

**Early Childhood Education  
Major Requirements**

*A minimum of 95 hours (41 upper-division hours)*

*This program meets the requirements for the California Child Development Site Supervisor Permit and the SDA Professional Achievement Recognition Certificate.*

► **B.S. Program Admission Requirements:**

Demonstrate the following admissions requirements:

1. Minimum college GPA of 2.75
2. Passing score on the CBEST. Note: This requirement is waived for students with a college GPA of 3.25 or higher.

► **Required Core Courses (79 hours):**

ECED 181	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
ECED 184	Health, Safety, & Nutrition	4
ECED 185	Creative Development of the Young Child	3
ECED 189	Constructive Guidance and Management	3
ECED 210	Child Protection & National Standards	2
ECED 215	Observation & Assessment of Young Child	3
ECED 220	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
ECED 226	The Spiritual/Moral Dev of the Young Child	3
ECED 230	Child, Family, & Community	3
ECED 235	Child Development	3
ECED 240	Infant and Toddler Care I	3
ECED 276	Student Teaching I	5
ECED 326	Physical & Social/Emotional Development	3
ECED 340	Infant & Toddler Care II	3
ECED 361+2	Admin/Supervision of ECE Programs I, II	4+5
ECED 370	Math for the Young Child	3
ECED 371	Science for the Young Child	3
ECED 372	Language and Literacy in the Young Child	3
ECED 482	Student Teaching II	3
EDUC 101	Introduction to Teaching*	2
EDUC 101L	Classroom Observations*	1
EDUC 332	Teaching with Technology*	3
EDUC 333	Educational Psychology*	4
EDUC 336	The Multicultural Classroom*	3
EDUC 340	Exceptional Children in the Classroom*	4

► **Required Cognate Course (16-17 hours):**

BIOL 227+L	Natural History of California+Lab	3+1
HLED 166	Health Education*	2
MGMT 160	Small Business Management	3
PSYC 121	General Psychology	4

*At least one of the following courses:*

COMM 105	Communication and Public Speaking (4)	3-4
COMM 326	Advanced Public Speaking (3)	

► **Additional Requirements:**

- Valid Red Cross Standard First Aid Certificate
- Valid Basic Life Support Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation course

**PUC Campus Requirements**

**Religion (9 hours)**

PUC is a Seventh-day Adventist Christian institution and religion coursework is a foundational part of the curriculum. ADT students must complete 3 religion courses at PUC as follows:

- RELG 105 Biblical Foundations (3 hours)  
*Note: Students who demonstrate biblical knowledge (by passing a waiver exam or presenting religion coursework from high school) may substitute an elective religion course in place of RELG 105.*
- One approved "Studying Scripture" course that explores and critically analyzes biblical texts and themes. (3 hours)
- One approved "Exploring SDA Life and Thought" course that explores and critically analyzes Seventh-day Adventist beliefs and values. (3 hours)

**Health & Fitness, Practical & Applied Arts (6 hours)**

PUC expects graduates to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and inclination necessary to sustain a healthy, well-balanced life. Therefore all baccalaureate graduates must complete the following requirements. These courses may be taken at PUC or may be transferred.

- One theory course in the area of nutrition or health education. Minimum 2 quarter hours total.
- Two exercise science activity courses. One must include a significant aerobic activity component. Minimum 2 quarter hours total. (*Met by major*)
- Two practical and applied arts courses, each from a different area. Minimum 2 quarter hours total. Areas include:
  - A. Interpersonal Skills
  - B. Management of Information & Finance
  - C. Outdoor & Survival Skills
  - D. Visual and Performing Arts

**Early Childhood Education at PUC**

The Pacific Union College Early Childhood Education Program prepares students to serve as either a Teacher or a Director in a number of different Early Childhood programs, such as child development centers, preschools, infant-toddler centers, and parent cooperatives. Program graduates are qualified to independently implement program activities and be responsible for the care and education of a group of young children, as well as be responsible for the daily management and operation of a child care center. The curriculum is offered within a Christian environment with a special emphasis on attending to the spiritual, moral, and socio-emotional development of the child.

