EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Associate in Science 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 CSU campus. Students who complete this degree will gain priority admission to a CSU and to a similar program or major. Students who are pursuing the Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education who complete this degree program will be proficient in the methodology of working with young children through the extensive overview of theories and application of child development, the development of curriculum and lesson planning techniques, ways to observe and record child behavior, and classroom management techniques.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

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

• Enter the field of preschool teaching upon graduation.
• Teach in early childhood education programs.

REQUIRED COURSES

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CSU-GE PATTERN OR IGETC REQUIREMENTS 37-39 UNITS

37-39 units of General Education coursework are required as detailed by the UC/CSU – IGETC General Education requirements in this catalog. Up to 9 units of the CSU GE pattern coursework may be double-counted toward the 25 unit major course requirements (Child Development 1, 10 and 11). The major requires 60 total units—double counting does not lower the required unit count for the degree.

CSU TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES 0-7 UNITS

The balance of units would be made up with CSU transferable elective coursework from 0-7 units for a total of 60 units.

NOTE: Most Child Development courses have prerequisites and/or co-requisites except for Child Development 1, 10 and 11. Refer to the Course Descriptions section of the catalog for additional details.

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 LINKS

LATTTC Catalog
http://college.lattc.edu/catalog/

LATTTC Financial Aid Office
http://college.lattc.edu/financialaid/

LATTTC Counseling Department
http://college.lattc.edu/counseling/

Graduation Plan A
http://college.lattc.edu/catalog

Graduation Plan B
http://college.lattc.edu/catalog

Behavioral, Social Sciences and Child Development
http://college.lattc.edu/bss

You can enroll in these classes by logging on to the Student Information System at http://college.lattc.edu/sic/sis/

For additional information consult a LATTTC college counselor.