

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: 45

## First Year

### Semester 1

12 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>^</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*
<b>ECE 300</b> Introduction to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3		F, S
<b>ECE 312 Child Development</b>	3		F, S
<b>ECE 314</b> The Child, the Family and the Community	3		F, S
<b>ENGL C1000</b> College Composition	3		F, S

### Semester 2

16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS <sup>^</sup>	SEMESTERS OFFERED*
<b>ECE 320</b> Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education	4	ECE 300 AND ECE 312 or PSYC 372	F, S
<b>ECE 326</b> Making Learning Visible Through Observation and Documentation	3		F, S
<b>ECE 415</b> Children's Health, Safety and Nutrition	3		F, S
<b>MATH 300</b> Introduction to Mathematical Ideas or <b>See List</b>	3		F, S
<b>American Institutions</b>	3		F, S

#### Math List:

MATH 310: Mathematical Discovery (3 units)

## Notes

- Upon successful completion of the Teacher Certificate, a student demonstrates knowledge, preparation and competencies for teaching in a publicly funded early learning program. Applicants must verify required experience teaching children to be recommended to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for issuance of the Teacher Child Development Permit. Additionally, this certificate exceeds the requirements for teaching in a privately funded early learning program.
- To be eligible for the Child Development Permit (Teacher), students must complete 16 units in General Education categories which meet graduation requirements and with at least one course in each of the following areas: English, Humanities, Social Science, Math/Science. Please refer to the General Education Requirements for a list of acceptable courses. Students must also complete experience requirements for the particular permit for which they are applying.
- Some English and Math courses have support courses (co-requisites). See your

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

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

## Second Year

### Semester 3

17 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*
<b>ECE 321</b> Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4	ECE 320	F, S
<b>ECE 430</b> Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3		F, S
<b>ECE 330</b> Infant and Toddler Development	3		F, S
<b>Humanities</b>	3		F, S
<b>Natural Science</b>	4		F, S

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):

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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