SUGGESTED ECE CAREER PATHWAY- Rocklin Campus

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION A.S. DEGREE

HDEV 4 (3 Units) The Family, Child and Community
- Offered On-line and on-ground every semester

HDEV 9 (3 Units) Child and Adolescent Development
- For ECE Students,
- Offered On-line in summer & spring + every semester on-ground

WHY HDEV 9 Instead of HDEV 1?
- Sacramento State prefers that teachers/ Child Development Majors take this course
- Better for ECE Majors
  - Slower pace than HDEV 1
  - Goes into more depth with concepts they need to know

→ Therefore, in advising ECE Majors, direct them to take HDEV 9 instead of HDEV 1 which has been taken out of the degree pathway as of Fall 2011.

HDEV 2 (3 Units) Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education
- Preschool Focus with 3 required site observations
- Offered fall & spring on-ground

HDEV 5 (3 Units) Introduction to Curriculum
- Offered fall & spring semester on-ground
- Pre-requisite of HDEV 1 or HDEV 9 & HDEV2 (no exceptions)
- Suggested that students take this class prior to HDEV3 due to curriculum planning needed in HDEV3
- Is a pre-requisite to HDEV10

At this point, the student will have 12 core ECE units and should apply for Associate Teacher Skills Certificate through Sierra College.
**HDEV 3 (3 Units)** Observation, Documentation and Assessment in ECE
- Requires field observations each week of a single child, in a child care setting
- Pre-requisite of HDEV1 or 9 and HDEV2
- Offered in the fall only in the pm and is a pre-requisite to HDEV 10.

**HDEV 25 (3 units)** – Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education
- Offered in am in fall and online in spring
- Suggest taking prior to HDEV 10 due to application of diversity planning needed for field work in HDEV 10

**HDEV 10 (4.5 units)** Practicum/Field Experience in Early Childhood Education
- 90 hours (3 hours twice a week) in a college selected, lab school or community child care program.
- Offered pm every fall (new offering) & spring semester
- Pre-requisite of HDEV 5 and HDEV3 (no exceptions)

**HDEV 7 Health, Safety, and Nutrition (3 units)** — Offered on-line and rotating on-ground.
This may be taken at any point within the pathway.

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – MASTER TEACHER**

All units required for the ECE Teacher, plus:

**HDEV 38 Adult Supervision** and

- 6 units of specialization can be added anywhere along the path.
- Specialization classes are stipulated in the course catalog.

HDEV 38 must be taken if students are considering being a mentor teacher.
- Offered on-line in spring
- Pre-requisite of HDEV 1or 9 and HDEV 2

A Specialization in Infant/Toddler Development can be accomplished, after taking HDEV11, through the HD95 Internship. Contact Carol Silvia at 660-7873 with any questions.
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – SITE SUPERVISOR

All of the units required for the ECE Teacher

HDEV 38 – Adult Supervision

- Offered on-line in spring
- Pre-requisite HDEV 1/9 or HDEV 2

HDEV 40 – Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Programs

- Offered on-line and on-ground, alternating each Fall.
- Pre-requisite of HDEV 1or 9 and HDEV2

HDEV 41 – Advanced Administration
ECE Financial and Legal Issues; Communication & Personnel Management; Staff Development and Program Evaluation

- On-line only in the Spring
- Pre-requisite of HDEV 40

We would like all students to consider the Site Supervisor level as the most professional and complete level for leadership in the field of Early Childhood Education. Please see HDEV full-time faculty for any help needed in navigating this pathway. Sierra College Counseling Staff can help with the GE requirements needed for the Degree.