



TRAINING & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS
Young Children's Program
College of Education

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

- Masters degree or significant progress toward completion of a masters degree in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, or related field

NAEYC ACCREDITATION & VA DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of orientation training for new employees (University and program levels)
- Certification in adult/child CPR (recertification annually)
- Certification in first aid (recertification every 3 years)
- Successful completion of Daily Health Observation training (renewal every 3 years)
- Successful completion of Medication Administration Training (renewal every 3 years)
- Successful completion of 16 clock hours of approved professional development training annually
- Successful completion of 4 clock hours of training in working with children with special needs
- Successful completion of 4 clock hours of training in working with children and families of diverse races, cultures, and languages
- Successful completion of training in use of the program's procedures for assessment of child progress and program quality

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

NAEYC ACCREDITATION & VA DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

- Regular TB screening (every 2 years)
- Regular health assessment documenting immunization status and capacities or limitations that may affect job performance (every 2 years)