTIFICATES

Upon completion of one of the following certificates, and with appropriate documented experience, the student meets the minimum requirements for employment in a privately funded child care program or family day care program. Certificates are designed to meet varying employment levels and focused training with infants and school-age children. These requirements are outlined in Title 22 (Department of Social Services) regulations for child care licensing.

## CERTIFICATE

### Early Childhood Education, Assistant Teacher

| REQUIRED PROGRAM                                      | Units    |
|---|----------|
| FCS 312 (34) Child Development <b>or</b>              |          |
| PSYC 372 (34) Child Development                       | 3        |
| FCS 314 (35) The Child, The Family, and The Community | 3        |
| ECE 498 (48) Work Experience in ECE                   | 1        |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b>                           | <b>7</b> |

Upon completion, this certificate will allow students entry into the field and with additional units be able to become a fully qualified Associate Teacher (14 unit certificate).

## CERTIFICATE

### Early Childhood Education, Associate Teacher

| REQUIRED PROGRAM                                      | Units     |
|---|-----------|
| ECE 300 (1) Introduction to Early Childhood Education | 3         |
| ECE 320 (3) Principles and Practices in ECE           | 4         |
| FCS 312 (34) Child Development <b>or</b>              |           |
| PSYC 372 (34) Child Development                       | 3         |
| FCS 314 (35) The Child, The Family, and The Community | 3         |
| ECE 410 (13) Health and Safety in Child Care Setting  | 1         |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b>                           | <b>14</b> |

#### **To be eligible for the Child Development Permit**

**(Associate Teacher)** students must also complete experience requirements for the particular permit for which they are applying. See ECE Department for further information.

## CERTIFICATE

### Early Childhood Education, Family Day Care

| REQUIRED PROGRAM                                      | Units     |
|---|-----------|
| ECE 300 (1) Introduction to Early Childhood Education | 3         |
| ECE 410 (13) Health and Safety in Child Care Setting  | 1         |
| ECE 304 (19) Introduction to Family Day Care          | 1         |
| ECE 498 (48) Work Experience in ECE                   | 4         |
| FCS 312 (34) Child Development <b>or</b>              |           |
| PSYC 372 (34) Child Development                       | 3         |
| FCS 314 (35) The Child, The Family, and The Community | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b>                           | <b>15</b> |

## CERTIFICATE

### Early Childhood Education, Infant Specialist (formerly ECE, Infant Care)

Upon completion of this certificate and with appropriate documented experience, the student meets the minimum requirements for employment in an infant care program.

| <b>REQUIRED PROGRAM</b> .....     |   | <b>Units</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|
| ECE 300 (1)                       | Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....     | 3            |
| ECE 320 (3)                       | Principles and Practices in ECE .....               | 4            |
| ECE 330 (7A)                      | Infant Development .....                            | 3            |
| ECE 331 (7B)                      | Education and Care of Infants in Group Settings ... | 3            |
| ECE 334 (7L)                      | Laboratory with Infants and Toddlers .....          | 1            |
| ECE 410 (13)                      | Health and Safety in Child Care Settings .....      | 1            |
| ECE 312 (34)                      | Child Development <b>or</b>                         |              |
| PSYC 372 (34)                     | Child Development .....                             | 3            |
| FCS 314 (35)                      | The Child, the Family, and the Community .....      | 3            |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b> ..... |   | <b>21</b>    |

## CERTIFICATE

### Early Childhood Education, School Age Child Care

| <b>REQUIRED PROGRAM</b> .....     |   | <b>Units</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------|
| ECE 300 (1)                       | Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....       | 3            |
| ECE 320 (3)                       | Principles and Practices in ECE .....                 | 4            |
| ECE 321 (4)                       | Advanced Principles and Practices in ECE* <b>or</b>   |              |
| ECE 498 (48)                      | Work Experience in ECE* .....                         | 4            |
| (*with school age care practicum) |   |              |
| ECE 356 (9)                       | Programs for the School-Age Child (3) <b>or</b>       |              |
| ECE 364 (24)                      | Fundamentals of Movement &<br>Rhythm in ECE (2) ..... | 2            |
| ECE 410 (13)                      | Health and Safety in Child Care Setting .....         | 1            |
| FCS 312 (34)                      | Child Development <b>or</b>                           |              |
| PSYC 372 (34)                     | Child Development .....                               | 3            |
| FCS 314 (35)                      | The Child, The Family, and The Community .....        | 3            |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b> ..... |   | <b>20</b>    |

