

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, A.S.-T

An Associate in Science degree in Early Childhood Education for Transfer will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a four-year college or university as a Early Childhood Education major.

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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=&region=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
CDE-110	Child Development	3
CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
ENGL-101	College Composition	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester 1		Units
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3
CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	3
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
MATH-140 or PSYC/SOCI-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
PS-101 or HIST-111 or HIST-112	Introduction to American Government and Politics or U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

Fall Semester 2		Units
CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
CDE-118	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
CDE-131	Children's Literature	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>17</b>

Spring Semester 2		Units
HIST-160 or LIT-280	Black History in the American Context or Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	3

CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CDE-148	Supervised Field Experience: Student Teaching	3
ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
MUS-109	World Music	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>62</b>

**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.

## Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	3
CDE-110 or CDE-110H	Child Development Honors Child Development	3
CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CDE-118	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CDE-125 or CDE-125H	Child, Family and Community Honors Child, Family and Community	3
CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
CDE-148	Supervised Field Experience: Student Teaching	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>24</b>

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Units for Major</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern (<a href="https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/">https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/</a>)</b>		<b>37-39</b>
<b>Possible double counting: 6 units</b>		
<b>Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)</b>		

**Total Units for A.S.-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.