

# Early Childhood Education

34 units, 60 hours

## Required Courses (to earn certificate)

### EAR-19 Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood Education (3 units)\*

Observe and assess children's behavior and development in early childhood settings.

### EAR-20 Child Growth & Development (3 units)\*

Study the physical, cognitive, and social-emotional development of children from birth to age 8.

### EAR-24 Introduction to Curriculum (3 units)\*

Learn the principles and practices of curriculum development for young children.

### EAR-28 Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children (3 units)\*

Explore the theoretical foundations and practical applications of teaching young children.

### EAR-40 Introduction to Children with Special Needs (3 units)\*

Understand the characteristics and needs of children with various types of disabilities.

### EAR-41 Practicum in Early Intervention/Special Education (4 units)\*

Gain hands-on experience working with children with special needs in a classroom setting.

### EAR-42 Child, Family & Community (3 units)\*

Examine the relationships between children, their families, and the community.

### EAR-43 Children with Challenging Behaviors (3 units)\*

Learn strategies for identifying and managing challenging behaviors in young children.

### EAR-46 Curriculum & Strategies for Children with Special Needs (3 units)\*

Develop individualized curriculum and instructional strategies for children with special needs.

Plus, an additional 6 units from the following courses:  
 EAR-26 (3 units)\*, EAR-33 (3 units)\*, EAR-34 (3 units)\*,  
 EAR-38 (3 units)\*, EAR-44 (3 units)\*, EAR-47 (3 units)\*

Child Development, Early Childhood Education, and Special Education.

\*Transferable to CSUSB, Cal State San Bernardino, and other California State Universities.