## CERTIFICATE

### Early Childhood Education, Program Management

| <b>REQUIRED PROGRAM</b> .....     |  | <b>Units</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| ECE 300 (1)                       | Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....    | 3            |
| ECE 320 (3)                       | Principles and Practices in ECE .....              | 4            |
| ECE 321 (4)                       | Advanced Principles and Practices in ECE <b>or</b> |              |
| ECE 498 (48)                      | Work Experience in ECE .....                       | 4            |
| ECE 420 (5)                       | Administration of Child Development Centers .....  | 3            |
| ECE 410 (13)                      | Health and Safety in Child Care Setting .....      | 1            |
| ECE 415 (14)                      | Children's Health, Safety and Nutrition <b>or</b>  |              |
| NUTRI 320 (14)                    | Children's Health, Safety and Nutrition .....      | 3            |
| FCS 312 (34)                      | Child Development <b>or</b>                        |              |
| PSYC 372 (34)                     | Child Development .....                            | 3            |
| FCS 314 (35)                      | The Child, The Family, and The Community .....     | 3            |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b> ..... |  | <b>24</b>    |

## CERTIFICATE

### Early Childhood Education Teacher

| <b>REQUIRED PROGRAM</b> .....          |   | <b>Units</b> |
|--|---|--------------|
| <b>Core Courses</b>                    |   |              |
| ECE 300 (1)                            | Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....   | 3            |
| ECE 320 (3)                            | Principles and Practices in ECE .....             | 4            |
| ECE 321 (4)                            | Advanced Principles and Practices in ECE .....    | 4            |
| ECE 330 (7A)                           | Infant Development (3) <b>or</b>                  |              |
| ECE 400 (8)                            | The Exceptional Child (3) <b>or</b>               |              |
| ECE 404 (11)                           | Children with Special Needs (3) <b>or</b>         |              |
| ECE 356 (9)                            | Programs for the School-Age Child (3) .....       | 3            |
| ECE 410 (13)                           | Health and Safety in the Child Care Setting ..... | 1            |
| ECE 430 (36)                           | Culture and Diversity in ECE .....                | 3            |
| FCS 312 (34)                           | Child Development <b>or</b>                       |              |
| PSYC 372 (34)                          | Child Development .....                           | 3            |
| FCS 314 (35)                           | The Child, the Family and the Community .....     | 3            |
| <b>TOTAL CORE UNITS REQUIRED</b> ..... |   | <b>24</b>    |
| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION UNITS</b> .....   |   | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b> .....      |   | <b>40</b>    |

**To be eligible for the Child Development Permit (Teacher)** students must complete 16 units in general education categories which meet graduation requirements and with at least one course in each of the following areas: English, Humanities, Social Science, Math/Science. Please refer to the General Education Requirements for a list of acceptable courses. Students must also complete experience requirements for the particular permit for which you are applying. See ECE Department for further information.

## CERTIFICATE

### Early Intervention Assistant I

| <b>REQUIRED PROGRAM</b> .....                                |  | <b>Units</b> |
|--|--|--------------|
| ECE 300 (1)  | Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....    | 3            |
| ECE 320 (3)  | Principles and Practices in ECE .....              | 4            |
| ECE 321 (4)  | Advanced Principles and Practices in ECE <b>or</b> |              |
| ECE 498 (48)   | Work Experience in ECE* .....                      | 4            |
| * (with Infant/Toddler Early Intervention Program Practicum) |  |              |
| ECE 330 (7A)   | Infant Development .....                           | 3            |
| ECE 404 (11)   | Children with Special Needs .....                  | 3            |
| ECE 410 (13)   | Health and Safety in the Child Care Setting .....  | 1            |
| ECE 430 (36)   | Culture and Diversity in ECE .....                 | 3            |
| FCS 312 (34)   | Child Development <b>or</b>                        |              |
| PSYC 372 (34)  | Child Development .....                            | 3            |
| FCS 314 (35)   | The Child, the Family and the Community .....      | 3            |
| <b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED</b> .....                            |  | <b>27</b>    |

# CERTIFICATE

## Early Childhood Education, Master Teacher

### REQUIRED PROGRAM ..... Units

#### Core Courses

|  |   |           |
|--|---|-----------|
| ECE 300 (1)  | Introduction to Early Childhood Education .....                           | 3         |
| ECE 320 (3)  | Principles and Practices in ECE .....                                     | 4         |
| ECE 321 (4)  | Advanced Principles and Practices in ECE .....                            | 4         |
| ECE 330 (7A)   | Infant Development (3) <b>or</b>  |           |
| ECE 400 (8)  | The Exceptional Child (3) <b>or</b>                                       |           |
| ECE 404 (11)   | Children with Special Needs (3) <b>or</b>                                 |           |
| ECE 356 (9)  | Programs for the School-Age Child (3) .....                               | 3         |
| ECE 410 (13)   | Health and Safety in the Child Care Setting .....                         | 1         |
| ECE 430 (36)   | Culture and Diversity in ECE .....  | 3         |
| FCS 312 (34)   | Child Development <b>or</b>   |           |
| PSYC 372 (34)  | Child Development .....   | 3         |
| FCS 314 (35)   | The Child, the Family and the Community .....                             | 3         |
| ECE 424 (47)   | Adult Supervision: Mentoring in a<br>Collaborative Learning Setting ..... | 2         |
| Master Teacher Specialization Options ( <i>see specialization list</i> ) ..... |   | 6         |
| <b>TOTAL CORE UNITS REQUIRED</b> .....   |   | <b>32</b> |

### GENERAL EDUCATION UNITS ..... 16

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### TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED ..... 48

#### Master Teacher Specialization Options

Select one (1) six-unit option below:

Note: Courses may not double count for core and specialization

#### Infant and Toddler Care ..... 7 units

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| ECE 330 (7A) | Infant Development (3)                   |
| ECE 331 (7B) | Education and Care of Infants (3)        |
| ECE 334 (7L) | Laboratory with Infants and Toddlers (1) |

#### Art with Children ..... 6 units

|              |                      |
|--------------|----------------------|
| ART 430 (26) | Art and Children (3) |
|--------------|----------------------|

**And one of the following:**

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| ARTH 300 (ART 10) | Introduction to Art (3) |
| ART 320 (14)      | Design Fundamentals (3) |

#### Music with Children ..... 6 units

|              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| MUSM 370 (9) | Music for Children (3) |
|--------------|------------------------|

**And one of the following:**

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| MUFHL 330 (9)               | World Music (3)      |
| MUIVI 370 (42A) & 371 (42B) | Beginning Guitar (4) |

#### Children's Health, Safety and Nutrition ..... 6 units

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| ECE 415 (14)/NUTRI 320 (14) | Children's Health, Safety & Nutrition (3) |
| NUTRI 300 (10)              | Nutrition (3)                             |

#### Bilingual/Bicultural Development ..... 6-7 units

Select one of the following:

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| ANTH 310 (2)  | Cultural Anthropology                          |
| BUS 330 (15)  | Managing Diversity in the Workplace            |
| SOC 321 (5)   | Race, Ethnicity and Inequality in the U.S. (3) |
| COMM 325 (14) | Intercultural Communication                    |

**And one of the following Foreign Language courses:**

|                         |
|-------------------------|
| French or Spanish (3-4) |
|-------------------------|

#### Children with Exceptional Needs ..... 6 units

Choose one of the following:

|              |                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| ECE 400 (8)  | The Exceptional Child (3) <b>or</b> |
| ECE 404 (11) | Children with Special Needs (3)     |

**AND**

Choose one of the following:

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| ECE 498 (48) | With field or practicum placement in a special<br>needs classroom for young children (3) <b>or</b> |
|--------------|--|

One of the following:

|  |
|--|
| Sign Language Studies 305 (1), 306 (2) or 315 (3): |
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#### Early Intervention Assistant II

Core units must include:

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| ECE 330 (7A) | Infant Development (3) and   |
| ECE 321 (4)  | Adv. Principles and Practices in ECE* (4)<br>(*with infant/toddler early intervention program) |

**AND Specialization units include: ..... 6 units**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| ECE 402 (6)  | Infants with Atypical Development (3) and |
| ECE 404 (11) | Children with Special Needs (3)           |

## Early Childhood Education (ECE)

### **ECE 295** **Independent Studies in Early Childhood Education** 1-3 Units

Formerly: ECE 99I  
*Prerequisite: None*  
*Hours: Variable*  
*See Catalog under Alternative Credit/ Study Options*

