

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Education program includes theory and practice in the systematic study of child development and the application of that study to developmentally appropriate early childhood education and work with school-age children. The program offers classes fulfilling the requirements for all levels of the California State Department of Education Child Development Permit Matrix (Title 5) which comply with California Department of Social Services (Title 22) requirements for employment in early education programs. Visit www.childdevelopment.org to view the Matrix. Students may wish to consult with a counselor to plan courses necessary to achieve their academic goals.

Important: To obtain the Associate in Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The Early Childhood Education major requirements below.
- The College of the Siskiyous General Education Pattern (COSGE) requirements.
- Any needed electives to reach a total of 60 COS degree-applicable units.
- All major courses and any courses noted on the COSGE check sheet must be completed with a C or better.

Requirements for the Major

- Complete the following: ----- 24 units
 - ECE 1001- Introduction to ECE: Principles, Practices, and Standards (3)
 - ECE 1002- Child Development (3)
 - ECE 1003- Child, Family, and Community (3)
 - ECE 1500- Introduction to Curriculum (3)
 - ECE 1502- Serving Children and Families in a Diverse Society (3)
 - ECE 2000- Observing and Assessing (3)
 - ECE 2002- Child Nutrition, Health, and Safety (3)
 - ECE 2502- Practicum (3)

Total Units ----- **24**