

## Early Childhood Education, Site Supervisor A.A. Degree - Local GE

Administration of early care and education programs is the main focus of this degree. Topics include administration, supervision and coordination of staff in early childhood settings. Additionally, it provides the educational coursework that serves as the core curriculum for the early childhood education field. Along with documented experience, this certificate leads to the Site Supervisor Permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing and is required of those individuals supervising a publicly funded early childhood education site.

**Total Units: 65** 

#### **First Year**

Semester 1 15 Units

| COURSE  | UNITS | PRE-REQS^   | SEMESTERS<br>OFFERED* | GE AREA         |
|---|-------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Introduction to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education | 3     |   | F, S                  |                 |
| ECE 312 <sup>1</sup> Child Development                                | 3     | Advisory:<br>Eligibility for<br>ENGL<br>C1000:                    | F, S, Su              | CRC Area<br>L4  |
| The Child, the Family and the Community                               | 3     |   | F, S, Su              |                 |
| ENGL C1000 <sup>2</sup> Academic Reading and Writing                  | 3     | Advisory:<br>LIBR 318;<br>Concurrent<br>enrollment in<br>ENGLB 55 | F(P), S(P),<br>Su(O)  | CRC Area<br>L1A |
| CRC Area 1B-Oral<br>Communication & Critical<br>Thinking              | 3     |   | F, S, Su              | CRC Area<br>L1B |

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Semester 2 16 Units

| COURSE U | NITS PRE-REG | QS^ SEMESTERS<br>OFFERED* | GE AREA |
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## Career Options/Outlook:

The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree prepares students for leadership and administrative roles in early learning environments. This degree meets the California Child **Development Permit educational** requirements for the Site Supervisor Permit, qualifying graduates to oversee staff, manage program operations, and ensure high-quality early childhood education programs.cticum in Early Childhood Education) can earn up to 200 field experience hours, which can be applied toward the 600 total field experience hours required for the preschool portion of the PK-3 ECE Specialist Credentialing program.

## A sample of reported job titles:

Career Opportunities:

Site Supervisor

Program Director (with 1+ year experience as Site Supervisor or additional education)

Head Start or Early Head Start Site Manager

Preschool Lead Teacher

Early Childhood Coordinator

Family Child Care Provider/Owner

<sup>1</sup> Must complete course before semester 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Suggested to meet CRC Area 1A

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|---|-------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education              | 4     | ECE 300 & 312 & Co-req: ECE 326; TB clearance & proof of immunization. | F, S                  |                |
| ECE 326 Making Learning Visible Through Observation and Documentation | 3     | ECE 312  | F, S                  |                |
| ECE 415 Children's Health, Safety and Nutrition                       | 3     |  | F, S                  |                |
| ECE 430 C<br>Culture and Diversity in<br>Early Childhood<br>Education | 3     |  | F, S                  |                |
| MATH 300 <sup>2</sup> Introduction to Mathematical Ideas              | 3     | Intermediate<br>Algebra or the<br>equivalent                           | F, S, Su              | CRC Area<br>L2 |

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#### Year 2

#### Semester 3

17 Units

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|--|-------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| ECE 321 DA Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education | 4     | ECE 300,<br>312, 320, &<br>326; TB<br>clearance &<br>proof of<br>immunization | F, S                  |                |
| ECE 404 Children with Special Needs                        | 3     | ECE 312   | F, S                  |                |
| Administration I: Programs in Early Childhood Education    | 3     | ECE 300 & 312;<br>Advisory:<br>ECE 320  | F, Su                 |                |
| CRC Area 3-Arts & Humanities 2                             | 3     |   | F, S, Su              | CRC Area<br>L3 |
| CRC Area 6-Ethnic Studies 2                                | 3     |   | F, S, Su              | CRC Area<br>L6 |

Early Childhood Consultant

# Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

9,050

# Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

15% growth

# Median Salary in California with advanced degree (2021):

\$58,750/yr

#### Source:

https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/11 -9031.00

#### **Transfer notes:**

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

## General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC or Cal-GETC Area without pre- or corequisites can be taken at any semester.

#### **Honors option:**

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 102-108 in-person lab hours at qualifying site. Under California law (Title 22) any persons working directly with children must provide proof of current Tuberculosis clearance and provide any required proof of immunizations (currently: measles, pertussis, and influenza/influenza waiver).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Suggested to meet CRC Area 2

| COURSE                            | UNITS | PRE-REQS^ | SEMESTERS<br>OFFERED* | GE AREA         |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| CRC Area 7A-Living<br>SKills (PE) | 1     |           | F, S, Su              | CRC Area<br>L7A |

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Semester 4 17 Units

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|--|-------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|
| ECE 422 Administration II: Personnel and Leadership in Early Childhood Education | 3     | ECD 300 &<br>312;<br>Advisory:<br>ECE 320 | F, S                  |                 |
| ECE 424 Adult Supervision: Mentoring in a Collaborative Learning Setting         | 2     | ECE 320                                   | S                     |                 |
| 3 units from List A  | 3     | See List A                                | See List A            |                 |
| 3 units from List B  | 3     | See List B                                | See List B            |                 |
| CRC Area 5-Natural Science   | 3     |   | F, S, Su              | CRC Area<br>L5  |
| CRC Area 7B-Living Skills  | 3     |   | F, S, Su              | CRC Area<br>L7B |

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^You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a "C" or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course

## List A-a minimum of 3 units from the following:

| COURSE   | UNITS | PRE-REQS^ | SEMESTERS<br>OFFERED* | GE AREA |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| ECE 307 <sup>1</sup> Introduction to Bilingual Education | 3     |           | F                     |         |
| Promoting Children's Social Competence                   | 3     |           | F, S                  |         |

guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

#### Field Experience

Please note that ECE 320 and ECE 321 has a 102-108 supervised field experience lab requirement per course. These are approved program/curriculum courses required by the California Code of Regulations Title 22 and Title 5. Under the supervision of a qualified Mentor Teacher, students will complete 3.5 in-person scheduled lab hours twice a week at the CRC Child Development Center or an instructor-approved early learning and care setting. Up to 50 days of experience can be applied to California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) Child **Development Permits for students** completing ECE 320 & 321. Up to 100 hours of supervised clinical practice equivalency (in-person lab hours) may be applied to a PK-3 Early Childhood Education (ECE) Specialist Instruction Credential Program (CCTC). The college requires all lab students to complete a lab waiver within the learning management system. Students must show current proof of tuberculosis clearance, pertussis immunization, and measles immunization. Additionally, students enrolled in the fall semester must be immunized against influenza, or submit an influenza waiver.

## About this program map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course

availability or financial aid applicability.

## 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

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<sup>\*(</sup>O) = online available (P) = partially online

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|--|-------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| ECE 342 Constructive Math and Science in Early Childhood Education | 3     |           | F, Alternating<br>S   |         |
| ECE 343  Language and Literacy Development in Early Childhood      | 3     |           | S                     |         |
| Introducing Young Children to Visual Arts                          | 3     |           | F, Alternating<br>S   |         |
| ECE 365 Creative Projects and Experiences for Young Children       | 3     |           | Occasionally          |         |

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#### List B-a minimum of 3 units from the following:

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|--|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| ECE 330 Infant and Toddler Development             | 3     |                   | F, S                  |         |
| ECE 331 Care and Education of Infants and Toddlers | 3     | ECE 312 or<br>330 | F, S                  |         |
| ECE 402 Infants with Atypical Development          | 3     | ECE 312           | Occasionally          |         |

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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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At least 10 tutoring sessions of an emergent ELL