

**PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist  
Instruction Credential Program**

(This new credential was approved by the CSULB Academic Senate on May 2, 2024, and approved by the President on May 24, 2024.)

**PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Instruction Credential Program (ECECP)**

The PK-3 ECECP is a 46-unit program. Teacher Candidates complete program prerequisites (and may take any or all corequisites) and demonstrate subject matter competence when applying to the program. Candidates complete all five subject-specific pedagogy courses with a “B” or better when applying to Student Teaching. Candidates who may seek additional subject-specific content support, such as in math or science, will be provided with a list of recommended content courses.

**Requirements for Admission to Credential Program**

1. Possession of a bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution of

5.

**Student Teaching (16 units)**

Students enroll in two sections of the student teaching course, for a total of 16 units.

- EDEL 482A (8 units) Student Teaching in Diverse Classrooms

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**EFFECTIVE: Fall 2025**

Academic Plan Code:

- ECE Traditional Cnd: EDELCP01C0 (conditional)
- ECE Traditional: EDELCP01C1

College: 50, College of Education

Department: Teacher Education

Delivery: Hybrid

CIP = 13.1210

CSU Degree Program Code: 08231