

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Transfer Degree

The Early Childhood Education AS-T degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus, but not to a particular campus or major. Students completing the AS-T degree in Early Childhood Education will be able to transfer to the California State University system. More information can be found on page 49. Students are strongly encouraged to see a counselor if considering this transfer option.

Student Learning Outcomes for this major are:

- Evaluate the needs, the characteristics, and the multiple influences on development of children birth to age eight as related to high quality care and education of young children.
- Design, implement, and evaluate environments and activities that support positive, developmental play and learning outcomes for all children.
- Apply effective guidance and interaction strategies that support all children's social learning, identity, and self-confidence.
- Develop strategies that promote partnerships between programs, teachers, families, and their communities.
- Demonstrate ethical standards and professional behaviors that deepen understanding, knowledge, and commitment to the early childhood profession.

To obtain the Associate in Science for Transfer degree in Early Childhood Education, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The Early Childhood Education AS-T major requirements below, completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- The California State University General Education – Breadth (CSU-GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements.
- Any needed transferable electives to reach a total of 90 CSU transferable quarter units.

A. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

See pages 56-57 for details.

B. REQUIRED COURSES

32 units distributed as follows:

All courses from the following (32 units):

- ECE 100 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children
- ECE 101 Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children
- ECE 102/PSY 102 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development
- ECE 103 Child, Family, and Community
- ECE 110 Introduction to Curriculum
- ECE 124 Observation and Assessment
- ECE 126 Teaching in a Diverse Society
- ECE 202 Practicum in Early Childhood Programs: Field Experience

C. ELECTIVE UNITS to bring the total to 90.