



TEACHER PREPARATION

CHANGE THE WORLD, ONE CHILD AT A TIME



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Are you a natural-born teacher, mentor, or caregiver, interested in working with children or adolescents? If you'd like the chance to nurture and inspire the next generation, then the Teacher Preparation Program at Berkeley City College could be right for you. Get the education qualifications you need to become a teacher, psychologist, pediatrician, neuroscientist and more, taking classes while working in the field. **Help the next generation reach its potential—and change the world, one child at a time.**

GET STARTED

For anyone dedicated to making an impact on the future of their community—starting in the classroom—the Teacher Preparation Program at BCC may be the right pathway, especially if any of the following describes you:

- **High Schoolers** who have a passion for working with children, and are eager to bring fresh perspectives to the classroom
- **Adult learners** who want to learn techniques to better support their child's education at home or are interested in entering the field of teaching
- **Graduates** who would like to expand their field of study or expertise by earning a teaching credential
- **Professionals** who want to address the needs of their students by learning new practices, or are considering a change of career

EDUCATE, EMPOWER, & INSPIRE

Earn two degrees, reach graduation day, and begin teaching—in just two years. With our Teacher Preparation Dual Certification Program, you can apply credit from your courses toward your major **and** your teaching certification so you can graduate sooner.



*Education is the passport
to the future, for tomorrow
belongs to those who prepare
for it today.*

Malcolm X



**HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS**

Twice as Strong with DE at BCC

As a Dual Enrolled student, you can earn college credit while you finish high school. So don't wait—ask your guidance counselor, today!

Scan QR code to learn more:



TEACHER PREPARATION CERTIFICATES & DEGREES

Looking to advance your career or launch a new career path with an affordable college degree? Our programs can get you where you need to be.

CREDIT



TEACHER'S AIDE
Certificate of Achievement (24–26 units)
Format: Hybrid (Online and In-person)
Full-time status: 2 semesters
Cost: \$0–1,274*



CHILD & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
Associate in Arts for Transfer (60 units)
Format: Hybrid (Online and In-person)
Full-time status: 4 semesters or 2 calendar years
Cost: \$0–2,940*



SCHOOL READINESS
Certificate of Proficiency (12 units)
Format: Online
Full-time status: 1 semester
Cost: \$0–588*



LIBERAL STUDIES: TEACHER PREPARATION
Associate in Arts for Transfer (60 units)
Format: Hybrid (Online and In-person)
Full-time status: 4 semesters or 2 calendar years
Cost: \$0–2,940*



ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION
Associate in Arts for Transfer (60 units)
Format: Hybrid (Online and In-person)
Full-time status: 4 semesters or 2 calendar years
Cost: \$0–2,940*

*The actual cost for a California resident depends on the financial aid status. (\$49 per credit unit)

Teacher Preparation Training



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Schedule an appointment with a BCC Counselor to learn more!
www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/counseling



Transfer Opportunities

- Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree
- Teacher Credential Program

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

This map represents one possible pathway at BCC and is based on the 2023–2024 catalog.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT - Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree



(60 units)

- ☐ Major requirements (19–20 units)
- ☐ GE and electives (40–41 units)

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION - Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree



(60 units)

- ☐ Major requirements (54 units)
- ☐ GE and electives (6 units)

LIBERAL STUDIES TEACHER PREPARATION Associate in Arts Degree



(60 units)

- ☐ Major requirements (32 units)
- ☐ GE and electives (28 units)

Obtaining an Associate in Arts for Transfer guarantees you priority admission to a CSU in a similar upper-division program. Students who obtain this degree have a junior standing when transferring to a CSU.



CERTIFICATES

TEACHER'S AIDE - Certificate of Achievement (24–26 units)



2nd Semester/Spring

- ☐ ENG 47 Children's Literature (3 units)
- ☐ EDUC 97 Field Studies in Education (3 units)
- ☐ EDUC 98 Pedagogy of Reading (3 units)
- ☐ EDUC 18 Mathematical Concepts for Teachers (3 units)

1st Semester/Fall

- ☐ EDUC 1 Introduction to the Field of Education (3 units)
- ☐ EDUC 99 Introduction to Special Needs Pedagogy (3 units)
- ☐ SOC 13 Sociology of the Family (3 units)
- ☐ CHDEV 51 Child Growth and Development (3 units) **OR**
- ☐ PSYCH 21 Lifespan Human Development (3 units)



