

Certificate

Early Childhood Education, Basic Core Program

This program teaches the skills needed to become a classroom lead teacher working with children from birth to age 5.

Total units: 29

The curriculum consists of 5 core courses and 6 units (2 courses) of elective credit. Students are able to finish the certificate in as little as one year.

Eligible for: VA Benefits

100% Online!

Required

23 Units | 5 Courses

Typically Offered*

| COURSE NAME & NUMBER | UNITS | FALL | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Development in Early Childhood EDUC X 121 | 5.0 | Online | Online | Online | Online |
| The Young Child in the Family and Community EDUC X 122 | 5.0 | Online | Online | Online | Online |
| Introduction to Teaching Young Children EDUC X 123 | 5.0 | Online | Online | Online | Online |
| Curriculum Development and Classroom Management EDUC X 124 | 5.0 | Online | Online | Online | Online |
| The Role of Play in Early Childhood Education EDUC X 125 | 3.0 | Online | Online | Online | Online |

Electives

6 Units Minimum

Typically Offered*

| COURSE NAME & NUMBER | UNITS | FALL | WINTER | SPRING | SUMMER |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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 | |
| Documentation, Observation, and Assessment of Young Children EDUC X 321.26 | 4.5 | 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 |
| Health, Nutrition, and Safety in Early Childhood EDUC X 321.59 | 3.0 | Online | | Online | |
| Positive Discipline Strategies for Young Children EDUC X 321.6 | 3.0 | | Online | | Online |
| Infant and Toddler Development and Care EDUC X 321.71 | 4.5 | | Online | | Online |
| Developing an Infant and Toddler Child Care Program EDUC X 321.74 | 4.5 | Online | | | |

*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.

Please visit our website for all current course offerings.

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