



PACE COURSE SCHEDULE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE TEACHER

Certificate of Achievement (12 units)

The Child Development Associate Teacher Certificate program at Moorpark College prepares students for entry-level positions in early childhood education. This program provides foundational knowledge in child development, curriculum planning, and classroom management. Completing the certificate meets the requirements for the California Child Development Associate Teacher Permit, allowing individuals to work in preschools, childcare centers, and other early learning environments. Coursework typically includes child growth and development, teaching strategies, and working with diverse families.

SEMESTER I - FALL EXAMPLE

FIRST 8 WEEKS	SECOND 8 WEEKS
CD M02 (3 units) Human Development: Infancy-Adolescence	CD M04 (2 units) or CD M05 or CD M23 (3 units) Observation or Teaching Diversity or Health/Safety
CD M03 (3 units) Child, Family & Community	CD M11 (3 units) or CD M14 (3 units) Principles & Practices: ECE / Introduction to Curriculum

This program map reflects one possible pathway and is for reference only.

Schedule an appointment to create a personalized education plan.

Program requirements may change; speak with the PACE Program to review your academic goals.