

# ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

Students completing the Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for transfer will be able to seamlessly transfer into the CSU system to pursue a baccalaureate degree in similar majors. Students completing this degree will have an introductory foundation for the field of Early Childhood Education through the study of facts, principles and theories in early childhood education and foundations of best teaching practices for educators in child development. Students will acquire skills and abilities in child development theory, licensing regulations, health, safety, and nutrition; they will achieve skills needed for employment in the early childhood workforce. This degree is aligned with the California Child Development permit matrix.

## Program Outcomes

- Identify the major theories and/or principles of Early Childhood Education.
- Plan and implement a teaching day in a licensed child development facility at an approved site.
- Demonstrate application of professional behaviors and ethical standards in a licensed child development facility at an approved site.

## Transfer & Career Opportunities

This Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for similar degrees for all CSU campuses. Most common career opportunities with a baccalaureate degree include: Educator or Administrator in early childhood programs (i.e., infant/toddler, preschool, school age), Special Education Teacher, paraprofessional in State Preschool and K-12 school districts, Program Manager of child development programs in single and/or multiple sites, Family Support Services Worker, parent educator, special education instructional assistant, behavior interventionist, case manager, etc.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
GENERAL EDUCATION		34
California-General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)		
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REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES		24
CHLD 039	Child Growth and Development *	3
CHLD 042	Child, Family, and Community	3
CHLD 126	Observation and Assessment	3
CHLD 140	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CHLD 141	Practicum In Early Childhood Education	3
CHLD 148	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
CHLD 149	Introduction to Curriculum	3
CHLD 158	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3

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ELECTIVES	5
Select additional transferable courses numbered 1-199 to achieve 60 units.	
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TOTAL	60

\* Course(s) meets General Education requirement and 3 units may be double counted above in Cal-GETC.

The Associate in Science Degree for Transfer requirements include completion of the 60 unit program defined above with at least 12 units taken in residence at College of the Sequoias with a "C" (2.0) average and a "C" or better grade in all required major and unrestricted electives courses (see Transfer Information and Requirements (<https://catalog.cos.edu/transfer-information-requirements/>) for additional details).