

FPU Program Highlights

Unit Count of Program: 39

➤ Comprehensive - Gain skills to understand the growth and development of children from birth through eight years old with coursework in play and learning theory, child growth and development, social and emotional behaviors and more.

► Immersive - Experienced faculty provide a strong foundation in theory and practice, focused on the total environment of the child.

➤ Standardized - Curriculum is aligned with the California Preschool Learning Foundations, published by the California State Department of Education and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (https://www.chea.org) standards for baccalaureate degrees.

Qualified - Graduates meet subject matter competence in the seven categories identified by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (https://www.ctc.ca.gov).

➤ Credential - The B.A. in Early Childhood Development is a pathway into FPU's C.C.T.C. -approved teacher credential program.

► Flexible - Designed to fit your busy schedule.

Convenient - Two program delivery offerings:

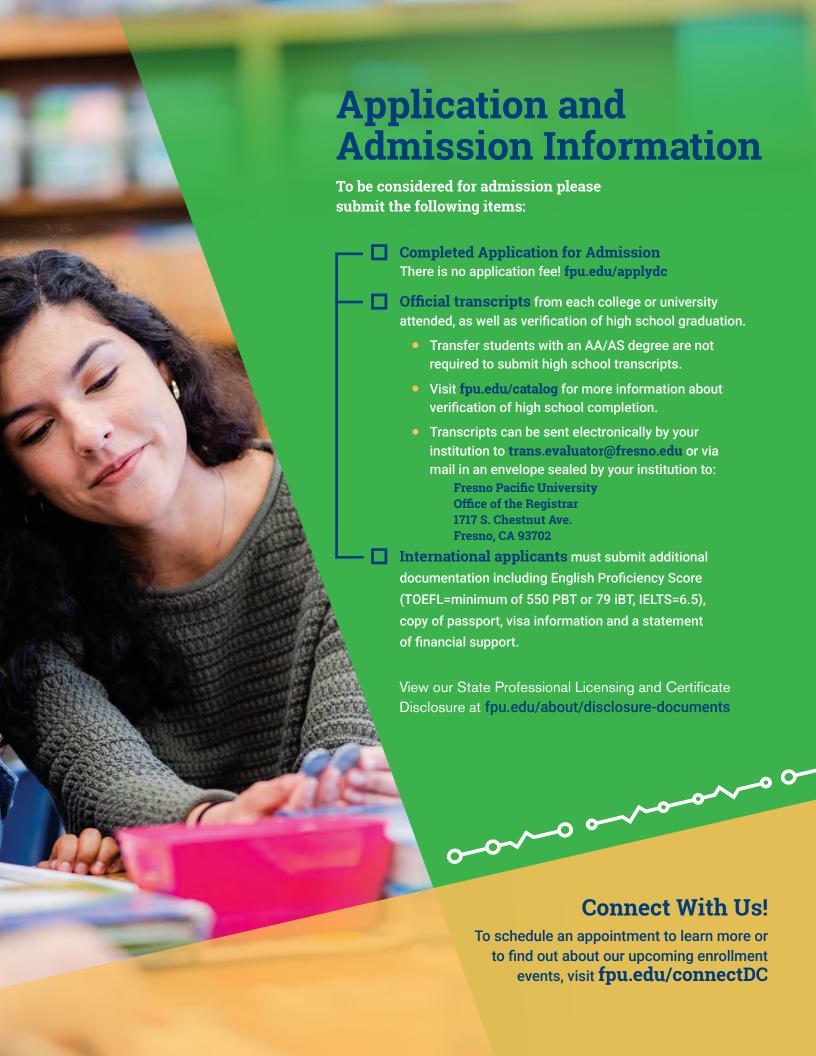
 On-Site - Classes meet one evening per week. Offered at FPU's North Fresno Campus and Visalia Campus, or through our partnerships on-site with Reedley College and Coalinga College - Firebaugh Center.

Online - Attend classes fully online.

A B.A. in Early Childhood Development offers numerous advantages that can enhance your career:

- ▶ Gain a deep understanding of child development theories, learning processes and effective teaching strategies.
- Career Advancement: Open doors to diverse career opportunities in education, childcare and community services.
- Practical Skills: Develop hands-on skills in designing age-appropriate curricula and managing classroom environments.







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