Certificate

Early Childhood Education: Advanced Teacher

This program prepares you to excel in early childhood education by mastering advanced teaching techniques, understanding child development, and meeting state licensing requirements, setting you up for leadership roles in diverse childcare settings. The Early Childhood Education: Advanced Teacher program consists of four required courses and one to two elective 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. *

Required Courses

14 Units | 4 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
ECE 5: Positive Guidance and Discipline for the Young Child ECED.X305	3.0		✓		✓
ECE 6: Culture and Diversity in the Early Childhood Classroom ECED.X306	3.0	✓		✓	
ECE 7: Practicum in Early Childhood Education ECED.X307	5.0		✓		✓
ECE 9: Language and Literacy for the Young Child ECED.X309	3.0	✓		✓	

Elective Courses

3 Units | Choose 1 to 2 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in the Classroom ECED.X318	3.0	✓		✓	
ECE: Brain Development in Early Childhood ECED.X310	3.0	✓		✓	
ECE: Creative Arts for the Young Child (Preschool Through Grade 3) ECED.X312	3.0		✓		✓
ECE: Infant/Toddler Growth and Development ECED.X313	3.0	✓			
ECE: Principles of Infant/Toddler Caregiving ECED.X314	3.0		✓		✓
Math Development in Young Children ECED.X316	2.0	✓		✓	
Science Play: Inquiry-Based Learning Made Easy ECED.X317	1.0				✓

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 4-6 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.

*Scheduling is subject to change at any time by UCSC Silicon Valley Extension.
Please visit our website for all current course offerings.
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