Students in this program who also wish to earn elementary teaching credentials can concurrently work on credential program requirements.

The Adventist Mission Scholarship in Education is available to students who commit to a degree in early childhood education.

### Graduation Requirements

- A total of 192 quarter hours
- A total of 60 UD quarter hours
- Minimum GPA of 2.0

#### Taken at Community College

- AS-T in Early Childhood Education
- Lower-division GE requirements (met by the AS-T)

#### May be taken at Community College or at PUC

- Health requirement (1 course)
- Fitness requirement (2 courses)
- Practical & Applied Arts requirement (2 courses)

#### Taken at PUC

- All remaining requirements for the ECE major
- Religion requirement (9 hours)
- GNST 401: Senior Assessment Seminar (0.2 quarter hours)
- Electives as needed for 192 hours/60 UD hours total

### How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Counsel with your advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements and electives.
5. Choose a variety of upper-division coursework (300-level and 400-level courses) to achieve 60 total units.

### About PUC

Pacific Union College is a fully accredited Christian liberal arts college located in California's Napa Valley. Affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, PUC offers a broad range of academic programs in a caring Christian environment. PUC is noted for excellence in education, incredible beauty, and student diversity.

#### PUC Enrollment

Enrollment Services  
 Phone: 1-800-862-7080  
 Email: enroll@puc.edu  
 Website: <http://www.puc.edu/admissions>

#### Education Department

Phone: 707-965-7265  
 Website: [www.puc.edu/education](http://www.puc.edu/education)  
 For scholarship information, visit [www.puc.edu/scholarships](http://www.puc.edu/scholarships)

### Sample Program

This program is designed for students who have completed an AS-T in Early Childhood Education at a California Community College prior to transfer to PUC.

#### AS-T Early Childhood Education Major Coursework

A minimum of 36 units of major coursework is completed as part of the AS-T in Early Childhood Education. These transfer courses typically apply as follows at PUC:

- ~ Intro to ECE (3)
- ~ Health, Safety, Nutrition (4)
- ~ Child, Family, Community (3)
- ~ Multicultural Classroom (3)
- ~ ECE Elective Credit (9)
- ~ Obs. & Assessment (3)
- ~ Child Development (3)
- ~ ECE Curriculum (3)
- ~ Student Teaching I (5)

*Note: ECED 185 and 226 waived based on elective credit.*

Exact equivalencies may vary depending on the options chosen for the AS-T degree. A minimum grade of C- is required for any course that is applied to the major.

#### PUC Coursework

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a two-year program may be constructed in order to complete the BS in Early Childhood Education at PUC. The order of the courses may vary, and your list of required courses may be adjusted depending on your transfer courses. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

Junior Year	F	W	S
Health Education	2	-	-
Language & Literacy (odd)	3	-	-
Infant and Toddler Care I, II (odd)*	-	3	3
Constructive Guidance & Management	-	3	-
Physical/Social Development (odd)	-	3	-
Science for the Young Child (odd)	-	-	3
Intro to Teaching+Classroom Observations	-	-	3
General Psychology	4	-	-
Upper-Division Electives	4	4	4
General Education/Electives	4	4	4
	17	17	17

Senior Year	F	W	S
Math for the Young Child (even)	3	-	-
Admin & Supervision ECE Programs (even)	-	4	5
Teaching with Technology	-	3	-
Student Teaching II	-	3	-
Small Business Management	-	3	-
Exceptional Child in the Classroom	-	4	-
Child Protection & National Standards (even)	-	-	2
Educational Psychology	-	-	4
Natural History of California+Lab	-	-	4
Senior Assessment Seminar	-	-	.2
Upper-Division Electives	8	0	2
General Education/Electives	6	0	0
	17	17	17.2

\* Courses marked (even) or (odd) are taught in alternate years only. 2018-2019 is odd, and 2019-2020 is even.