California Adult Education Program Pathway

Early Childhood Certificate of Achievement—Basic

Entry

Adult School
10 months (minimum 5 months)*+

Session
ESL for ECE
- Includes contextualized ESL course
- Computer skills
- Student service support
- Intake process

Transition
- College application
- Financial aid application
- Online college orientations
- College assessments: ESL and Math
- College student education plan (SEP)
- Steering committee meetings (monthly)
- Assist students with online registration for classes and DVC
- Orientation week at DVC

EXIT

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Identify developmentally appropriate activities for infants, toddlers, and preschool age children.
2. Analyze the psychological, physical, and cognitive influences on child development.
3. Apply the professional code of ethics.
4. Evaluate strategies to maximize the health, safety, and nutrition of children in early childhood education programs.
5. Create a developmentally appropriate integrated curriculum.
6. Assess how socializing agents impact the lives of children and families.
7. Apply the principles of anti-bias pedagogy.
8. Apply observation and assessments to create appropriate environments.
9. Apply positive guidance skills with young children.
10. Apply constructivist theory and intentional teaching methodologies to teacher child interactions.

Careers in
- ECE teaching
- Child care
- Recreation leader

You need to see a Counselor for specific recommendations about courses that will best meet your educational goals. Not all courses on the map are offered every term. Consult the Catalog and the Schedule of Classes for more details.

For information about transferring, see: https://www.dvc.edu/enrollment/transfer/index.html

For information on careers in this field see: https://www.dvc.edu/enrollment/career-employment/index.html

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