



Academic Year
2014 - 2015

Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (A.S.-T)

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A.A./A.S. Transfer Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all major requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade. Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).
2. Certified completion of either the California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU).
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferrable quarter units (De Anza courses numbered 1-99) with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
4. Completion of all De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions with a minimum 2.0 degree applicable GPA ("C" average).
Note: A minimum of 18 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

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A.S.-T. Degree

The Early Childhood Education major consists of courses appropriate for an Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer, which provides a foundational understanding of the discipline, a breadth of coursework in the discipline, and preparation for transfer to any CSU that accepts the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC). The degree will facilitate the student's successful transfer to certain California State University (CSU) campuses that prepare them for advanced study in a variety of graduate programs, as well as a variety of careers such as teaching, Child Development Specialist, Program Directors, and Child Life Specialists, and paraprofessionals in early special education. With a BA in ECE/Child Development, students are eligible for the Master Teacher and Site Supervisor levels of the CA Child Development Permit, using the Alternative Qualifications category.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, 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.
- design inclusive, culturally and linguistically appropriate learning environments, based on child development, child observations, family information and knowledge of culturally diverse child rearing practices.
- incorporate strategies for building respectful, reciprocal family and community relationships in order to support families with their children's development and learning.
- assess children's learning through observation, documentation, and interpretation, using results to guide curriculum and teaching strategies.

- recommend developmentally appropriate and culturally relevant approaches to teaching and learning that include respectful, supportive relationships with children and families, and curriculum that support foundational skills and concepts in language, math, science, art, and social relationships.
- demonstrate practices that maintain standards of health, nutrition, and safety in group care early childhood settings.
- apply ethical standards of behavior accepted by the profession of early childhood education.

1. Meet the A.A./A.S. degree requirements for transfer.
2. Complete the following.

CD 10G	Child Development (The Early Years)	4
CD 10H	Child Growth and Development (Middle Childhood and Adolescence)	4
CD 12	Child, Family and Community Interrelationships	4
CD 50	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	4
CD 51A	Basic Student Teaching Practicum	5
CD 52	Observation and Assessment of Children	4
CD 54	Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs	4
CD 64	Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Young Child	4
CD 68	Teaching in a Diverse Society	4
Major	Early Childhood Education for Transfer	37 units
Transfer GE	CSU GE or IGETC for CSU pattern (47-61)	
Electives	CSU-transferrable elective courses required when the major units plus transfer GE units total is less than 90	
	Total Units Required	90 units