



Teacher Pathway Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Students who have earned an **Associate of Science Transfer (AS-T)** Degree in **Early Childhood Education** from San Diego Mesa 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**.

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Requirements for the Major (12 courses; 54 quarter units)	
ECE 464 Ethical and Legal Issues	
ECE 330 Early Cognition	
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	
ECE 452 Partnering with Families	
ECE 450 Academic Seminar/Field Exp.	
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 446 Literature and Young Children	
ECE 451 Infant/Toddler Observe/Assess	
ECE 453 Infant/Toddler Curriculum	
ECE 454 Infant/Toddler Experiences	
ECE 460 Program Administration	
ECE 461 Leadership and Supervision	
ECE 462 Financial Mgmt. & Resources	
ECE 465 Crisis Trauma and Abuse	
ECE 466 Planning Physical Environments	

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