

Certification Requirements	Coursework	Comments
Foundations of early childhood education	<b>*ECE248 Early Childhood Program Philosophies (1 credit)</b> and <b>*ECE250 Professionalism (1 credit)</b>	They would need both of these together to ensure they had the full content for foundations.
Child guidance and classroom management	<b>*ECE116 Guiding and Observing Young Children</b>	
Characteristics and quality practices for typical and atypical behaviors of young children	<b>*ECE 176 Child Development I (3)</b> or <b>*ECE 276 Child Development II (3)</b> or <b>*ECE 280 Inclusion of Children with Special Needs (3)</b>	
Child growth and development including health , safety and nutrition	<b>*ECE 176 Child Development (3) or ECE 276 Child Development (3)</b> and <b>*ECE 120b Healthy Environments (1)</b> and <b>*ECE120d Safe Environments (1)</b> and <b>*ECE125a Nutrition (1)</b>	
Child, family, cultural and community relationships	<b>*ECE283 Valuing Families and Diversity (3)</b>	
Developmentally appropriate instructional methodologies for teaching language, math, science, social studies and the arts	<b>*ECE278 Effective Curriculum Design (3)</b>	
Early language and literacy development	<b>*ECE 254 Language and Literacy (3)</b>	
Assessing, monitoring and reporting progress of young children	<b>*ECE 116 Guiding and Observing Young Children (3)</b>	

4 semester hours in supervised field experience, practicum, internship or student teaching birth - preschool	NA	
4 semester hours in a supervised student teaching in grades K-3	NA	