

**New Business Item 18-22**

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**TITLE: Consideration of Chaminade University of Honolulu's Request to Offer  
Their Existing Early Childhood Education PK-K Licensure Program at the  
Bachelor's Level**

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The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves Chaminade University of Honolulu's request to deliver their Early Childhood (PK-K) licensure program at the undergraduate level in their Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education degree program.

There will be no curriculum changes in the major requirements from the existing master's program in Early Childhood Education PK-K. Both degree programs are accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE), but only the master's program currently leads to Hawaii licensure.

Teacher candidates completing both the undergraduate and master's level programs may be recommended for licensure in the following field:

Early Childhood Education PK-K

A letter will be sent to Chaminade University informing them of the Board's decision.

**Submitted by:** Felicia Villalobos

**Referred to:** Teacher Education Committee



February 19, 2019

HTSB Executive Board  
650 Iwilei Road, Suite 201 Honolulu,  
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To Whom It May Concern.

Chaminade University of Honolulu is currently approved for a Master of Arts in Teaching in Early Childhood Education with Montessori Credential and PK-K License. We are now asking the HTSB Executive Board for approval to offer Early Childhood (PK-K) licensure in the Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education with Montessori Credential program. There will be no curriculum changes in the major requirements for students seeking a PK-K license in the Master's or Bachelor's programs. The Montessori credential training in both programs are accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE). The table below outlines the courses of the two programs that are cross-scheduled.

Chaminade University of Honolulu appreciates your consideration of our request. I would be happy to meet with you to answer any questions you might have regarding this request. Please call me at 808-739-4652 or email me at [dfryxell@chaminade.edu](mailto:dfryxell@chaminade.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dale Fryxell".

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M.A.T. in ECE with Montessori Credential and PK-K Program Requirements	B.S. in ECE with Montessori Credential Major Requirements
EDUC 608 Montessori Child Development (3)	ED 461 Montessori Child Development (3)
EDUC 649 Montessori Philosophy (3)	ED 466 Montessori Philosophy (3)
EDUC 770 Integrated Curriculum and Montessori (3)	ED 474 Integrated Curriculum Foundations (3)
EDUC 772 Advanced Leadership and Montessori (3)	ED 479 Leadership in Early Childhood Education and Montessori (3)
EDUC 764 Culturally Appropriate Practice and Montessori Methods (3)	ED 432A Culturally Appropriate Practices and Montessori Methods (3)
EDUC 765 Developments of the Senses and the Montessori Methods (3)	ED 432B Development of the Senses and the Montessori Methods (3)
EDUC 766 Language Arts and Montessori Methods (3)	ED 440 Language Arts and Montessori Methods (3)
EDUC 767 Math and Montessori Methods (3)	ED 445 Math and Montessori Methods (3)
EDUC 782 Seminar Montessori Early Childhood (3)	ED 493A Seminar Montessori Early Childhood (3)
EDUC 781 Student Teaching Montessori Early Childhood (3)	ED 497A Student Teaching: Montessori Early Childhood (3)
EDUC 784 Seminar Montessori Early Childhood (3)	ED 493B Seminar Montessori Early Childhood (3)
EDUC 783 Student Teaching Montessori Early Childhood (3)	ED 497B Student Teaching Montessori Early Childhood (3)