

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:

15 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
GE		Humanities	3 I
GE	ENGWR 300	College Composition	3 II(a)

Semester 2:

13 units

Req	ECE 320*	Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education	4
Req	ECE 326	Making Learning Visible	3
Req	ECE 415	Children's Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
Req	MATH 300 or SEE List	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas or See List	3

* This course has a prerequisite or corequisite course.

Math List:

- MATH 310: Mathematical Discovery (3 Units)
- STAT 300: Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4 Units)
- PSYC 330: Introductory Statistics for Behavioral Science (3 Units)

Notes:

The Master Teacher Certificate meets the requirements for teaching in a publicly funded early care and education program. Upon successful completion of the Master Teacher Certificate, students will demonstrate knowledge, preparation and competencies to be a lead or supervising teacher in early learning programs, mentor teacher for practicum students, or coordinator of curriculum and staff development. The Master Teacher Certificate requires an additional 6 units of specialized study beyond the teacher level certificate, allowing students to select a focus of study which may include: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM), Art with Children, Bilingual/Bicultural Development, Children with Exceptional Needs, Children's Health, Safety and Nutrition, Infant and Toddler Care and Music with Children. Applicants must verify required experience teaching children and supervising staff to be recommended to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for issuance of the Master Teacher Child Development Permit.

Some English and Math courses have support courses (co-requisites). See your assessment results for more details.

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

SECOND YEAR

Semester 3:

13 units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	GE AREA
Req	ECE 321*	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4
Req	ECE 430	Culture & Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3
Req	ECE 330	Infant and Toddler Development	3
Req		Specialization - 6 Options Below	3

Semester 4:

13 units

Req	ECE 424*	Adult Supervision: Mentoring in a Collaborative Learning Setting	2
Req		Specialization - 6 Options Below	4
GE		Natural Science	4 IV
GE		American Institutions	3 V(a)

* This course has a prerequisite or corequisite course.

Specializations:

Art with Children: ECE 361 Introducing Young Children to Visual Arts (3). A minimum of 3 units from the following: 3 ART 320 Design: Fundamentals (3) ART 430 Art and Children (3) ARTH 300 Introduction to Art (3) Art with Children Units: 6 Total Units:

Children with Exceptional Needs: ECE 404 Children with Special Needs 3 A minimum of 3 units from the following: 3 SILA 305 American Sign Language 1 (4) or SILA 306 American Sign Language 2 (4)

Infant and Toddler Care: ECE 331 Care and Education of Infants and Toddlers 3 A minimum of 3 units from the following: 3 ECE 330 Infant and Toddler Development (3) Infant and Toddler Care Units: 6 Total Units: 53

Music with Children: A minimum of 3 units from the following: 3 MUSM 370 Music for Children (3) MUFHL 330 World Music (3) or MUIVI 370 Beginning Guitar (2) ECE 363 Music and Movement with Young Children 3 Music with Children Units: 6 Total Units: 53

STEAM in ECE: A minimum of 6 units from the following: 6 ECE 342 Constructive Math and Science in Early Childhood Education (3) ECE 361 Introducing Young Children to Visual Arts (3) ECE 452 Making for Educators (3) STEAM in ECE Units: 6 Total Units: 53

ECE 430 may be used for this specialization, even if it was used for the Teacher Certificate. The certificate will then be a total of 50 units.

ECE 415/NUTRI 320 may be used for this specialization, even if it was used for the Teacher Certificate. The certificate will then be a total of 50 units.

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