

**ECE (3 Semester) Residency Pathway Program  
Course of Professional Study**

**PRELIMINARY MULTIPLE SUBJECT with an Emphasis in Early Childhood Education (ECE) PILOT**

**Prerequisites**

<b>EHD 50</b>	Introduction to Teaching [or waiver]	3
<b>Basic Skills &amp; Subject Matter Competency</b>	Meet the Basic Skills Requirement through approved coursework or CBEST or equivalent exam <b>and</b> pass all 3 Multiple Subject CSETs or have Liberal Studies Degree to be subject matter competent	

\*See #2 on p. 2 about prerequisite course CI 100 for FTRP.

**Preliminary Multiple Subject and ECE/TK**

**PHASE 1 SUMMER | 15 units**

<b>LEE 158</b>	Literacy Foundations TK-8	3
<b>LEE 159</b>	Culturally and Linguistically Sustaining Pedagogy in the TK-8 context	3
<b>LEE 160</b>	Inquiry and Puzzles of Practice A	3
<b>CI 162</b>	Understanding Children, Learning, and Development in TK-8 Classrooms	3
<b>CI 163</b>	Curriculum and Pedagogy - Designing for Successful Teaching, TK-8	3

**Take the RICA exam after completing LEE 158. Register at <http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/>**

**PHASE 2 FALL | 14 units**

<b>LEE 166</b>	Disciplinary Literacies and Integrated Curriculum	3
<b>CI 276</b>	Mathematics Instruction and Applied Assessment	3
<b>LEE 171**</b>	Trends in Early Childhood Education	3
<b>LEE 153**</b>	Transitional Kindergarten (TK/ECE) Classroom Environments	3
<b>EHD 178ECE</b>	Field Study B: Initial Student Teaching (Pass FAST SVP)	2

**Re-take RICA exam as often as needed until you pass. GPA 3.0 required all phases with no D or F grades.**

**PHASE 3 SPRING | 15 units**

<b>CI 175</b>	Science Instruction and Applied Technology	3
<b>SPED 179</b>	Differentiated Instruction and Classroom Management	3
<b>EHD 170ECE</b>	Field Study C: Final Student Teaching (Pass FAST TSP)	9

**Apply for preliminary credentials upon successful completion of coursework, 3.0 GPA [no D or F grades], passed RICA; passed college-level U.S. Constitution course with a C or higher or pass approved Constitution exam; and hold current CPR certificate for infants, children, and adults.**

\*Blue indicates that the course meets the ECE/CD units required to teach TK.

\*\* Units count toward MA in ECE

-Click the following links to view course descriptions from Fresno State's Course Catalog: [LEE Courses](#) and [CI Courses](#)

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**PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR ALL CANDIDATES**

1. Candidates are encouraged to meet with an advisor or the coordinator when planning their professional preparation program. Candidates requesting to take more than 18 units must first have signed permission from the Coordinator or an advisor.
2. The prerequisite course, CI 100: Educational Applications of Technology or approved course substitution, should be completed prior to beginning the professional program. *If the candidate is unable to complete CI 100 prior to the start of FTRP, then they will be required to attend a professional learning series that the program has determined meets this requirement.*
3. The professional coursework must be taken in the order of the phases shown. All courses in Phase 1 must be completed prior to beginning Phase 2, etc.
4. Credential coursework [EHD, CI, LEE, SPED or approved equivalents] must be taken for a letter grade, except those courses that are only offered for Credit/No credit.
5. A **3.00 overall GPA** must be maintained throughout the credential coursework, with no grade lower than a 'C'. Candidates who earn a 'D', 'F', 'W', 'WU' or 'NC' grade in any professional coursework must request a special consideration to retake those courses. This will result in additional semesters to complete the program.
6. To enroll in final student teaching, EHD 170ECE, the student must:
  - a. Submit the clinical practice application the semester prior and receive clearance to enroll.
  - b. Complete all Phase 1 coursework with a 3.00 GPA.
  - c. Meet subject matter proficiency through passing scores on MS CSETs or a Liberal Studies Degree
  - d. Possess a valid Certificate of Clearance and TB Risk Assessment.
7. Course of Professional Study are subject to change. Notifications to students will be made if necessary.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

- Preliminary Multiple Subject credential application eligibility:
  - Complete all coursework with a 3.0 GPA [no D or F grades], within ten (10) years prior to applying for your preliminary credential.
  - CSET scores are valid for a period of ten (10) years. Scores must be valid to apply for the intern or preliminary credential.
  - Passing the RICA exam is required to apply for the preliminary credential.
  - Possess a valid Certificate of Clearance and CPR certificate.
  - Pass college-level U.S. Constitution course [with a C or higher] or approved Constitution exam
  - Complete Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- To clear the preliminary credential, candidates will complete an Induction Program as advised by the employing district.

***I have read and understand the above Course of Professional Study information and requirements.***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**University ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_