



Early Childhood Education A.A. Degree - Fall 2025 Catalog Rights

- 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. **ATTENTION:** General Education requirements have changed for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please see [GE guidance page](#) for more information on the different pathways.

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS ^A	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ECE 300 Introduction to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3		F, S	
ECE 312 Child Development or	3		F, S	L4
PSYC 372 Child Development	3		F, S	L4
ECE 314 The Child, the Family and the Community	3		F, S	L7B
ENGL C1000 ^Z Academic Reading and Writing	3		F, S	L1A
Arts and Humanities ^Z	3		F, S	L3

^Z At least one section of this course is offered with free textbooks and is labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). If it is a GE area class or elective, there may be several ZTC offerings to fulfill the GE requirement. Use the Free Textbook filter to find these courses. Learn more on the [ZTC page of the college website](#).

Semester 2

14-15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS ^A	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ECE 320 Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education	4	ECE 300 AND ECE 312 or PSYC 372	F, S	
ECE 326 Making Learning Visible Through Observation and Documentation	3		F, S	
ECE 415 Children's Health, Safety and Nutrition	3		F, S	

Notes

ATTENTION: General Education requirements have changed for the 2025-2026 academic year. Please see [GE guidance page](#) for more information on the different pathways. For the previous academic year see [General Education requirements](#).

- FLC 2025-2026 [AA/AS](#) General Education requirements.
- A degree applicable elective is defined as any class with a course number between 100 and 499.
- Some English and math courses have support courses (co-requisites). See your assessment results for more details.
- Students may earn credit for College Entrance Board Advanced Placement (AP) tests with scores of 3, 4, or 5. AP scores can be used to meet Folsom Lake College associate degree general education, CSU, UC, and other 4 year University requirements --Check with your counselor to determine whether these test results will be accepted at the transfer institution of your choice.

Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
MATH 300 ^Z Introduction to Mathematical Ideas or See List ^Z	3 3-4		F, S F, S	L2 L2
Living Skills: Physical Education ^Z	1		F, S	L7A

^Z At least one section of this course is offered with free textbooks and is labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). If it is a GE area class or elective, there may be several ZTC offerings to fulfill the GE requirement. Use the Free Textbook filter to find these courses. Learn more on the [ZTC page of the college website](#).

Math List:

MATH 310: Mathematical Discovery (3 units)

STAT 300: Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4 units)

PSYC 330: Introduction to Statistics for Behavioral Science (3 units)

Second Year

Semester 3

16-15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ECE 321 Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4	ECE 320	F, S	
ECE 361 Introducing Young Children to Visual Arts or ECE 363 Music and Movement with Young Children	3 3		F, S F, S	
ECE 342 Constructive Math and Science in Early Childhood Education	3		F, S	
Natural Science ^Z	3		F, S	L5
Degree Applicable Elective	3-2		F, S	

^Z At least one section of this course is offered with free textbooks and is labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). If it is a GE area class or elective, there may be several ZTC offerings to fulfill the GE requirement. Use the Free Textbook filter to find these courses. Learn more on the [ZTC page of the college website](#).

Semester 4

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ECE 330 Infant and Toddler Development	3		F, S	

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
ECE 430 Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3		F, S	
ECE 343 Language and Literacy Development in Early Childhood	3		F, S	
Oral Communication and Critical Thinking ^Z	3		F, S	L1B
Ethnic Studies	3		F, S	L6

^Z At least one section of this course is offered with free textbooks and is labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). If it is a GE area class or elective, there may be several ZTC offerings to fulfill the GE requirement. Use the Free Textbook filter to find these courses. Learn more on the [ZTC page of the college website](#).