



Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Development with an Inspired Teaching & Learning Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential (CA) pathway

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

To earn a bachelor’s degree from National University students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter units. Requirements include but are not limited to the university’s general education program (to include upper division and cultural diversity), the preparatory courses listed below, major core coursework and any additional courses necessary to fulfill overall program requirements.

The table below maps National University’s Foundation Early Childhood Education with Teaching Credentials courses to equivalencies identified at **SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE**.

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Equivalent Transfer Course	Preparatory Courses Required
CHIL 101 Human Growth and Development	ECE 201 The Growing Child: Zero To 8
CHIL 141 The Child, Family and Community	ECE 210 Child, Family, School and Comm
CHIL 166 Curriculum for Diverse Learners	ECE 211 Diversity: Development & Ed.
CHIL 180 Nutrition, Health and Safety for Children	HED 220 Health, Nutrition and Safety

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR (9 courses; 40.5 quarter units)

ECE 464 Ethical and Legal Issues	
ECE 330 Early Cognition	
ECE 410 Early Language and Literacy	
ECE 415 Designing Emergent Curriculum	
ECE 420 Nature, Numbers and Technology	
ECE 430 Play as Pedagogy	
ECE 440 Observing, Assessing & Planning	
ECE 443 Children with Special Needs	
ECE 445 Strategies: Guiding Behaviors	

TEACHER CREDENTIAL CORE REQUIREMENTS Multiple Subject Teaching Credential (10 courses; 45 quarter units)

ITL 400 Becoming a Teacher	ITL 510 Language-Literacy: Foundations
ITL 402 Context: Education in the U.S.	ITL 512 Language/Literacy: Strategies
ITL 404 Learners and Learning I	ITL 516 Mathematics Integrative Design
ITL 406 Learners and Learning II	ITL 518 Science Integrative Design
ITL 408 Design and Process of Teaching	ITL 530 Optimized Learning Community

STUDENT TEACHING (4 courses; 13.5 quarter units)

The two seminar courses below, ITL 551A and ITL 551B, are 2.25 quarter units

ITL 550A Student Teaching A	ITL 550B Student Teaching B
ITL 551A Student Teacher Seminar A	ITL 551B Student Teacher Seminar B

Note: There requirements are subject to change. Please see the [National University’s Online General Catalog](#) for official record of requirements for the year you are admitted.