



Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer

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The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T in Early Childhood Education) prepares students to move into the CSU system leading to a baccalaureate degree in Child Development, Human Development, Early Childhood Education or Child and Adolescent Studies. Please consult a counselor regarding specific course requirements for your transfer institution. Completion of the AS-T in Early Childhood Education degree also provides guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with priority admission to the local CSU, Fullerton, in the Child and Adolescent Development major **See page 31 for a list of additional requirements for all Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T) and Associate in Science for Transfer (A.S.-T) degrees.** Upon completion of the AS-T in Early Childhood Education, students will have general understanding of the main developmental theories as they pertain to the development, care, and education of young children. Additionally, students will have the capacity to evaluate and plan curriculum and environments for children based on observation of their physical, cognitive, emotional, social and creative characteristics.

Learning Outcome(s):

1. Students will demonstrate a knowledge base of early childhood and development of young children 3-5 years old.
2. Students will apply the knowledge base of theory to practice through thoughtful reflections on classroom observations.
3. Students will understand and be conversant about the main philosophical and sociological ideas and trends that have influenced education as well as be able to analyze their application and importance for teaching today.

Courses: Required Core (24.5 units)

	Units
Child Development 107, Child Growth and Development (DS1)	3
Child Development 108, Observation and Assessment for Early Learning and Development (DS3)	3
Child Development 110, Child, Family, and Community (DS2)	3
Child Development 111A, Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
Child Development 111B, Introduction to Curriculum for Young Children	3
Child Development 112, Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Children	3
Child Development 221, Living and Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
Child Development 298A, Practicum in Early Childhood Programs	3.5

Total 24.5