

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability. For counseling appointments call 916.608.6510.

FIRST YEAR

Semester 1:

12 units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	GE AREA
Req	ECE 300	Introduction to Principle Practices in Early Childhood Education	3
Req	ECE 312 or PSYC 372	Child Development or Child Development	3
Req	ECE 314	Child, Family & Community	3
Req	ECE 330	Infant and Toddler Development	3

Semester 2:

10 units

Req	ECE 320*	Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education	4
Req	ECE 331	Care and Education of Infants and Toddlers	3
Req	ECE 415	Children's Health, Safety and Nutrition	3

* This course has a prerequisite or corequisite course.

Notes:

- Upon successful completion of an Infant Specialist Certificate, and with appropriate documented experience, a student demonstrates knowledge, preparation and competencies to be an infant and toddler teacher in an early learning program. Certificate completion exceeds minimum requirements for a teacher of infants and toddlers in privately funded early childhood education programs (as required by Title 22 of the California Social Services Code of Regulations) and as an associate teacher of infants and toddlers in publicly funded early learning programs (as required by Title 5 California Education Code of Regulations.) A student who completes this certificate also possesses the course work required for the Child Development Associate Teacher Permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this degree
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree