

PK-3 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION MINOR

Curriculum Requirements

Students must complete 21 credits to receive PK-3 Early Childhood Education (ECE) Specialist minor. A minimum of 9 credits must also be unique to the minor (not counted toward any other requirements, including minoring in the same department as the major).

The PK-3 ECE Specialist minor meets the requirements for the California Preliminary PK-3 Early Childhood Education (ECE) Specialist Instruction Credential with 12 credits of intensive field practice completed in one semester. This minor is open only to students who have been accepted to the in-person PK-3 Teacher Preparation program and are working towards meeting other California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) requirements. See the Teacher Preparation section of the catalog under the Early Childhood, B.A. (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/lecd-ba/#PK3TeacherPrepProgram>) program. Students must consult an advisor in the School of Education.

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		
Teacher Preparation Coursework ¹		
LEDU 347	Early Childhood Reading and Language Arts	3
LEDU 370	Language, Literacy and Biliteracy in Early Childhood	3
LEDU 439	Early Childhood Mathematics Curriculum and Methods	3
Clinical Practice Coursework ¹		
LEDU 460	Early Childhood Student Teaching Seminar I	6
LEDU 461	Early Childhood Student Teaching Seminar II	6
Total Credits		21

¹ In order to apply the Teacher Preparation Coursework and Clinical Practice Coursework classes towards any California credential, students must earn at least a C in each of these classes.