

Berkeley City College

Education: School Readiness

Overview

College	BCC - Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Originator	Jenny Lowood
Award Type	Certificate of Proficiency

Codes and Dates

Curriculum Committee Approval Date	10/05/2017
Board of Trustees Date	12/12/2017
Current Effective Date	6/01/2018
Top Code	0899.00 - Education, Other*
CIP Code	13.1299: Teacher Education and Professional Developme

Description

Upon completion of this program, students will receive the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Associate Teacher Permit, with a School-Age Emphasis. This certificate combines some of the core courses in the Education AA-T with fieldwork in the schools, as well as additional courses focusing on school readiness. Students who complete this program will qualify to serve as teachers' aides in classrooms from pre-kindergarten and transitional kindergarten through third grade, as well as after-school programs.

Career Opportunities

This program prepares students to qualify for California's Associate Teacher permits, with a school-age emphasis. The permit allows them to work in after-school programs and Head Start programs and to work as para-educators.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. model the rudiments of curriculum and lesson planning and analyze models and methods of effective teaching, especially in relation to the needs of a diverse student body
2. effectively analyze children's literature in light of critical theories and formal elements
3. describe how the sociological perspective applies to families and family formation, including understanding the array of family structures in the United States, along with current social and economic trends impacting American families
4. describe major developmental milestones for children from conception through adolescence in the areas of physical, psychosocial, cognitive, and language development, differentiating characteristics of typical and atypical development

Degree Requirements:

Required Courses

Credit Hours: (9 Required)

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EDUC 001	and	Introduction to the Field of Education	3
ENGL 047	and	Children's Literature	3
SOC 013		Sociology of the Family	3

Electives

Credit Hours: (3 Required)

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CHDEV 051	or	Child Growth and Development	3
PSYCH 021		Lifespan Human Development	3

Total: 12

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