

## 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

#### 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

for Home-Based Child Care

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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 <b>or</b> .....	3
PSYC 201 Child Development .....	
ECE 210 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
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>24</b>

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 .....	3
for Home-Based Child Care	
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
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>60</b>

## 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**

