

Child Development Permit

Cañada College's ECE/CD Certificate Program aligns itself with the Child Development Permit regulations. The Permit has been approved by the California Department of Education and the Commission on Teacher Credentialing for childcare and development centers operating under Title 5 (publicly subsidized). Application for the Permit can be made through the local county Office of Education.

Areas of Specialization

In accordance with the guidelines established by the Child Development Permit for the Master Teacher, Cañada College's ECE/CD Program has created several specializations. "Administration" is NOT considered a specialization. Six semester units in specific areas define a specialization.

Specialization	Units
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Infant/Toddler Care

ECE. 223 Infant/Toddler Development.....	3
ECE. 225 Infant/Toddler Environments	3

Preschool Programming (Safe Start)

ECE. 250 Violence & its Impact on Children/Families.....	3
ECE. 252 Teaching Violence Intervention Strategies.....	3

Children's Literature

LIT. 191 Children's Literature I.....	3
LIT. 192 Children's Literature II.....	3

School-Age Care

ECE. 213 The School-Age Child.....	3
ECE. 230 *Creative Activities for the Young Child.....	3

*Assignments are individualized to align with specialization area.

Children with Special Needs

ECE. 260 Children with Special Needs.....	3
ECE. 235 *Handling Behavior	3

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Family Support Program

ECE. 262 Introduction to Family Support.....	3
ECE. 264 Life Cycle of the Family	3

Home-Based Child Care Program

ECE 384 Principles & Policies for Home-Based Child Care.....	3
ECE 386 Activity Planning and Curriculum.....	3

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**Associate Degree
Certificate Program
Career Expansion**





Program Overview

The Early Childhood Education/Child Development Program is designed to meet individual career goals, foster positive parenting skills and increase individuals' general understanding and appreciation of childhood. Children's growth, developmentally appropriate practice, and professional development within the childcare field are major aspects of the program. The child from birth to ten years is the primary focus. Current research and practical application are combined in order to assist students in planning their most effective role with children.

Students coming from other colleges and universities may have equivalencies established if "child" is in the title of the course and no "Elementary Education" designation exists. Descriptions of all the program courses are in the college catalog.

Requirements for the Certificate Program

- A "C" grade in all course work is required
- Computer literacy requirement
- Demonstrated English proficiency (eligibility for ENGL 100)
- Fifty percent (50%) of the courses must be completed by attending Cañada College

Certificate Core Requirements		Units
ECE 201	Child Development or PSYC 201	3
ECE 210	Child Development	3
ECE 211	Early Childhood Education Principles	3
ECE 211	Early Childhood Education Curriculum	3
ECE 212	Child, Family and Community	3
Electives (Select from supporting subject courses)		12
Total		24

Supporting Subject Courses		Units
ECE 213	School-Age Child	3
ECE 223	Infant Development	3
ECE 225	Infant/Toddler Environments	3
ECE 230	Creative Activities	3
ECE 240	Administration: Business/Legal	3
ECE 241	Administration: Human Relations	3
ECE 242	Supervising Adults in ECE/CD Classrooms	2
ECE 244	Pre-K Learning and Development Guidelines	2
ECE 250	Violence and Its Impact on Children/Families	3
ECE 252	Teaching Violence Intervention Strategies	3
ECE 254	Anti Bias Curriculum	3
ECE 260	Children with Special Needs	3
ECE 262	Introduction to Family Support	3
ECE 264	Life Cycle of the Family	3
ECE 311	Nutrition for Young Children	1
ECE 313	Health and Safety for Young Children	3
ECE 316	First Aid for Children	1/2
ECE 317	Pediatric CPR	1/2
ECE 331	The Teaching Experience	1
ECE 333	Observational Skills	3
ECE 335	Handling Behavior	3
ECE 337	Child-Parent Relationship	3
ECE 350	Issues	1-6
ECE 351	Language Arts in ECE	1
ECE 353	Literacy in ECE	1
ECE 355	Introduction to Storytelling	1
ECE 357	Environmental Education for Children	1 1/2
ECE 366	Practicum in Early Childhood	3
ECE 380	Family Child Care Training	1
ECE 382	Male Involvement in Early Childhood Ed.	1
ECE 384	Principles & Policies for Home-Based Child Care	3
ECE 386	Activity Planning and Curriculum for Home-Based Child Care	3
ECE 670	Cooperative Education	1-4
LIT 191	Children's Literature I	3
LIT 192	Children's Literature II	3

A.S. Degree

Students who wish to transfer to four-year colleges and become credentialed teachers, should complete forty units from the California State University General Education list or the listed requirements for a California State University Liberal Studies Degree Program. These forty units may also be used for meeting Cañada College General Education requirements and electives. See your counselor for assistance in selecting courses.

Associate of Science Degree	Units
Required Core Courses	24
Electives	16
General Education	18
Physical Education	2
Total	60

Career Opportunities

Career opportunities in early childhood education include preschool teacher or director, child development specialist, infant caregiver, family childcare, parent education/adult education instructor, birth educator, group home worker, community worker in a child abuse program, migrant program teacher, hospital playroom supervisor, children's book representative, and adoption counselor. Depending on the particular career interest, students may need to pursue advanced education.

Community Links

The ECE/CD Program maintains strong links with the community. Curriculum has been developed with local agencies to provide:

- Home-Based/Family Child Care Training
- Mentor/Teacher Training
- Violence Intervention and Prevention in ECE (SAFE START)
- Foster Care Education
- Family Support Program

