



ADT Early Childhood Education: Early Childhood Education Pathway

Students who have earned an Associate of Science Transfer (AS-T) Degree in Early Childhood Education from a California Community College are eligible to waive the general education requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education degree at National University. At the time of enrollment, student should have completed a California Community College-ADT program within the last 12 months and be admitted to the National University degree program that correlates to the ADT.

Please note the student is required to complete the upper division and cultural diversity general education requirements. Students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter units to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education degree.

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

Requirements for the Major (10 courses; 45 quarter units)

ECE 330	Early Cognition
ECE 410	Early Language and Literacy
ECE 415	Designing Emergent Curriculum
ECE 420	Nature, Numbers and Technology
ECE 430	Play as Pedagogy
ECE 440	Observing, Assessing & Planning
ECE 443	Children with Special Needs
ECE 445	Strategies: Guiding Behaviors
ECE 464	Ethical and Legal Issues
ECE 450	Academic Seminar/Field Experience

Upper division Electives or Concentration Requirements (6 courses; 27 quarter units)

Candidates may choose **one (1)** concentration (6 courses; 27 quarter units)

Early Childhood Administration	Infant and Toddler	Teacher Education
ECE 461 Leadership and Supervision	ECE 312 Infant and Toddler Care	ECE 446 Literature and Young Children
ECE 460 Program Administration	ECE 451 Observation and Assessment	EDX 6001X Computer Tech in Classroom
ECE 462 Financial Mgmt & Resources	ECE 452 Partnering with Families	SPD 608 Exceptionalities
HRM 432 Recruit, Selection, Promo, Ret	ECE 453 Developing Appropriate Curricul	ECE 435 Music, Mvemnt, Drama, Dance
ECE 466 Planning Physical Environments	ECE 454 Creative Aesthetics	ECE 465 Crisis Trauma and Abuse
HUB 401 Conflict Resolution	ECE 466 Planning Physical Environments	HEDX 2301X Intro Health Ed: K-12

OR Candidates may choose a combination of approved elective courses within the concentrations

ECE 465 Crisis Trauma and Abuse	ECE 490 Guided Study (variable quarter units)
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Additional requirements

Upper Division General Education 4.5 quarter units

13.5 quarter units to meet overall program unit requirements

Note: There requirements are subject to change. Please see National University's online General Catalog for official record of requirements for the year you are admitted.