



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Education major is a teacher preparatory program for students who are interested in teaching children from six weeks to eight years of age.

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Suggested Transfer Preparation

ECE 110, ECE 111

Transfer students are strongly advised to meet with a Counselor and complete as many preparatory courses as possible before transferring.. Please refer to the following links for articulation agreement updates, revisions and general information:

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Bilingual School Teachers
Child Care Workers
Education Administrators
Education Program Specialists
Elementary School Teachers
Home Based Workers
Librarians
Preschool Teachers
Psychologists
Recreation Leaders
Recreation Program Directors
Special Education Teachers
Speech Pathologists/Audiologists
Teacher Aides

Day Care owner
After School Program Director
Preschool Administrator
Nanny
Tutor
Nursery School Teacher
Teachers Aid

For more extensive information on career opportunities, go to the Transfer & Career Center and create your EUREKA account

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS

Daycare Centers
Public School Systems
Private Schools
Summer Camps
Publishing Agencies
Private Households
Government Service Agencies

After School Programs
Churches
Libraries
Children's Center
Nursery & Preschools

Typical Course Work in the study of Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education Programs are organized to provide prospective teachers with essential competencies needed to effectively meet the intellectual, emotional, and social needs of young children. The goal of the program is to prepare prospective teachers with the methodology, knowledge, and diagnostic skills imperative to meeting the diverse needs of typical and atypical primary students. The Early Childhood Education program views learning problems from a cognitive/behavioral and developmental perspective. Particular emphasis is placed on determining what the child already knows, while acknowledging the fact that many children will not have had experiences commensurate with their peers. The major prepares prospective teachers to build on the child's strengths, background knowledge, and experiences. From this perspective, the child is conceptualized as an active learner who functions within a broader ecological context that includes the family, the community, and a culturally and linguistically pluralistic society.

California Universities offering Early Childhood Education Degrees

California State University:

Refer to the following link for locations, web addresses and general information: www.csumentor.edu

CPSU- San Luis Obispo	Child Development BS/Minor
CSU- Bakersfield	Child, Adolescent and Family Studies BA, Early Childhood and Family Education MA
CSU- Chico	Child Development BA/Minor
CSU- Dominguez Hills	Child Development BS
CSU- Fresno	Childhood Development BS (Option: Child Practitioner)
CSU- Fullerton	Child and Adolescent Development BS/Minor
CSU- Humboldt	Child Development (Liberal Arts) BA
CSU- Long Beach	Child Development and Family Studies (Family and Consumer Science) Certificate/BA
CSU- Los Angeles	Childhood Development BA (Options: Blended; Elementary Subject Matter; General), Childhood Development MA
CSU- Northridge	Child and Adolescent Development BA, Early Childhood Education Development, Learning, and Instruction (Educational Psychology) MA
CSU- Sacramento	Child Development MA (Options: Applied Settings; Theory and Research), Early Childhood Education BA/Minor
CSU- San Bernardino	Child Development BA, Early Adolescent Education (Restricted to graduate students only) Certificate (Graduate)
CSU- San Francisco	Child and Adolescent Development BA (Concentrations: Research and Public Policy; School-Age Child/Family; Young Child and Family; Youth and Family Services), Early Childhood Education (Education) MA
CSU- San Jose	Child and Adolescent Development BA/Minor/MA, Child and Adolescent Development, Preparation for Teaching BA
CSU- San Marcos	Child Development BA (Expected to be offered by Fall 2009. Contact school for more information.)
CSU- Sonoma	Early Childhood Education (Education) MA
CSU- Stanislaus	Child Development BA (Concentrations: Programs Track; Research Track; Services Track)

University of California:

Refer to the following links for locations, web addresses and general information: UCTransfer.org

UC- Davis	Child Development MS
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Private Universities:

Refer to the following link for the Independent Colleges & Universities: AICCU.edu

Mills College	Childhood Development BA/Minor
Mount St. Mary's College	Early Childhood Education AA
National University	Early Childhood Development BA
Whittier College	Child Development BA/Minor