

**Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer 2020-2021**

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 A.S.-T in Early Childhood Education degree also provides guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, although not to a particular campus or major. Upon completion of the A.S.-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. Demonstrate skill and knowledge in child observation, documentation, and effective assessment strategies that positively influence the development of children.

| <b>Courses</b>                                                                                    | <b>Units</b>      |
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| <b><u>Required Core (24.5 units)</u></b>                                                          |                   |
| <u>Child Development 107, Child Growth and Development (DS1)</u>                                  | <b>3</b>          |
| <u>Child Development 108, Observation and Assessment for Early Learning and Development (DS3)</u> | <b>3</b>          |
| <u>Child Development 110, Child, Family and Community (DS2)</u>                                   | <b>3</b>          |
| <u>Child Development 111A, Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children</u>                | <b>3</b>          |
| <u>Child Development 111B, Introduction to Curriculum for Young Children</u>                      | <b>3</b>          |
| <u>Child Development 112, Health, Safety and Nutrition for Children</u>                           | <b>3</b>          |
| <u>Child Development 221, Living and Teaching in A Diverse Society</u>                            | <b>3</b>          |
| <u>Child Development 298A*, Practicum in Early Childhood Programs</u>                             | <b>3.5</b>        |
|                                                                                                   | <b>Total 24.5</b> |

\*See SAC Catalogue for Child Development 298A prerequisites not listed above.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (A.A.-T) OR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER (A.S.-T)**



California community colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California community college students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Santa Ana College offers numerous AA-T and AS-T degrees. To find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please meet with a SAC counselor. You can also find this information at: [www.adegreewithaguarantee.com](http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com).

**An A.A.-T or A.S.-T degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus, or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system.** Current and prospective community college students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

**\*Please consult a counselor regarding specific course requirements for your transfer institution.**



### **Requirements**

Student completion requirements for the associate degree for transfer:

- 1.) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units. At least 12 of the units must be earned at Santa Ana College.
- 2.) The California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. (Students pursuing an ADT in Biology or Chemistry must use CSU General Education for STEM or IGETC for STEM. Please see a counselor for specific requirements for each).
- 3.) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district (see Instructional Programs portion of the catalog).
- 4.) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- 5.) Earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

### **Santa Ana College currently offers the following Associate in Arts and Associate in Science for Transfer degrees:**

Administration of Justice  
Anthropology  
Art History  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Chemistry  
Communication Studies  
Computer Science  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics  
Elementary Teacher Education  
English  
Film, Television and Electronic Media  
Geography  
Geology  
History  
Journalism  
Kinesiology  
Mathematics  
Music  
Nutrition  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Studio Arts  
Theatre Arts

### **Course Substitutions and Reciprocity, