

Early Childhood Education AS-T - Active

Department: Child Development / Family Studies

Approval: December 2018

Effective Semester: Fall 2019

Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer. This degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU or articulated private college or university program. Students completing the degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major; they may also be guaranteed admission to participating private institutions. A student graduating with an Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (Early Childhood Education AS-T) may transfer to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education, Child and Adolescent Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, Human Communication, Human Services, Liberal Studies or related fields.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Articulate stages of child growth and development, including brain development, sensory motor development, cognitive development, language development, physical development and social-emotional development.
- Examine the role of families and communities in the lives of children and youth, including secure relationships, community resources, diverse family structures, inclusion and the development of a community commitment to social justice.
- Explain developmentally appropriate practice and diverse philosophical approaches in early childhood settings.
- Describe the fundamental importance of play, sensory learning, inclusion and nurturing and responsive relationships.
- Compare and apply practices that promote professional and personal integrity among children, families, staff and colleagues including reflective practice, collaboration and teamwork strategies.
- Design and apply cross-cultural skills and knowledge to develop curriculum, communicate with families, build relationships with families and support the positive identity development of culturally diverse children and families.
- Describe safe and healthful environments in early education settings and in the community.
- Evaluate and demonstrate formal and informal observations and assessments of children to document development, play, growth and learning.

Students who wish to earn the Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) must complete 60 CSU transferable units with at least a 2.0 grade point average. This must include the units required for full completion of the IGETC or CSU GE curriculum and the units for the major as specified below. Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Courses used to meet the major requirement may also be used to meet IGETC or CSU GE requirements.

Assuming students start this AS-T with transfer-level math and English eligibility, the minimum time for completion is 4 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of units completed per semester.

Courses Required for the AS-T in Early Childhood Education

Course	Units
Required courses:	
CDEV 53 - Child Growth and Development	3.00
CDEV 65 - Orientation to ECE Principles and Practice	3.00
CDEV 66 - Introduction to Early Childhood Curriculum	3.00
CDEV 67 - Child, Family, and Community	3.00
CDEV 72 - Supervised Field Experience in Early Childhood Education	3.00
CDEV 73 - Observing and Assessing Young Children	3.00
CDEV 92 - Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood Programs	3.00
CDEV 93 - Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3.00
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