

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

Our Graduates of the Associate in Science Degree Program qualify through academic preparation and field experience for work in child centers, pre-schools, day care facilities, infant and toddler centers and other programs serving young children.

To be awarded the Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree, students must:

1. Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the CSU General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A 'P' (Pass) grade is acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Integrate an understanding of children's developmental stages and theories from birth to age eight, teaching philosophies, and multiple influences that support optimal development of children's cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and creative skills.
- Design developmentally appropriate curriculum and learning environments that are inclusive of individual differences and culturally diverse practices.
- Apply the skills of observation and assessment in planning, implementing and evaluating developmentally appropriate curriculum, learning environments, and teacher/child interactions.
- Identify strategies to promote communication and partnerships with programs, teachers, families and communities, applying ethical standards and culturally sensitive professional behavior.
- Analyze and explain current requirements and standards for early childhood educators and early care and education programs.

A.S.-T Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
ECE 020	Observation and Assessment Methods in ECE	3
ECE 101	Introduction to Curriculum	3
ECE 101B	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 102	Principles & Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
ECE 107	Child, Family and Community	3

ECE 108	Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Child Care	3
ECE 147	Teaching Young Children in a Diverse Society	3
FCS 070	Child Development	3
Total Units		24

A.S.-T Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		24
CSU GE or IGETC for CSU		37 - 39
Transferable Electives		5-6
Total Units		60