



ECE-Assistant Teacher Certificate

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.

Total Units: 6

First Year

Semester 1

6 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*
ECE 300 Introduction to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education or	3		
ECE 314 The Child, the Family and the Community	3		
ECE 312 Child Development or	3		
PSYC 372 Child Development	3		

Notes

- Upon successful completion of the Assistant Teacher Certificate, a student demonstrates knowledge, preparation and competencies for an entry-level position in an early learning program. Additionally, the student is eligible to apply for the Assistant Teacher Child Development Permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

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.

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