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](http://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: Child Development BS (Option: Child Practitioner)
- CSU– Fullerton: Child and Adolescent Development BS/Minor
- CSU– Humboldt: Child Development (Liberal Arts) 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](http://UCTransfer.org)

- UC– Davis: Child Development MS

**Private Universities:**
Refer to the following link for the Independent Colleges & Universities: [AICCU.edu](http://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