

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Studies Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) PK-3 Early Childhood Specialist Instruction Credential

Anticipated Launch: Fall 2025

Admission Requirements

CSUCI Students

1. Complete two years in the Early Childhood Studies major at CSUCI
2. Declare the ITEP program as your major and concentration by the end of your 2nd year of coursework

California Community College Transfer Students

1. Complete AS-T degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development with a 2.6+ GPA
2. Complete 24 semester units in Early Childhood Education or Child Development
3. Complete CSU "Golden Four" coursework with a C or better
4. Apply to the B.A. in ECS ITEP PK-3 Early Childhood Specialist Instruction credential program via Cal State Apply

Options to Reduce the Required PK/TK Clinical Student Teaching Hours

1. Submit verification of 6+ years of employment in PK/TK setting AND a copy of your child development permit, to earn up to 200 hours of PK/TK clinical student teaching equivalency
2. Submit verification that you completed a practicum course at an IHE in a PK context serving 3-4 year olds (earning C better). Submit the amount of hours you completed in your practicum course, to earn up to a maximum of 200 hours of PK/TK clinical student teaching equivalency

Required ITEP PK-3 ECE Credential Coursework

Year 3, Semester 1

- 16 unit semester:
1. Equity, Diversity, Foundations of Schooling
 2. Play in the Lives of Children
 3. Early Intervention and Inclusion
 4. Latinx Children's Literature
 5. Early Language and Literacy
 6. Seminar: Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA) Preparation

Year 3, Semester 2

- 13 unit semester:
1. Modern Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers
 2. Foundations of STEAM Learning
 3. ITEP Early Language and Literacy Development
 4. Young Dual Language Learners
 5. Seminar: TPA Preparation

Year 4, Semester 3

- 15 unit semester:
1. Interdisciplinary Writing
 2. Child Guidance and Classroom Environments
 3. Inclusive Pedagogies
 4. ITEP Early Childhood Clinical Student Teaching: PK/TK (400 hrs required)

Year 4, Semester 4

- 16 unit semester:
1. Global Families and Diverse Communities
 2. Equitable Assessments
 3. Teaching Math & Science Through Funds of Knowledge
 4. ITEP Early Childhood Clinical Student Teaching: K-3 (200 hrs required)
 5. Editing Studio

Add Bilingual Authorization w/1 more semester

What is an ITEP Program?

Our Integrated Teacher Preparation Program (ITEP) allows students to earn their B.A. in Early Childhood Studies and their PK-3 ECE Specialist Instruction Credential in 4 years (or 2 if transferring from community college).

Interested in the
ITEP PK-3 credential
program?

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Pending approval from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and the CSU Chancellor's Office. Questions? Contact: Aura Perez-Gonzalez at aura.perez-gonzalez@csuci.edu