

ASSOCIATE TEACHER, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Associate Teacher Certificate is designed to prepare students to become effective teachers for young children between 0 and 5 years of age, and meets entry-level professional requirements for employment in some licensed early childhood programs. The Associate Teacher Certificate also fulfills the coursework requirements to be an Associate Teacher in the California Child Development Permit Matrix.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Understand and apply knowledge of child development theories and principles, encompassing children's physical, intellectual, social, and emotional development that recognizes various contexts that influence children as individuals and plan for all children's developmental needs from both an individualized and group perspective.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the foundations of teaching and learning through curriculum for young children, including dual-language learners and children with special needs.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ECED 1	Child Growth and Development	3
ECED 51	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
ECED 55	Child, Family, and Community	3
ECED 80	Introduction to Curriculum	3
Total Units		12

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.