

Certificate

Early Childhood Education: Advanced Teacher

This program prepares you to advance your career in early childhood education by strengthening your expertise in child development, inclusive practice, curriculum implementation, and leadership while aligning with competencies required for the California Child Development Permit. The Early Childhood Education: Advanced Teacher program consists of five to six core courses.

Total Units: 17

Completion Time: 9-12 months (full-time)

Modality: Online with live-online and self-paced formats.

Special Programs: Not currently approved for F-1 Compliance or WIOA/TAA Funding.



Courses may have prerequisites; review the course page before enrolling. A checkmark indicates the course is typically offered during that term. *

Core Courses

17 Units | Choose 5 to 6 Courses

Child Development and Learning

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
ECE: Brain Development in Early Childhood ECED.X310	3.0	✓		✓	
ECE: Infant/Toddler Growth and Development ECED.X313	3.0	✓			

Social-Emotional Development and Guidance

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
ECE 5: Positive Guidance and Discipline for the Young Child ECED.X305	3.0				✓

Curriculum and Instruction

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
ECE: Creative Arts for the Young Child (Preschool Through Grade 3) ECED.X312	3.0		✓		
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in the Classroom ECED.X318	3.0	✓		✓	

Infant and Toddler Care

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
ECE: Principles of Infant/Toddler Caregiving ECED.X314	3.0		✓		✓

Supervised Professional Experience

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
ECE 7: Supervised Professional Experience in Early Childhood Education ECED.X307	5.0		✓		

Completion Review

Once all certificate requirements have been met and your final grades are posted, please access your Student Portal to enroll in the ["Certificate Completion Fee"](#) to begin the review process. Please allow 5-8 weeks to receive your certificate.

Professional Development

A Child Development Teacher Permit authorizes the holder to provide service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child care and development program, and supervise a CDP Associate Teacher, a CDP Assistant, and an aide. Please visit the ["California Commission on Teacher Credentialing"](#) for more information.