



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

Interest Area: Human Behavior & Culture

Cañada College
DUAL ENROLLMENT

PATHWAY DESCRIPTION

The Education and Human Development program is designed to meet the needs of people planning for a career working with children from birth through school-age. Students in the program focus on current research, practical application and critical thinking in professional care settings. Children's growth, developmentally appropriate practice, cultural diversity, observational skills, family support and professional development within the various fields of education and human development are major components of the program.

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES

Hillsdale High School	Cañada College	Transfer to CSU/UC
<p>Completion of 12 units count towards the Early Childhood Education Certificate at Cañada College and towards the Child Development Permit issued by the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Ed. Principles (3 units) • Child, Family, and Community (3 units) • Early Childhood Ed. Curriculum (3 units) • Child Development (3 units) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Education (Certificate, 27 units) • Early Childhood Education (Associate in Science, 60 units) • Early Childhood Education (Associate in Science for Transfer, 61-64 units) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Studies (Bachelor of Arts, 60 units) – CSU • Human Development: Early Childhood Development option (Bachelor of Arts, 60 units) – CSU • Liberal Studies: Concentration in Child Development Elementary Education (Bachelor of Arts, 60 units) – CSU • Pre-K to 3rd Grade Child Development (Bachelor of Arts, 60 units) – CSU

TO GET STARTED

Meet with your high school counselor to determine whether the courses recommended are of interest to you and fit your college and career goals, require prerequisites, and to discuss courses eligible for credit towards high school graduation and to receive approval to participate.

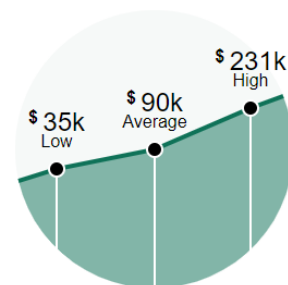
Next Steps to Enrollment:

- Students need to be present in the workshops offered by the Dual Enrollment team.
- The team will schedule a time to support students in the onboarding process to ensure timely registration in the course(s).
- If the student is unable to participate in the scheduled workshops, please contact the Dual Enrollment team.

SALARIES AND GROWTH

Careers associated with this program have a salary range from \$35,000 to \$231,000 with an average salary of \$90,000. Careers in this field include: child mental health worker, school counselor, family support worker, child development research assistant, youth group administrator, child advocate, elementary education, etc.

Career opportunities for this program are expected to grow nationwide from 2022 to 2032 at a rate of 4.3%.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) ROADMAP

HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL 3 Units

ECE 210
Early Childhood Ed.
Principles

SPRING 3 Units

ECE 212
Child, Family, and
Community

SUMMER

Students can take
ECE 260, ECE 254,
or ECE 313 through
Concurrent Enrollment

SENIOR YEAR

FALL 3 Units

ECE 201
Child Development

SPRING 3 Units

ECE 211
Early Childhood Ed.
Curriculum

SUMMER

Students can take
additional courses
towards the
completion of the
ECE Certificate

Certificate Requirements: 27 units.

Note: Always make an appointment with a Cañada College counselor to create a customized education plan that aligns with your goals.

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Program Mapper



COLOR CODE:



CAÑADA COLLEGE

Associate in Art with Transfer (AAT)

FIRST YEAR

FALL 12-14 Units

ENGL 100 or 105
Reading and
Composition

COMM 110 or 130
Communications

ECE 313
Health, Safety and
Nutrition

MUS 202
Music Appreciation

SPRING 13 Units

ECE 333
Observation and
Assessment

MATH 200
Elem. Probability
& Statistics

ETHN 108 or 109
Ethnic Studies

HIST 201 or 202
United States History

SECOND YEAR

FALL 13 Units

ECE 254
Teaching in a Diverse
Society

ECE 366
Practicum in Early
Child. Ed.

ENGL 110 or 165
Composition and Critical
Thinking

BIOL 110
Principles Of Biology

SPRING 12 Units

ENVS 115
Environmental
Science

ECE 260
Children with Special
Needs

PHIL 100
Introduction to
Philosophy

PLSC 210
American Politics

Degree Requirements: 61-64 units transferable. 50-52 units only after taking Dual Enrollment classes.

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TRANSFER TO CSU/UC

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

APPROX. 2 YEAR PROGRAM

60 Units

Example:

San Francisco State University
Bachelor of Arts in Child and Adolescent
Development: Concentration
in Early Care and Education

OR

San Francisco State University
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Pre-K to 3rd
Grade Child Development

OR

Cal State East Bay
Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Arts:
Early Childhood Education Concentration

Up to 120 total units required. After completing Cañada College AA-T, you will only need 60 units (approx. 2 years) to earn a BA in Early Childhood Education.

ECE Certificates and Associates Degree Career Opportunities:

- Home child care owner
- After school provider
- Preschool teacher
- Para-educator

BA in Early Childhood/Child and Adolescent Development:

- Center Director Operator
- Parent Educator
- Curriculum Specialist
- Early Childhood coach

Credentials in PK-3, Education Specialist Credential, and multiple subject teaching credential:

- Universal, transitional, and kindergarten teacher
- Elementary school Teacher
- Special Education teacher