

Copy of revised program map – changes in **bold**. **Proposed alpha change included.**

Early Childhood Education

The Early Childhood Education program is designed to prepare students to work with young children from birth to 5 and their families. The curriculum is organized around a core of courses that provide skills and knowledge needed by early childhood educators. This Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education articulates into the UH West O’ahu Bachelor’s in Social Science, Early Childhood Education concentration. **Additional courses are required for transfer to UH West O’ahu. See counselor or program coordinator.**

Contact the program coordinator, Elaine Yamashita, at 984-3208 or by email at yamash@hawaii.edu for a careful selection of courses.

Requirements for Certificate of Competence (CO): 9 credits

Preschool Child Development Associate fulfills only the education part of CDA - See program coordinator for details.

Early Childhood Education 105(3), 110(3), 131(3) - 2.0 GPA required in courses taken for CO.

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| <p>Early Childhood Education: 22 credits</p> <p>ECED 105(3), 110(3), 131(3), 190 or 191v(4)^b, 291v(3)^{b,d} ECED/FAMR 140(3) - Crosslisted courses ECED 245/FAMR 235(3) - Crosslisted courses 3.2 GPA required in CC courses & grade C or better in each.</p> | <p>Early Childhood Option: 12 credits from this list <i>(For those with bachelor degrees in any field other than ECE or Elementary Education)</i></p> <p>ECED 105(3), 110(3), 115(3), 131(3), ECED 140/FAMR 140(3), ECED 245/FAMR 235(3), 190(4), 191v(1-4), 291v(1-4), 263(3), 264(3), or 275(3) 2.0 GPA required in CC courses & grade C or better in each.</p> |
| <p>Requirements for Certificate of Achievement (CA): 38 credits ECED 105(3), 110(3), 115(3), 131(3), ECED 140/FAMR 140(3), ECED 245/FAMR 235(3), 190(4) or 191v(4), 263(3), 264(3), 291v(4)^{b,d}</p> | <p>English 100(3) Math 103 (required for UHWO), Math 100, 111, 115 or PHIL 110^c(3)</p> |
| <p>Requirements for Associate in Science (AS) Degree - Early Childhood Specialization: 62-63 credits</p> | |
| <p>All CA courses(38) plus: ECED 275(3) or ECED elective Human Services 110 (3) Art 101 (3) Communication 145 or Speech 151(3) PSY 100, SOC 100, or ANTH 200 (3)</p> | <p>English 210(3) Humanities elective: HWST 107 (3) Natural Science elective(3-4)</p> |
| <p>Full-time Early Childhood Education Specialization students would take courses in this sequence:^e <i>Students are strongly recommended to meet with program coordinator to plan course sequence.</i></p> | |
| <p>First Semester (Fall)</p> <p>*ECED 105 Introduction to Early Childhood 3 *ECED 131 Early Childhood Development 3 *ECED 245/FAMR 235 Child, Family, Community 3 PSY 100 Survey of Psychology, or SOC 100 Survey of Sociology, or ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology 3 *ENG 100 Composition 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>3</u> 15</p> | <p>Second Semester (Spring)</p> <p>*ECED 110 Developmentally Appropriate Practices 3 *ECED/FAMR 140 Guidance of Children in Groups 4 *ECED 190 or 191v Early Childhood Field Experience IA or IB^b 3 Humanities elective: HWST 107 recommended 3 *MATH 103, 100, 111, 115, or PHIL 110^c 16</p> |
| <p>Third Semester (Fall)</p> <p>* ECED 115 Health, Safety, Nutrition 3 HSER 110 Introduction to Human Services 3 *ECED 263 Language & Creative Expression Curriculum 3 COM 145 Interpersonal Communication, or SP 151 Personal and Public Speech 3 ENG 210 Research Writing 3</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>3</u> 15</p> | <p>Fourth Semester (Spring)</p> <p>*ECED 264 Inquiry & Physical Curriculum 3 * ECED 275 Inclusion of Children with Special Needs or ED elective 3 *ECED 291v Early Childhood Field Experience II^{b,d} 4 ART 101 Introduction to Visual Arts 3 Natural Science elective 3-4</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>3-4</u> 16-17</p> |

* Note: Courses required for the Certificate of Achievement.

b Note: Students may be required to obtain a physical or doctor’s note, and to be fingerprinted, all at students’ expense.

c Note: Students using PHIL 110 to meet this requirement must successfully complete MATH 82 (C or higher) in order to graduate.

d Note: Students with Associate’s degree or UHWO goal should take ED 291V for 4 credits

e Note: Additional courses required for articulation with UHWO