

Certificate

Early Childhood Education - Lead Teacher Advanced Courses

Gain the essential knowledge needed to become a Lead Teacher or Master Teacher in a preschool or child care setting, for children ages birth to five.

Total Units: 18

The Early Childhood Education – Lead Teacher Advance Courses program consists of three required courses and two elective courses.

Completion time: In as little as 6 months (full-time)

100% Online

Start any quarter!

Required

12 Units | 3 Courses

Typically Offered*

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Documentation, Observation and Assessment of Young Children EDUC X 321.26	4.5	Online	Online	Online	Online
Play and the Developing Brain in Early Childhood Education EDUC X 25	4.5	Online	Online	Online	Online
Teaching in a Diverse Society for Early Educators EDUC X 321.25	3.0	Online		Online	

Electives

Choose 2 courses | 6 units minimum

Health, Nutrition and Safety in Early Childhood - EDUC X 321.59 is a recommended elective.

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COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Health, Nutrition and Safety in Early Childhood EDUC X 321.59	3.0	Online		Online	
Building Self-Esteem in Young Children EDUC X 312.11	3.0		Online		Online
Techniques for Behavior Change in Young Children EDUC X 312.42	3.0	Online		Online	
Positive Discipline Strategies for Young Children EDUC X 321.6	3.0		Online		Online
Exploring Ideas from Reggio Emilia in American Context EDUC X 321.31	3.0			Online	
Music and Movement in Early Childhood Education EDUC X 321.44	3.0	Online		Online	
Inclusion of Children with Special Needs in Early Childhood Education Settings EDUC X 321.61	3.0		Online		
Creating Intentional Learning Environments for Curiosity, Connection, Identity and Belonging EDUC X 321.65	3.0	Online		Online	
Bilingual and Multilingual Learning in Early Childhood EDUC X 321.246	3.0				Online
Early Childhood Educator Preparation for a Time of Collective Trauma EDUC X 322.1	2.0	Online			
Developing an Infant and Toddler Child Care Program EDUC X 321.74	4.5	Online		Online	
Infant and Toddler Development and Care EDUC X 321.71	4.5		Online		Online

An application form and nonrefundable fee are required to establish candidacy in this program for a period of time covering normal progress toward completion, and may allow you to access a variety of program benefits. [Apply Now](#).

*Courses in this program are typically offered during the quarters and format(s) outlined above. Scheduling is subject to change at any time by UCLA Extension.

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