

2025 - 2026

ECE: Teacher III Certificate of Achievement

Complete the following program of study (Major #C.5611.CA) Major requirements (24 units).

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. 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.

**Students receiving their degree in early childhood education or child development are automatically eligible for this certificate.*

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Course Overview and Selection

Required Core Courses:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
ECE 1 <i>formerly CHDEV 1</i>	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3			
ECE 2 <i>formerly CHDEV 39</i>	Child Growth and Development	3			
ECE 3(1) <i>formerly CHDEV 3</i>	Introduction to Curriculum	3			
ECE 4 <i>formerly CHDEV 30</i>	Child, Family, and Community	3			
ECE 5(2)(4) <i>formerly CHDEV 20</i>	Observation and Assessment	3			
ECE 6 <i>formerly CHDEV 6</i>	Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	3			
ECE 7 <i>formerly CHDEV 15</i>	Diversity and Culture in Early Care Education Programs	3			
ECE 8(1)(3) <i>formerly CHDEV 37A</i>	Introduction to Curriculum	3			

Notes: * Students earning their degree in Child Development AS (C.5610.AS) and/or Early Childhood Education AS-T (C.5605.AS-T) are automatically eligible for this certificate.

- (1) Students need to provide verification of immunization against influenza, pertussis, and measles, and freedom from tuberculosis.
- (2) Students need to complete ECE 1, 2, & 3 before taking this course
- (3) Students need to complete ECE 1, ECE 2, ECE 3, & ECE 5 prior to taking this course.
- (4) Students need to complete ECE 1 and ECE 2 prior to taking this course.

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Integrate understanding of the needs, the characteristics, and multiple influences on development of all children birth to age eight as related to high quality care and education of young children.
2. Analyze, demonstrate, and evaluate effective practice in working with young children.
3. Design, implement, and evaluate environments and activities that support positive developmental play and learning outcomes for all young children.
4. Apply effective guidance and interaction strategies that support all children's social learning, identity, and self-confidence.
5. Apply ethical standards and professional behaviors that demonstrate understanding and knowledge, deepening the commitment to Early Care and Education profession.

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