



NEW Certificate Program!

Early Childhood Education (ECED) Graduate Certificate



Apply now to start in Fall 2024!



ABOUT

The Early Childhood Education (ECED) Graduate Certificate is an 18-credit, 3 semester certificate that develops foundational knowledge and competencies for Lead Teachers in programs for young children. This cohorted program is delivered via hybrid courses (online synchronous) two evenings a week & in person (2-3 Saturdays a semester). Cohort I begins Fall 2024. Coursework and practice-based key assessments enable program completers to demonstrate national [Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators](#). The program allows licensed teachers to add-a-field in early childhood education. [Financial Assistance available.](#)

Track options:

1. Add-a-Field license (Generalist PK-K / PK-3)
2. Non-License

*Kaiapuni/Hawaiian Language Medium students need to complete HAW 402 or KHAW 404 before applying.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Transcripts
- Statement of Objectives
- Resume or CV
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- IELTS or TOEFL for non-native English speaker

The ECED Graduate Certificate coursework fulfills pre-requisites and 6 credits towards the [MEd Early Childhood Education](#).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications for the Fall 2024 semester will be reviewed on a rolling basis. If the cohort is not filled, the deadline may be extended.

See website for more information!

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 **Website**

<https://coe.hawaii.edu/cs/programs/ecegc/>