### **ECE 299** **Experimental Offering in Early Childhood Education** .5-4 Units

Formerly: ECE 99  
*Prerequisite: None*  
*Hours: Variable*  
*See Catalog under Alternative Credit/ Study Options*

### **ECE 300** **Introduction to Early Childhood Education** 3 Units

Formerly: ECE 1  
*Prerequisite: None*  
*Course Transferable to CSU*  
*Hours: 54 hours LEC*  
This course will introduce students to the field of early childhood education, including an overview of the history of the field, current curriculum approaches, and programs serving children from infancy through the school-age years. It reviews the current status of education of young children, with a focus on integrated education. Students will learn and apply skills in observing young children, documenting the work of young children, and interpreting these documents in order to plan subsequent curriculum. Opportunities to observe in a variety of early childhood education settings will be included. This class will prepare students with background and skills they need before entry into the student teaching laboratory classes.

### **ECE 302** **Computer Skills for Educators** 3 Units

Formerly: ECE 29  
*Prerequisite: None*  
*Advisory: BUSTEC 302.*  
*Course Transferable to CSU*  
*Hours: 54 hours LEC*  
This course is designed for educators of young children. The course will provide a comprehensive overview of the use of computer technology in the classroom in order to enhance the education advancement of the child and facilitate ease of instruction and administration for the teacher. The course will provide hands-on experience in the use of computer applications, educational software, and problem-solving skills. Not open to students who have received credit for CISC 303.

### **ECE 304** **Family to Family: Introduction to Family Child Care** 1 Unit

Formerly: ECE 19  
*Prerequisite: None*  
*Course Transferable to CSU*  
*Hours: 18 hours LEC*  
This course is an orientation to Family Child Care including local regulations, health and safety, curriculum, behavior management, and business requirements of in-home child care services.

### **ECE 320** **Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education** 4 Units

Formerly: ECE 3  
*Prerequisite: FCS 312 or PSYC 372 and ECE 300. Grade of "C" or better required to meet prerequisite.*  
*Course Transferable to CSU*  
*Hours: 36 hours LEC ; 108 hours LAB*  
This laboratory class provides experience working with children in an early childhood setting under the supervision of a mentor teacher. Students will be assigned to the campus child development centers or centers with approved mentor teachers for the supervised laboratory experience. Lectures cover principles and practices behind effective education of young children. Students gain experience in planning, implementing, and interpreting activities with young children; in creating settings for learning with a classroom; and in guiding children's behavior. Laboratory provides opportunities for applying these key-teaching principles in practical situations. Before beginning lab assignments, students must show proof of TB clearance.

### **ECE 321** **Advanced Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education** 4 Units

Formerly: ECE 4  
*Prerequisite: FCS 312 or PSYC 372 and ECE 300 and ECE 320. Grade of "C" or better required to meet prerequisite.*  
*Course Transferable to CSU*  
*Hours: 36 hours LEC ; 108 hours LAB*  
This advanced laboratory class provides experiences in applying principles of overall early childhood curriculum design and effective classroom management. While working with children in an early childhood setting under the supervision of a mentor teacher, students will build on introductory experiences offered in ECE 320. Students will be assigned to the campus child development centers or centers with approved mentor teachers for the supervised laboratory experience. Lecture and laboratory components provide opportunities to plan, provision, and supervise the overall learning setting. Course work is aimed at mastering classroom leadership in the areas of child observation, documentation of children's work, child assessment, guidance of behavior, group management, collaborative teaching and effective oversight of long-term study projects. Before beginning lab assignments, students must show proof of TB clearance.

### **ECE 330** **Infant Development** 3 Units

*Prerequisite: None*  
*Course Transferable to CSU*  
*Hours: 54 hours LEC*  
This course covers infant development from conception through three years of age. Students will apply current research to the preparation for conception, birth, and raising children in the first three years of life. Students will learn strategies for caring for infants at each developmental stage. This course is for parents or professionals working with infants in health fields, education, or social services.

**ECE331**  
**Education and Care of Infants in Group Settings** 3 Units

*Prerequisite:* ECE 330.

