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**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 (CSU admission requirement)

**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.

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### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: TRANSFER DEGREE

**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 general education courses meeting IGETC and CSU Requirements.

#### 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.

**USEFUL LINKS**

- LATTC Catalog [http://college.lattc.edu/catalog/](http://college.lattc.edu/catalog/)
- LATTC Financial Aid Office [http://college.lattc.edu/financialaid/](http://college.lattc.edu/financialaid/)
- LATTC Counseling Department [http://college.lattc.edu/counseling/](http://college.lattc.edu/counseling/)
- Behavioral, Social Sciences and Child Development [http://college.lattc.edu/bss](http://college.lattc.edu/bss)

**NOTE:** Up to 6 units may be completed outside of LATTC. However those courses must be C-ID approved for the major on that campus. Check with a counselor or www.ASSIST.org

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**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.**

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

For additional information consult a LATTC college counselor.