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Program Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:
- plan and organize activities, providing a safe and healthy learning environment, for optimum development of all young children in groups of 12 to 24 children.
- assess and evaluate all children and learning environments to write reports according to state and federally mandated guidelines.
- work with families and their children to build respectful, supportive relationships for optimum growth and development of young children
- connect with community agencies and programs to support children, families, and the early education and care profession.

Child Development Permit issued by the Commission on Teaching Credentialing (CTC) – Educational and Experience Day Requirements

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<th>Role</th>
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<tr>
<td>Teacher Assistant</td>
<td>Requires any 6 ECE units</td>
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<td>Associate Teacher</td>
<td>Requires 12 core ECE units (ECE 1, ECE 2, ECE 4, ECE 6) and 50 days of experience at 3+ hours per day (ECE 12 and 14 additional experience days)</td>
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<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Requires 24 ECE units (including 12 core ECE units) plus 16 General Education units (a minimum of one course in each of these 4 areas: humanities and/or fine arts, social sciences, math and/or science, and English and/or language arts) and 175 days of experience at 3+ hours per day</td>
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<td>Master Teacher</td>
<td>Teacher level permit requirements plus ECE 71, 350 days of experience at 3+ hours per day, and six ECE units from the following specialties:</td>
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<td>Curriculum</td>
<td>Select 6 units from ECE 11, ECE 54</td>
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<td>Infant/Toddler</td>
<td>Select 6 units from ECE 20, ECE 21</td>
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<td>Special Needs</td>
<td>Select 6 units from ECE 26, ECE 27</td>
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<td>Site Supervisor</td>
<td>Requires an AS with 24 ECE units, ECE 70A, ECE 70B, ECE 71 and 350 days of experience at 3+ hours per day, including at least 100 days of supervising adults</td>
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<td>Program Director</td>
<td>Requires a BA with 24 ECE units, ECE 70A, ECE 70B, ECE 71 and Site Supervisor status with one program year of Site Supervisor experience</td>
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Required Major Courses (25 units)

- ECE-1 – Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children 3.0
- ECE-2 – Child, Family, School & Community Relations 3.0
- ECE-4 – Introduction to Curriculum 3.0
- ECE-6 – Child Growth and Development 3.0
- ECE-10 – Observation and Assessment 3.0
- ECE-53 – Teaching in a Diverse Society 3.0
- ECE-19 – Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood 3.0
- ECE-12 – Practicum: Field Teaching Experience 4.0

Major Electives (Complete 6 units)

- ECE-11 – Cognitive Activities and Materials 3.0
- ECE-54 – Language and Early Literacy Curriculum 3.0
- ECE-9 – Creative Expressions and play in Early Childhood 3.0
- ECE-20 – Infant and toddler Development 3.0
- ECE-21 – Infant Toddler Group Care 3.0
- ECE-26 – Children with Special Needs 3.0
- ECE-27 – Principles and Practices in Guiding Children’s Behavior 3.0
- ECE-70A – Administration I: Programs in ECE 3.0
- ECE-70B – Advanced Administration II: 3.0
- ECE-71 – Adult Supervision and Mentoring in ECE Settings 3.0

SUBTOTAL: 31 UNITS

General Education – Required Courses - Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:

- HCCD GE (see page 66) MAT-123 or higher
- Natural Sciences | Social & Behavioral Sciences | Humanities
- Ethnic Groups in the US | Language and Rationality

SUBTOTAL: 21 UNITS

Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education

Electives (Courses Numbered 1-199) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.

TOTAL: 60 UNITS