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours:* 54 hours LEC

This course applies current research in infant development to the teaching and care of infants in group settings. Early childhood education principles and practices are emphasized in the application of care and education of infants from birth to three years of age. Students will learn strategies for designing, implementing, and evaluating group care programs for infants and toddlers.

**ECE334**  
**Laboratory with Infants and Toddlers** 1 Unit

*Prerequisite:* None

*Corequisite:* ECE 331; may be taken previously. *Grade of "C" or better required to meet corequisite.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours:* 54 hours LAB

This class provides experience working with infants and toddlers in a group care program. It is designed as a practicum/laboratory for those who have completed or are enrolled in ECE 331. This course requires participation in a designated, supervised infant-toddler care setting for three hours per week with infants and/or toddlers. A current, yearly TB test is required prior to starting lab hours.

**ECE350**  
**Introduction to Elementary Teaching with Field Experience** 3 Units

Formerly: ECE 10

*Prerequisite:* None

*Advisory:* FCS 312 or PSYC 372.

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours:* 36 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB

This course is a career exploration course with an early field experience for those students considering the field of K-8 teaching. It includes a supervised field placement and four hours weekly in a local elementary school in addition to weekly class meetings on campus. It will also fulfill one of the early field experiences for the CSUS blended liberal studies major. Course content includes the profession and culture of teaching, observation skills, communication skills, diversity and social issues among others. Students' field experiences will integrate and apply the course content. Students will also complete a service learning project at participating schools.

**ECE356**  
**Programs for the School-Age Child** 3 Units

Formerly: ECE 9

*Prerequisite:* FCS 312 or PSYC 372.

*Grade of "C" or better required to meet prerequisite.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours:* 54 hours LEC

This program will present the fundamentals of planning, implementing and evaluating programs for before- and after-school care of school-age children (K-6). Course emphasis is on developmental levels, age-appropriate activities and day-to-day program operation. Field trip may be utilized to enhance classroom instruction.

**ECE364**  
**Fundamentals of Movement and Rhythm in Early Childhood Education** 2 Units

Formerly: ECE 24

*Prerequisite:* None

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours:* 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB

This course is designed for early childhood, elementary education, and recreation majors. Recommended for physical education majors. Early childhood education, elementary and lead-up games for individuals and team sports, stunts, tumbling, and elementary and culturally diverse rhythms and dances will be practiced. Not open to students who have received credit for PET 306.

**ECE400**  
**The Exceptional Child** 3 Units

Formerly: ECE 8

*Prerequisite:* FCS 312 or PSYC 372.

*Grade of "C" or better required to meet prerequisite.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours:* 54 hours LEC

This course will present the characteristics of exceptional children; assessment techniques and curriculum design; community resources and current issues; observation in public and private school classrooms and agencies. Field trips will be used to support classroom instruction.

**ECE402**  
**Infants with Atypical Development** 3 Units

Formerly: ECE 6

*Prerequisite:* FCS 312 or PSYC 372 and ECE 330. *Grade of "C" or better required to meet prerequisite.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours:* 54 hours LEC

This course will examine the developmental characteristics, assessment techniques, methods of intervention, natural environments, community and family resources, and current issues of the atypical infant from birth through age three. Students will understand and practice the early intervention techniques the very young children with special needs and disabilities require in the developmental areas of sensory stimulation and integration, gross and fine motor control, cognitive, language, social and self-help skills. The course will explore the community services and agencies that offer family support as well as the laws related to the atypical infant/toddler. Career and vocational opportunities in the fields related to special needs infant/toddlers and the various roles of the multi-disciplinary teams that develop the IFSP will be examined.

**ECE404**  
**Children with Special Needs** 3 Units

Formerly: ECE 11

*Prerequisite:* FCS 312 or PSYC 372.

*Grade of "C" or better required to meet prerequisite.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours:* 54 hours LEC

This course is designed to provide a broad overview of the characteristics, assessment techniques, methods of intervention, natural environments, community and family resources, and current issues of young children from birth to age eight with special needs and disabilities. The focus is to increase the awareness and understanding of children's individual needs in and early childhood setting and to provide practical information to those currently involved with children with special needs. Observations in public and private children's centers, schools and agencies are required.

