

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Pathway: Business & Public Services

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Award Title	Award Type	GE Units	Required Course Units	Major Elective Units	Major Units
Early Childhood Education (Transfer)	AST	IGETC/CSU	25	-	25

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Associate in Science degree in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) prepares students with the academic coursework necessary for a variety of child development permits issued by the State of California for students who wish to work while completing their education. Early Childhood Education introduces the theories of child development and principles of education focusing on children ages 0:5 years. The AS-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a baccalaureate degree in a similar program or major at a California State University campus. Students who complete this degree will gain priority admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) degree will be awarded upon completion of the following

- Completion of 60 transferable semester units to the California State University
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all transferable coursework.
- Full completion of one the following General education patterns
  - The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), with "C"s or better in all coursework AND completion of Area 1C Oral communication (CSU admission requirement)
  - California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE). Areas A1, A2, A3, & B4 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (CSU admission requirement)
- A minimum of 24 semester units required for the major
- All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "Pass-No Pass" basis (Title 5 § 55063).

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the Degree program, students are able to:

1. Students will be able to synthesize child development research with principles and practices for early childhood teaching to create early learning environments that are respectful, supportive, and challenging for all children, from infancy through adolescence.
2. Students will be able to recommend developmentally appropriate and culturally relevant approaches to teaching and learning that include respectful, supportive relationships with children, and families.
3. Students will be able to apply developmentally appropriate practice and diverse philosophical approaches in early childhood settings.

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### Associate in Science Transfer Degree

Major Units: 25

Requirements for the Associate in Science Transfer degree in Early Childhood Education may be met by completing 25 units of Required Courses with a "C" or better along with IGETC or CSU General Education Requirements.

## REQUIRED COURSES

### SEMESTER I UNITS

CH DEV 001	Child Growth and Development	3
CH DEV 010	Health, Safety & Nutrition	3
CH DEV 011	Child, Family and Community	3

### SEMESTER II UNITS

CH DEV 002	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3
CH DEV 034	Observing and Recording Children's Behavior	3
CH DEV 042	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3

### SEMESTER III UNITS

CH DEV 007	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
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### SEMESTER IV UNITS

CH DEV 022	Practicum in Child Development I	4
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MAJOR REQUIRED SUBTOTAL	24 units
CSU or IGETC for CSU GE Pattern	37-39 units
CSU Transferable Elective units	(as needed to reach 60 units)
TOTAL CSU transferrable units	60 units

TRANSFER—Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university should visit the University Transfer Center or meet with a counselor to select appropriate transferable courses.

## USEFUL LATTC LINKS:

**College Catalog:** <http://college.lattc.edu/catalog/>

**Financial Aid Office:** <http://college.lattc.edu/financialaid/>

**Counseling Department:** <http://college.lattc.edu/counseling/>

**General Education Information:** <http://college.lattc.edu/catalog>

You can register in these classes by logging on to the Student Information System at <http://college.lattc.edu/student/new-students/register-now/>

*For additional information consult a LATTC college counselor.*