



Minor in Early Childhood Education



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The **Early Childhood Education Minor** is a 24-unit, six course program offered during two summer quarters beginning in June 2007. Curriculum and instruction focuses on literacy, numeracy, language arts, social studies, science and the arts. This program is specifically designed for the working practitioner with the desire to gain the professional knowledge and skills in the field of Early Childhood Education.

This program was developed in collaboration with area community colleges with the support of a generous grant from First 5 Family and Children's Commission of Contra Costa County. In order to insure successful training of the Early Childhood Educator, the following NAEYC advanced core standards were used to create courses:

1. Promoting Child Development and Learning
2. Building Family and Community Relationships
3. Observing, Documenting, and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families
4. Teaching and Learning
5. Growing as a Professional

The ECE Minor program utilizes lectures, fieldwork and the web in the curriculum. Each class will emphasize developmentally and culturally appropriate practice, a "hands-on" experience, evidence-based instruction, and ways of building professionalism.

SCHEDULING

The Early Childhood Education program is available during summer quarter only in a six-week session. For the convenience of the working professional, classes will utilize an accelerated weekend format over five Friday evenings and Saturdays (each course meets for three hours per class meeting-see right column for 2007 specific dates and times). All field components will be implemented in the student's workplace.

APPLICATION

The Concord Campus operates on the quarter system with four quarters a year. Applications are accepted every quarter. Applicants who want to enroll at the Concord Campus must be eligible for admission as an upper division student. Upper division and graduate courses only are offered at Concord.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

For additional information, questions and advising, please email Dr. Helgren-Lempesis at: valerie.helgren-lempesis@csueastbay.edu.

PREREQUISITES -

All students in this program must have the following: Junior-year status and concurrent enrollment in the BA in Human Development, Early Childhood Option; or 12 quarter units of courses in child development; or Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; or permission of the instructor.

MINOR COURSES -

**TED 4070-90-4: Early Childhood Education: Language and Literacy Development (4 Units) Summer 2007-
Saturdays 9am-12noon, June 23, 30, July 14, 21, 28**

Curriculum and instruction for language and literacy development in pre-school programs. Focus on cognition, comprehension, vocabulary, concepts about print, phonemic awareness, needs of English Language Learners, and family literacy. Field Component.

TED 4071: Early Childhood Education: Integrated Language Arts and Social Studies (4 Units) Summer 2008

Curriculum and instruction for integrated language arts and social studies in pre-school programs. Focus on literature and play, a framework for promoting diversity, social skills, and young children's understanding of themselves in relationship to others. Field component.

TED 4072-90-4: Early Childhood Education: Integrated Mathematics and Science (4 Units) Summer 2007

Fridays 6:30-9:30pm, June 22, 29, July 13, 20,27

Curriculum and instruction for integrated math and science in pre-school programs. Focus on inquiry based math and science instruction, emergent numeracy, concepts of number and pattern, and science concepts. Field component.

TED 4073: Early Childhood Education: Integrated Arts (2 Units) Summer 2008

Curriculum and instruction for integrated arts in pre-school programs. Focus on the integration of the visual and performing arts education across the curriculum. Field component.

TED 4074-90-4: Early Childhood Education: Children With Special Needs (4 Units) Summer 2007 -

Saturdays 1:00-4:00pm, June 23, 30, July 14, 21, 28

Curriculum and instruction for children with special needs in pre-school programs. Focus on spectrum of needs, assessment and legal issues, early intervention, service-delivery approaches for developmental delays and those at risk. Field component.

TED 4075: Early Childhood Education: Professional Seminar and Practicum (6 Units) Summer 2008

Culminating course in Early Childhood Education Minor. Focus on pre-school models, standards-based Instruction, positive classroom environments, characteristics of effective programs, working with Colleagues and families. Supervised field practicum. Prerequisites: All of the following: TED 4070, TED4071, TED 4072, TED 4073, and TED 4074; or permission of instructor.

**These classes may be used for the
MS in Education, Option in Curriculum.**

Completion of all six classes meets the requirements for the California Child Development Permit - Site Supervisor Authorization.