**ECE410**  
**Health and Safety in Child Care**  
**Settings** **1 Unit**

Formerly: ECE 13

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGRD 112 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 18 hours LEC*

This course covers health and safety issues in center and home-based early care and education programs. It includes preventative health practices, pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation and pediatric first aid. To receive American Red Cross certification, students must successfully demonstrate competency as well as pay additional fees for American Red Cross texts and certification cards. This course fulfills California Department of Social Services Health and Safety Title 22 requirements for staff and may be taken four times for credit.

**ECE411**  
**Health and Safety in Child Care**  
**Settings** **.5 Unit**

Formerly: ECE 13A

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGRD 112 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 8 hours LEC*

This course covers health and safety issues in center and home-based early care and education programs. Course content includes injury prevention and preventative health care practices such as control of infectious diseases, nutrition issues, sanitation, emergency preparedness and evacuation. This course taken along with ECE 412 and ECE 413 meets the California Department of Social Services Health and Safety Title 22 requirements for staff.

**ECE412**  
**Pediatric CPR** **.25 Unit**

Formerly: ECE 13B

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGRD 112 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 6 hours LEC*

This course covers pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Successful students earn certification which must be renewed every year to remain current. To receive American Red Cross certification, students must successfully demonstrate competency as well as pay additional fees for American Red Cross texts and certification card. This course fulfills the CPR component of California Department of Social Services Health and Safety Title 22 requirements for staff and may be taken four times for credit.

**ECE413**  
**Pediatric First Aid in Child Care**  
**Settings** **.25 Unit**

Formerly: ECE 13C

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGRD 112; ENGRD 112 with a grade of "C" or better; OR placement through assessment process*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 4 hours LEC*

This course covers pediatric first aid in center and home-based early care and education programs. Successful students earn Pediatric First Aid certification which must be renewed every two years to remain current. To receive American Red Cross certification, students must successfully demonstrate competency as well as pay additional fees for American Red Cross texts and certification card. The course fulfills the pediatric first aid component of California Department of Social Services Health and Safety Title 22 requirements for staff and may be taken four times for credit.

**ECE415**  
**Children's Health, Safety and**  
**Nutrition** **3 Units**

Formerly: ECE 14

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: NUTRI 300.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

Basic nutritional, health and safety needs of children from the prenatal period through school age. Identification of nutrients in food as they affect physical and mental development. Emphasis on improving the nutritional status of children. Preparations of visual aids and projects relating to children's nutrition, health and safety. Not open to students who have received credit for NUTRI 320.

**ECE420**  
**Administration of Child Development**  
**Centers** **3 Units**

Formerly: ECE 5

*Prerequisite: FCS 312 or PSYC 372; ECE 320. Grade of "C" or better required to meet prerequisite.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This is an introductory course in the elements of program planning, budgeting, supervision and personnel administration for public and private centers and schools serving young children.

**ECE422**  
**Advanced Coordination and Supervision**  
**of Child Development Programs** **3 Units**

Formerly: ECE 15

*Prerequisite: FCS 312 or PSYC 372; ECE 320. Grade of "C" or better required to meet prerequisite.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This is an advanced course in administration and coordination of multi-faceted Child Development Programs. The emphasis of the course will be on publicly funded programs and personnel management. This course meets the requirements of the Education Code under Title 5, and the Commission of Teacher Credentialing.

**ECE424****Adult Supervision: Mentoring in a Collaborative Learning Setting****2 Units**

Formerly: ECE 47

*Prerequisite: None**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 36 hours LEC*

This course is a study of the methods and principles of collaborative learning, with emphasis on supervising adults working in child care centers. Emphasis is placed on the role of a mentor who functions to guide the teaching team while simultaneously addressing the needs of children, parents and their staff. This course satisfies the adult supervision requirement for receiving a supervising teacher permit from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

**ECE430****Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education****3 Units**

Formerly: ECE 36

*Prerequisite: None**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course covers culturally responsive care and education in early childhood settings. It includes the study of child-rearing and communication styles as they vary across the diverse cultures such as African American, Latino, Asian American, and others represented in the classroom and as they impact a child's development. Promoting equity for all aspects of human diversity—culture, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, ability, and age—is explored. Teaching strategies which prevent and eliminate the development of prejudice and racism in growing children will be covered. Included are strategies for helping children negotiate and resolve conflicts caused by cultural and ability differences.