SCHOOL READINESS - Certificate of Proficiency (12 units)



Required Courses

- ☐ EDUC 1 Introduction to the Field of Education (3 units)
- ☐ ENGL 47 Children's Literature (3 units)
- ☐ SOC 13 Sociology of the Family (3 units)

Select 3 units from the following:

- ☐ CHDEV 51 Child Growth and Development (3 units) (starting course) **OR**
- ☐ PSYCH 21 Lifespan Human Development (3 units)



NONCREDIT

TUTOR TRAINING Certificate of Completion

Careers with Children and Families Youth Apprenticeship

- 12 semester units of IGETC transferable college credits while in high school
- School Readiness Certificates that stacks to an AA degree and/or transfer to UC, CSU or a private college/university
- Child Development Associate Teacher Permit issued by the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing
- Registered Apprentice, eligible to be hired as a teacher's aide after high school graduation and receive integrated supports to complete degree and transfer goals



I'm looking forward to understanding how to approach situations with children and how to give them support the best way I can.

BCC STUDENT

Onramp and Dual Enrollment Course Progressive Schedule

Year 1	CHDEV 51 Child Growth Development (3), SOC 13 Sociology of the Family (3), Summer Job 6–8 weeks/320 hrs of on-the-job-training/EDUC 464 Occupational Work Experience
Year 2	ENGL 47 Children's Literature (3), EDUC 1 Intro to the Field of Education (3), Summer Job 6–8 weeks/320 hrs of on-the-job-training/EDUC 464 Occupational Work Experience



START HERE TO BUILD YOUR ACADEMIC & CAREER PATHWAY!



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: START HERE WITH DUAL ENROLLMENT

OCCUPATION OUTLOOK IN THE EDUCATION FIELD

“This program is an act of liberation—focused on social justice and actionable equity. Our mission is impactful, changing people’s lives—including economic mobility for generations to come.”
—Joya Chavarin, Faculty

GOOD WORK/LIFE BALANCE

Teachers typically have good benefits, retirement plans, a schedule that promotes work/life balance, opportunities for professional growth, access to jobs if you need to move, and a 9–10 month work schedule.

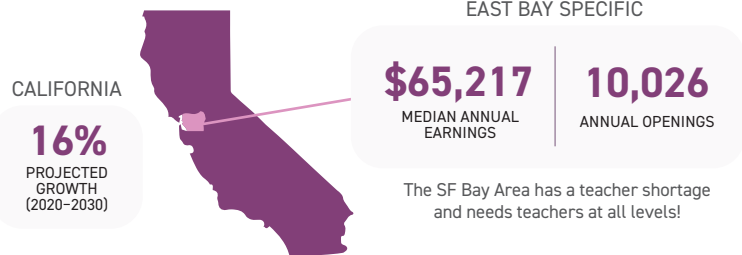
TEACHERS ARE IN HIGH DEMAND

Early Childhood Education (ECE), Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle and High School, and Community College. Teachers in Special Education, Math, Science, Career Technical Education and Bi-lingual teachers are all in **high demand in the Bay Area!**

SAMPLE CAREERS

- Paraprofessional (Teacher’s Aide)
- Early Childhood Education (ECE) Assistant Teacher, ECE Teacher
- Transition Kindergarten (TK) or Kindergarten Teacher
- Elementary, Middle or High School Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Career & Technical Education Teacher
- Careers working with children, youth, families, and communities

BRIGHT OUTLOOK TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

WHAT INSPIRES BCC STUDENTS TO TEACH?



I recently started work as a teacher’s aide at an elementary school in Oakland, and I am taking two early childhood education courses. My long term career goal is to be a social worker so that I can help others—especially immigrants—like other social workers have helped me.

I believe being informed about how we, as humans, develop is important, as it’ll help me understand how I’ve developed, and will develop in the future. Drawing on this information will hopefully make me a better father if the time ever comes. It never hurts to know something.

I work in an after-school program here in Berkeley, so I want more knowledge on how to work with children since I also want to become a teacher.

“*I want to learn more about children and how their brain functions/develops. I am also looking forward to meeting new people and having a fun learning experience.*”

I’m looking forward to understanding how to approach situations with children and how to give them support the best way I can. Another thing I am excited to do is explore child development, and see if I have an interest in pursuing child development or education in college.

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

Learn the steps to apply and enroll at BCC on our website at berkeleycitycollege.edu/menu-links/getting-started-at-bcc/



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