

Teacher Education and Developmental Studies Department

Associate Teacher Certificate (12 units)

The **Associate Teacher Certificate** is designed to be the first step toward obtaining entry-level employment in the field of Early Childhood Education in a preschool or child-care setting.

- The Associate Teacher Certificate requires 12 core Child Development and Education units.
- This Certificate meets *California Title 5* requirements for the Child Development Associate Teacher Permit.
- Applications can be obtained through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Website.
- Meets *Title 22* requirements for working in a child care center working with preschool-aged children.
- Additional work experience with young children is currently required to qualify for state permit.
- Applications can be obtained through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>
- In addition to course requirements, several classes require fingerprinting, immunizations, and TB Clearance prior to enrollment.
Please see notifications following the course outline*

Required CDE Courses (12 Units) | Recommended to take in this order | These courses have prerequisites ++

CDE-101 Principles of Early Childhood Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-103 Appropriate Curricula for Young Children ++	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDE-110 or CDE-110H Child Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-125 or CDE-125H Child, Family & Community	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Important Requirements:

- Students are required to provide documentation of a DOJ fingerprint clearance, influenza shot (Tdap), pertussis and measles immunization, as well as TB clearance to as required by SB792 to complete certain courses.
- Criminal charge(s) on a student's record may prevent them from completing certain courses, obtaining their certificate or degree and becoming employed in any occupation involving children.

Recommendation:

Consult with a Career Education Counselor or TEDS Faculty member regarding your education plan.

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