

**Degree/Certificate Program**  
Early Childhood Education AA

**Program Student Learning Outcomes (pSLOs)**

To evaluate the program student learning outcomes (pSLOs), students were asked: “With respect to all of the classes you have taken at FLC toward an AA in Early Childhood Education how well have the classes prepared you to...(each pSLO was listed).” Responses ranged from 5 “excellent preparation” to 1 “inadequate preparation”. Below is a summary of the student responses by the semester the student petitioned to graduate.

| PSLOs  | Total |           |      |      | 18-19 | 17-18 | 16-17 | Spring 16 |
|--|-------|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
|  | Mean  | Std. Dev. | Min. | Max. | Mean  | Mean  | Mean  | Mean      |
| Apply knowledge and understanding of how children grow, develop and learn across the physical, psychosocial, cognitive, language and aesthetic domains by creating and maintaining healthy, respectful, supportive and challenging learning environments.          | 4.93  | 0.27      | 4    | 5    | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.75      |
| Build family and community relationships by identifying family and community characteristics; the practice of supporting and empowering families and communities through respectful and reciprocal relationships; and skillfully involving families and community. | 4.93  | 0.27      | 4    | 5    | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.75      |
| Synthesize and apply multiple methods of documentation by designing, developing and implementing ethical practices and procedures that provide evidence of developmental measures and outcomes.  | 4.93  | 0.27      | 4    | 5    | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.75      |
| Design and implement developmentally and culturally appropriate curriculum, environments, and guidance techniques.   | 4.86  | 0.36      | 4    | 5    | 5.00  | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.50      |
| Demonstrate professionalism in the field of Early Childhood Education by actively working as a voice for children's rights; researching and provisioning resources on behalf of children, families and communities; practicing ethical standards with children,    | 4.86  | 0.36      | 4    | 5    | 5.00  | 4.50  | 5.00  | 4.75      |
| Design, develop, and operate programs for children that adhere to Title 22 regulations mandated by the California Department of Human Services, Community Care Licensing Division, in order to ensure children's health and safety.                                | 4.71  | 0.47      | 4    | 5    | 5.00  | 5.00  | 4.80  | 4.25      |

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|---|------|------|---|---|------|------|------|------|
| Create and maintain policies that are developmentally and culturally appropriate; promote respectfully inclusive attitudes and environments; and value multiple perspectives. | 4.86 | 0.36 | 4 | 5 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.50 |
| Apply acquired knowledge, skills, and abilities toward successful completion of coursework at transfer institutions.  | 4.92 | 0.28 | 4 | 5 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.67 |
| Seek employment as a teacher in a private or public early childhood educational setting.  | 4.79 | 0.43 | 4 | 5 | 4.67 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 4.75 |
| <b>Number of responses</b>  | 14   |      |   |   | 3    | 2    | 5    | 4    |

### Additional Feedback

Students were given the opportunity to provide additional comments about their experience in the program and more broadly at FLC. Below are the questions students were asked, along with the comments provided by the students:

### Please provide any additional comments about your experiences taking classes toward an AA degree in Early Childhood Education that might help FLC improve the program.

#### Spring 2016

I met with a counselor every semester and went over my educational plan but they did not know when certain classes were available and I did not find out until the schedule was out. I should have been done last semester but I was unaware ECE 342 was only offered every other year in the spring so I had to drive to CRC twice a week this entire semester. I wish I knew before when certain classes were offered. Last semester I only took one class for my major and same thing this semester. I did end up getting more interdisciplinary degrees but I would have rather just finished my ECD degree instead of wasting another year. Overall though I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Folsom Lake and I am truly glad I decided to start here and I am very happy I am graduating from here.

#### 2016-2017

I loved all my ECE professors they were so inspirational and provided the useful information needed for my current career. I could not say enough about the ECE program at FLC. I received my degree and recently opened my own preschool and after school program.

#### 2017-2018

Having an on-site childcare facility would have made getting my degree much easier. It was very difficult to find time to fit the practicum into my school and work schedule, and having to drive to Rancho for it was proven more difficult when I work in granite bay and go to school in Folsom.

It would be awesome if there was more of the advanced ECE classes available at a variety of times at Flc. ARC has so many ECE classes and times. It would be great if FLC could do the same.

#### 2018-2019

Helped me find a great career path because I love working with kids.  
I had good experiences that relates two jobs that I am working at now.  
Loved it

**Is there anything else you would like share about your experience as an FLC student?**

**Spring 2016**

I really liked taking a variety of classes and I was able to find what career path I wanted because of the classes I was able to take. I did not know what I wanted to do with my life after high school and going to Folsom Lake was the best decision of my life because I was able to figure out my life plan while being here

**2016-2017**

Out of all the Los Rios colleges FLC is by far my favorite campus.

**Were there any services or supports offered by the college that were a significant support to the achievement of your academic goals?**

**Spring 2016**

Phi Theta Kappa was very helpful for me to transfer. I also feel that academic redemption or whatever it was helped me. It made it so my bad grades didn't affect my GPA so I was able to graduate with a 3.8. It only took 2 grades off but it was very helpful for me.

**2017-2018**

The professors were all wonderful. They offered many workshops and other services offered on campus.

Tutoring centers or English and writing centers and the CDC center at FLC.

**2018-2019**

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**Did you experience any significant barriers to achieving your academic goals?**

**2018-2019**

Did not pass in the veterinary program at crc

I had a career change from Veterinary Technician to Preschool Teacher