

San José City College
Associate in Science for Transfer Degree
2016-2017

AS-T EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) degree meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. Graduates of the AS-T in Early Childhood Education qualify through academic preparation and field experience for work in childcare centers, daycare facilities, infant, toddler and preschool centers, and other programs serving young children. They are able to use instructional techniques, which promote cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and creative growth in children. After completing the AS-T in Early Childhood Education, students will be eligible for the Teacher Level of the State of California Child Development Permit, and qualify for employment as teachers or site supervisors in government and privately funded early care and education programs. In addition to working in childcare related facilities, the AS-T in Early Childhood Education also provides a foundation for students pursuing baccalaureate study in early care and education; child psychology; children, youth, and family services; child advocacy; social work and other social sciences.

After completing an AS-T in Early Childhood Education, students will be able to:

- Integrate an understanding of children's developmental stages and theories from birth to age eight, teaching philosophies, and multiple influences that support optimal development of children's cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and creative skills.
- Design developmentally appropriate curriculum and learning environments that are inclusive of individual differences and culturally diverse practices.
- Apply the skills of observation and assessment in planning, implementing and evaluating developmentally appropriate curriculum, learning environments, and teacher/child interactions.
- Identify strategies to promote communication and partnerships with programs, teachers, families and communities, applying ethical standards and culturally sensitive professional behavior.
- Analyze and explain current requirements and standards for early childhood educators and early care and education programs.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE A COUNSELOR, VISIT THE CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER, OR CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

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To be awarded the Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree, students must:

- (1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:
 - (A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - (B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- (2) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

While a minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) also require that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A ‘P’ (Pass) grade is acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a “pass/no pass” basis.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

<u>REQUIRED CORE COURSES – 24 units</u>			<u>UNITS</u>
ECE	020	Observation and Assessment Methods in ECE	3
ECE	101	Introduction to Curriculum	3
ECE	101B	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3
ECE	102	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
ECE	107	Child, Family and Community	3
ECE	108	Health, Safety and Nutrition in Child Care	3
ECE	147	Teaching Young Children in a Diverse Society	3
FCS	070	Child Development	3
Total Units for CORE			24

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	24
CSU GE or IGETC PATTERN	37 or 39
TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES	5 - 6
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED	60