**ECE494****Topics in Early Childhood Education****.5-4 Units**

Formerly: ECE 52

*Prerequisite: None**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: Variable*

Designed to give students an opportunity to study topics in Early Childhood Education which are not included in current course offerings. Topics may include, but are not limited to: Management of Family Day Care Homes; Guidance of the Special Child in Everyday Living; Behavior and Discipline; Children in Crisis; The Single Parent Family; and Cross-Cultural Experiences with Children and Families. May be repeated for credit providing there is no duplication of topics.

**ECE495****Independent Studies in Early Childhood Education****1-3 Units**

Formerly: ECE 49I

*Prerequisite: None**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: Variable*

*See Catalog under Alternative Credit/ Study Options*

**ECE498****Work Experience in Early Childhood Education****1-4 Units**

Formerly: ECE 48

*Prerequisite: None**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: Variable*

*Note: Before beginning lab assignments with children, students must show proof of TB clearance.*

*See Catalog under Alternative Credit/ Study Options*

**ECE499****Experimental Offering in Early Childhood Education****.5-4 Units**

Formerly: ECE 49

*Prerequisite: None**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: Variable*

*See Catalog under Alternative Credit/ Study Options*

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| ECE,<br>Assistant Teacher  | 7                  | X                          | X                          |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                            |                            |                            |                           |                           |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            | 1                                   |   |   |  |
| ECE,<br>Associate Teacher  | 14                 | X                          | X                          | X                         | X                         |                           |                           |                           |                            |                            |                            |                           |                           |                            | X                          |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                     |   |   |  |
| ECE,<br>Family Day Care  | 15                 | X                          | X                          | X                         | X                         |                           |                           |                           |                            |                            | X                          |                           |                           |                            | X                          |                            |                            |                            | X                          |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                     | 4   |   |  |
| ECE,<br>Infant Specialist  | 21                 | X<br>or                    | X                          | X                         | X                         | X<br>or                   |                           |                           | X                          | X                          |                            |                           |                           |                            | X                          |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                     |   |   |  |
| ECE, School-Age<br>Child Care  | 20-<br>21          | X<br>or                    | X                          | X                         | X                         | X<br>or                   |                           |                           |                            |                            |                            |                           | X<br>or                   |                            | X                          |                            |                            |                            | X                          | X<br>or                    |                            |                            |                            |                                     | 4 *   |   |  |
| ECE,<br>Program<br>Management  | 24                 | X<br>or                    | X                          | X                         | X                         | X<br>or                   | X                         |                           |                            |                            |                            |                           |                           |                            | X                          | X<br>or                    |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                     | 4   |   |  |
| Early Intervention<br>Assistant I  | 27                 | X                          | X                          | X                         | X                         | X<br>or                   |                           |                           | X                          |                            |                            |                           |                           |                            | X                          |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                     | 4 *   |   |  |
| ECE, Teacher<br>(CD Permit)<br>24 ECE<br>+16 Gen. Ed.=40   | 40                 | X                          | X                          | X                         | X                         | X                         |                           |                           | X<br>or                    |                            |                            | X<br>or                   |                           | X<br>or                    | X                          | X                          |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                     |   | + 16<br>Gen. Ed. Units                      |  |
| ECE, Master<br>Teacher (CD<br>Permit)<br>26 ECE<br>+ 6 Specialization<br>in ECE + 16<br>Gen.Ed.=48 | 48                 | X                          | X                          | X                         | X                         | X                         |                           |                           | X<br>or                    |                            |                            | X<br>or                   |                           | X<br>or                    | X                          | X                          |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                     |   | + 6 unit<br>specialization<br>+ 16 Gen. Ed. |  |
| AA Degree in<br>ECE<br>33 major +<br>Gen Ed=60   | 33<br>ECE<br>major | X                          | X                          | X                         | X                         | X                         |                           |                           | X<br>or                    |                            |                            | X<br>or                   |                           | X<br>or                    | X                          | X                          |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                     |   | + selected<br>electives<br>(6 units)        |  |
| AA Degree in<br>ECE/ Site<br>Supervisor<br>(CD Permit)<br>32 major+<br>Gen Ed = 60                 | 32<br>ECE<br>major | X                          | X                          | X                         | X                         | X                         |                           |                           | X<br>or                    |                            |                            | X<br>or                   |                           | X<br>or                    | X                          | X                          |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |                                     |   |   |  |

or = OPTION ~ See Certificate program description

\* = Work Experience placement related to specific age or group