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**Career/Transfer Center  
Associate in Science for Transfer Degree  
Early Childhood Education  
2021-2022**

Students completing the Associate in AS-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree will have satisfied the lower division major preparation at most CSUs in Child Development, Early Childhood Education, Human Development, or related major with a junior status. The AS-T in Early Childhood Education provides the students with the knowledge and experiences necessary to work as a teacher in a variety of early childhood settings. Students will be able to develop, implement and evaluate developmentally appropriate early childhood curriculum (0 to 8 years old) in an early childhood classroom. Students will be able to apply effective guidance strategies and teaching skills in the early childhood classroom (0 to 8 years old) that fosters young children’s emotional, cognitive and physical development. Students will identify and apply professional behaviors and ethical standards when working with children, families, staff, colleagues and communities. Students will analyze strategies that promote and support collaboration between programs, families and communities.

**Academic Plan Code: V032741H**

**Degree Requirements:** 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a minimum grade of “C” (or “P”). Completion of CSU GE or IGETC is required. *Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.*

| Required Courses: (19 units) |   | C | IP | N |
|------------------------------|---|---|----|---|
| CH DEV 001*                  | Child Growth and Development (3)                            |   |    |   |
| CH DEV 002                   | Early Childhood: Principles and Practices (3)               |   |    |   |
| CH DEV 007                   | Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (3) |   |    |   |
| CH DEV 010                   | Health, Safety and Nutrition (3)                            |   |    |   |
| CH DEV 011                   | Child, Family and Community (3)                             |   |    |   |
| CH DEV 022*                  | Practicum in Child Development I (3)                        |   |    |   |
| CH DEV 034*                  | Observing and Recording Children’s Behavior (4)             |   |    |   |
| CH DEV 042                   | Teaching in a Diverse Society (3)                           |   |    |   |

\*This course has a prerequisite or a corequisite.

Total units required for major: 25 + Required general education units: 39-41 =  
Total transferable units required: 60

| General Education: Full completion of GE required*   | C | IP | N |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CSU GE Breadth or <input type="checkbox"/> IGETC<br>Note: In addition to major requirement, students need to select a General Education pattern. Major courses may be double counted towards general education. |   |    |   |

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C=completed IP=in progress N=need

\*Follow **CSU General Education Certification (CSUGE)** if you are applying to the CSUs only.

OR

Follow **Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC/P /C)** if you are applying to UCs and CSUs.

\*\*If you are applying to a private university, make an appointment with a counselor to discuss major/general education courses.

## Why get an Associate Degree for Transfer?

This program guarantees that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a California State University campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student's competitiveness for admission. This program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree.

### **Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive:**

- Admission priority
- Guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system
- Complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) (in a degree program that has been considered similar)

### Student Success Checklist

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| <b>By the end of first semester or completion of <u>15 units</u></b>  | <b>Schedule an appointment with a counselor to create Comprehensive Student Education Plan<br/>Confirm your major or Career and Pathway by participating in career exploration activities<br/>Complete all units in good standing</b> |
| <b>By the end of second semester or completion of <u>30 units</u></b> | <b>Complete transfer-level English and Math<br/>Attend college fairs and other transfer events<br/>Meet with a counselor to update your Student Education Plan and review progress</b>  |
| <b>By the end of third semester or completion of <u>45 units</u></b>  | <b>Meet with a counselor for graduation/transfer check<br/>Apply to transfer to a 4-year university <u>one year</u> in advance<br/>Attend transfer workshops, and university representative visits</b>                                |
| <b>By the end of fourth semester or completion of <u>60 units</u></b> | <b>Verify you have met all AD-T requirements<br/>Complete Pre-Graduation Evaluation with a counselor<br/>Check that you submitted all required documents for the CSU/UC application</b>   |

[AD-T Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)