

Teacher Education and Development Studies
Teacher Certificate

The Teacher Certificate is designed to be the next step toward obtaining mid-level employment in the field of Early Childhood Education in a preschool or child care setting. The Teacher Certificate requires 24 core Child Development and Education units. This Certificate meets the CDE education requirements for California Title 5 and the Child Development Teacher Permit.

Applications can be obtained through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Office. Meets Title 22 requirements for working in a child care center working with preschool-aged children 101216.1.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Child and Adolescent Development, A.A.-T CSUSM, UC
- Early Childhood Education, A.S.-T CSU
- Elementary Teacher Education, A.A.-T CSU, UC
- Early Intervention and Inclusion, A.S.

Certificates

- Associate Teacher Low-Unit
- Early Intervention and Inclusion
- Infant Toddler Teacher Low-Unit
- Teacher

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: n/a
- Total Units: 24

Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).


Semester 1

12 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-110	Child Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children ¹	3


Semester 2

9 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-118	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3

Semester 3

3 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-148	Supervised Field Experience: Student Teaching	3

¹Note: take in the second 8 weeks

Career Options

- Preschool Teacher (A)
- Elementary Education Teacher (B)
- Early Childhood Education Administrator (A)
- Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate