

Course	Course Title	Units
<b>Prerequisites</b>		
<b>Pre-program Experience Requirement</b>	Students should complete at least one course that provides observation and/or practicum experience as part of their undergraduate work. Courses that provide this opportunity can be found here <a href="#">Suggested Courses for Observation/Practicum experience</a> ( other courses may meet the requirement).	
<b>Subject Matter Competency</b>	Subject Matter Competency can be met through the completion of a bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education; Child, Family Science, Child Development, Child and Adolescent Development, Human Development, Early Childhood Studies, Human Development and Family Science, Family Science or Child, Adolescent and Family Studies. <b>OR</b> the completion of 24 semester units of non-remedial, degree-applicable coursework at a regionally accredited institution of higher education in early childhood education and/or child development	

<b>PK—3 ECE Specialist Credential</b>		
<b>PHASE 1   9 units</b>		
<b>LEE 100</b>	Developmental Theory: Context, Culture & Learning in PK-3 (Seminar & 88 hrs in PreK)	3
<b>LEE 104</b>	Developmentally Appropriate Learning Environment, Curriculum & Assessment in PK-3 (Seminar & 88 hrs in PreK)	3
<b>LEE 102</b>	Positive guidance and Family Partnerships in PK-3	3
Clinical Practices: Huggins Center Preschool & Lighthouse 11 weeks (Start on Monday after graduation, end the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of August): 4 hours per day clinical practice for 4 days, or 8 hours per day for 2 days per week =176		
<b>PHASE 2   16 units</b>		
<b>LEE 110</b>	Literacy Foundations in PK-3	3
<b>LEE 108</b>	Effective Mathematics Teaching and Learning in PK-3	3
<b>LEE 111</b>	Culturally and Linguistically Sustaining Pedagogy in PK-3	3
<b>SPED 104</b>	Inclusive Education in PK-3	3
<b>LEE 105</b>	Clinical Practice Experience in PK-3 (A ) * 280 hours in TK	4
Re-take the RICA exam as often as needed until you pass. <b>GPA 3.0 required all phases with no D or F grades.</b> <b>Clinical Practice: Public schools: TK (280 hours)</b>		
<b>PHASE 3   15 units   Internship Eligible</b>		
<b>LEE 112</b>	Disciplinary Literacies & Integrated Curriculum in PK-3	3
<b>LEE 106</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) in PK-3	3
<b>LEE 107</b>	Clinical Practice Experience in PK-3 (B) *420 hrs in K-3rd	9
<b>Clinical Practices: Public Schools: K-3<sup>rd</sup> (480 hours)</b> <b>Apply for preliminary credentials upon successful completion of coursework; 3.0 GPA [no D or F grades]; Pass the RICA</b>		

## PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR ALL CANDIDATES

- Candidates are encouraged to meet with an advisor or the Credential Program Coordinator when planning their professional preparation program.
- The professional coursework must be taken in the order of the phases shown. All courses in Phase 1 must be completed prior to beginning Phase 2, etc.
- All credential coursework must be taken for a letter grade, except for courses which are only offered as Credit/No Credit grade.
- An overall GPA of 3.00 must be maintained throughout the credential program with no grade lower than a 'C'. Candidates who earn a 'D', 'F', 'W', 'WU', 'NC', 'IC' or 'I' grade in any credential coursework must retake or complete those courses and pass with a 'C' grade or better. Retaking courses may result in additional semesters to complete the program.

Eligibility for final Clinical Practice Experience (B) LEE 107

- Submit the clinical practice application the semester prior and receive clearance to enroll.
- Complete all previous phases with a 3.00 GPA and no 'D', 'F', 'W', 'WU', 'NC' 'IC' or 'I' grades

- c. Possess a valid Certificate of Clearance and TB Risk Assessment

5. This program offers clinical equivalency options that may allow teacher candidates to not have to be placed in a different classroom from the one they currently work in for their clinical practice experience. See PK-3 Program Clinical Equivalency Requirements and Verification for details.
6. Apply for Preliminary PK-3 Credential upon successful completion of (1) all coursework with a 3.0 GPA and all grades of a 'C' or higher; (2) passed the Site Visitation Project and Teaching Sample Project of the [Fresno Assessment of Student Teachers](#); (3) meet the CTC subject matter competency requirement ([Find list of acceptable majors on Page 6 of this PK3 Handbook](#)) (5) passing the RICA; (6) passing the college level U.S. Constitution course with 'C' grade or higher or a passing score on college level US Constitution exam; (7) complete an individual development plan; (8) valid Certificate of Clearance; (9) TB Risk Assessment; (10) CPR certificate for infants, children and adults. The only online CPR training provider we accept is [www.cprtoday.com](http://www.cprtoday.com)
7. To clear the preliminary credential, candidates must complete an Induction Program as advised by the employing district.
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### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

#### **Preliminary PK-3 credential application eligibility:**

- Complete all coursework with a 3.0 GPA [no D or F grades], within ten (10) years prior to applying for your preliminary credential.
- Passing the RICA exam is required to apply for the preliminary credential.
- Possess a valid Certificate of Clearance and CPR certificate.
- Pass college-level U.S. Constitution course [with a C or higher] or approved Constitution exam ???
- Complete Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- To clear the preliminary credential, candidates will complete an Induction Program as advised by the employing district.

***I have read and understand the above Course of Professional Study information and requirements.***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**University ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_