

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, A.A.-T

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer degree is designed to fulfill the undergraduate requirements for students planning to major or minor in child and adolescent development or transfer to the CSU system. The Child and Adolescent Development degree provides students comprehensive understanding of a broad range human development domains including social, cognitive, physical, and culture for children and adolescence. The degree provides a broad undergraduate preparation for students interested in child and adolescent care and education, elementary education, special education, and a variety of youth-related social service careers.

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Program Map

Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

CSU: General Education Option B

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
CSCR-100	College Success and Career Readiness	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
CDE-110	Child Development	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3
CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
SOCI/PSYC-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
or FREN-101	or Elementary French I	
or ASL-100	or American Sign Language I	
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
GEOG-101	Physical Geography	3
CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	3
MUS-109	World Music	3

SPAN-102	Elementary Spanish II	4
or FREN-102	or Elementary French II	
or ASL-101	or American Sign Language II	
Units		16
Spring Semester 2		
HIST/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	3
or LIT/ETHS-280	or Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
or HIST-112	or U.S. History Since 1865	
SPAN-201	Intermediate Spanish I	4
or FREN-201	or Intermediate French I	
or ASL-201	or American Sign Language III (formerly ASL-103)	
or PSYC-124	or Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	
Units		14
Total Units		61

Language Requirement: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements. CSUSM Grad Requirements: Language (<https://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising/gradrequirements/>)

UC: General Education Option C

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
CSCR-100	College Success and Career Readiness	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
CDE-110	Child Development	3
Units		15
Spring Semester 1		
SOCI/PSYC-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEOG-101	Physical Geography	3
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
LIT-132	Adolescent Literature (formerly ENGL-132)	3
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	4
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
Units		14
Spring Semester 2		
PSYC-103	Human Development	3
LIT/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	3
HS-121	Fundamentals of Healthful Living	3

PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
NUTR-100	Family Nutrition	3
Units		15
Total Units		60

NOTE: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I, or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
CDE-110	Child Development	3
or CDE-110H	Honors Child Development	
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
or PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC-101H	Honors Introduction to Psychology	

List A : Select Three Courses

Select three of the following:		9-10
ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	
or ANTH-102H	Honors Cultural Anthropology	
BIOL-100	Human Biology	
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	
or BIOL-115H	Honors Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Honors Topics in Biology)	
BIOL-150	General Biology I	
or BIOL-150H	Honors General Biology I	
BIOL-151	General Biology II	
or BIOL-151H	Honors General Biology II	
CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	
CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	
CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	
CDE-118	Teaching in a Diverse Society	
CDE-119	Infant and Toddler Growth and Development	
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	
or CDE-125H	Honors Child, Family and Community	
CDE-140	Children and Youth With Exceptional Needs (formerly CDE-540)	
CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	
CDE-148	Supervised Field Experience: Student Teaching	
ED-138	Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching and Fieldwork (formerly Practicum in Elementary and Secondary Settings)	
HS-121	Fundamentals of Healthful Living	
NUTR-100	Family Nutrition	
or NUTR-100H	Honors Family Nutrition	

NUTR-101	Introduction to Nutrition Science	
or NUTR-101H	Honors Introduction to Nutrition Science	
PSYC-103	Human Development	
or PSYC-103H	Honors Human Development	
PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Social Research Methodology)	
or PSYC-124H	Honors Social Research Methodology With Lab (formerly Honors Social Research Methodology)	
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	
or SOCI-101H	Honors Principles of Sociology	
SOCI-103	Marriage and the Family	
Total Units		18-19

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		18-19
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern (https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/)		37-39
Possible double counting: 16 units		
Transferrable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)		

Total Units for A.A.-T Degree 60 units

The overall requirements for this Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC).
- Completion of California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.