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PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Instruction Credential

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

"A wonderful experience awaits you to cultivate a comprehensive teaching readiness for PK-3rd ECE Specialist Instruction Credential planning developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate practices."

- **Integrated Teaching Skills**

Integrating research-based knowledge with effective pedagogy aligned with developmentally appropriate practice.

- **Cultural Competence**

Cultivating cultural competence by planning appropriate adaptations to maximize learning, identifying young children's diverse needs through collaboration with their families.

- **Hands-on Practice**

Gaining hands-on experience through fieldwork assignments throughout all EC coursework in local school districts with various age levels of children and curriculum experiences.

- **Learning Community**

Being a part of a community of learners who share a passion for education and are mentored by expert faculty who are experienced, early childhood educators.

- **Public School Employment**

Having employment opportunities in CA public schools upon obtaining the PK-3 ECE Specialist Instruction Credential.

AT A GLANCE

PROGRAM CREDITS

39 Credits

FORMAT

In-person and Online

STANDARD COMPLETION TIME

B.A.: 4 - 4.5 Years

Postbaccalaureate: 1-2 Years

SCHEDULE

Full-time or Part-time

ACCREDITATION

Commission on Teacher Credentialing, WSCUC



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CURRICULUM

PK-3 ECE SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION CREDENTIAL COURSEWORK (39 CREDITS)

- **LEDU 335/SEED 535** Child Development: Birth through Adolescence (3)
- **LEDU 355/SEED 534** Introduction to Early Childhood Education (3)
- **LEDU 356/SEED 556** Early Childhood Curriculum (3)
- **LEDU 357/SEED 557** School/Family/Community Partnerships in Early Childhood Urban Settings (3)
- **LEDU 358/SEED 558** Classroom Management in Early Childhood Settings (3)
- **LEDU 359/SEED 559** Observation and Assessment of Young Children (3)
- **LEDU 371/SEED 587** Language, Literacy and Biliteracy in Early Childhood (3)
- **LEDU 347/SEED 547** Early Childhood Reading and Language Arts (3)
- **LEDU 439/SEED 639** Early Childhood Mathematics Curriculum and Methods (3)
- **LEDU 460/SEED 660** Early Childhood Student Teaching Seminar I (6)
- **LEDU 461/SEED 661** Early Childhood Student Teaching Seminar II (6)



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"Our PK-3 ECE Specialist Instruction Credential is a carefully designed teaching preparation program to equip educators to effectively nurture and teach PK-3rd grade students according to developmentally, culturally, and linguistically appropriate practices. It integrates educational theory with pedagogical skills through comprehensive coursework and hands-on classroom fieldwork, preparing educators to serve young children and their families in public and private school settings. Join us on this exciting journey of teacher preparation."

Christi Min, Ph.D.
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AND PROGRAM CHAIR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

