Early Childhood Development, B.A.

Shape the future by making a lasting impact in the lives of young children. With a B.A. in Early Childhood Development, you'll gain the skills to foster growth, creativity and well-being in young people during their most formative years. Whether advancing your career or starting anew, this program equips you to nurture the next generation and create positive change. Your journey to inspiring young minds begins here.

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Degree Completion

FPU Program Highlights

Unit Count of Program: 39

▶ **Comprehensive -** Gain skills to understand the growth and development of children from birth though eight years old with coursework in play and learning theory, child growth and development, social and emotional behaviors and more.

▶ **Immersive -** Experienced faculty provide a strong foundation in theory and practice, focused on the total environment of the child.

▶ **Standardized -** Curriculum is aligned with the California Preschool Learning Foundations, published by the California State Department of Education and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (https://www.chea.org) standards for baccalaureate degrees.

▶ **Qualified -** Graduates meet subject matter competence in the seven categories identified by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (https://www.ctc.ca.gov).

▶ **Credential -** The B.A. in Early Childhood Development is a pathway into FPU's C.C.T.C. -approved teacher credential program.

▶ **Flexible -** Designed to fit your busy schedule.

▶ **Convenient –** Two program delivery offerings:

- On-Site – Classes meet one evening per week. Offered at FPU's North Fresno Campus and Visalia Campus, or though our partnership on-site with Reedley College.

- Online – Attend classes fully online.

A B.A. in Early Childhood Development offers numerous advantages that can enhance your career:

▶ **Gain a deep understanding** of child development theories, learning processes and effective teaching strategies.

▶ **Career Advancement:** Open doors to diverse career opportunities in education, childcare and community services.

▶ **Practical Skills:** Develop hands-on skills in designing age-appropriate curricula and managing classroom environments.

Application and Admission Information

To be considered for admission please submit the following items:

☐ **Completed Application for Admission**
There is no application fee! **fpu.edu/applydc**

☐ **Official transcripts** from each college or university attended as well as verification of high school graduation.

- Transfer students with an AA/AS degree are not required to submit high school transcripts.

- Visit **fpu.edu/catalog** for more information about verification of high school completion.

- Transcripts can be sent electronically by your institution to **trans.evaluator@fresno.edu** or via mail in an envelope sealed by your institution to:
  Fresno Pacific University
  Office of the Registrar
  1717 S. Chestnut Ave.
  Fresno, CA 93702

☐ **International applicants** must submit additional documentation including English Proficiency Score (TOEFL=minimum of 550 PBT or 79 iBT, IELTS=6.5), copy of passport, visa information and a statement of financial support.

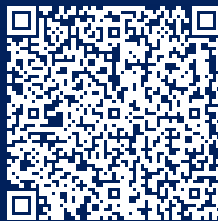View our State Professional Licensing and Certificate Disclosure at **fpu.edu/about/disclosure-documents**

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