



Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education pathway: Cuyamaca College

To earn a bachelor’s degree from National University students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter units. Requirements include but are not limited to the university’s general education program (to include upper division and cultural diversity), the preparatory courses listed below, major core coursework and any additional courses necessary to fulfill overall program requirements.

The table below maps National University’s Foundation Early Childhood Education courses to equivalencies identified at **Cuyamaca College**.

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Cuyamaca College	National University
Equivalent Transfer Course	Preparatory Courses Required (4 courses; 18 quarter units))
CD 125 Child Growth and Development	ECE 201 The Growing Child: Zero to 8
CD 131 Child, Family and Community	ECE 210 Child, Family, School and Comm.
CD 153 Teaching in a Diverse Society	ECE 211 Diversity: Development & Ed.
CD 134 Health, Safety and Nutrition of Young Children	HED 220 Health, Nutrition and Safety

Requirements for the Major (12 courses; 54 quarter units)	
ECE 464 Ethical and Legal Issues	ECE 452 Partnering with Families
ECE 330 Early Cognition	ECE 450 Academic Seminar/Field Exp.
ECE 312 Infant and Toddler Care	
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	
Upper-Division Electives (4 courses; 18 quarter units)	
Candidates must choose four (4) elective courses from the following:	
ECE 435 Music, Movement, Drama, Dance	ECE 461 Leadership and Supervision
ECE 446 Literature and Young Children	ECE 462 Financial Mgmt. & Resources
ECE 451 Infant/Toddler Observe/Assess	ECE 465 Crisis Trauma and Abuse
ECE 453 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	ECE 466 Planning Physical Environments
ECE 454 Infant/Toddler Experiences	
ECE 460 Program Administration	

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.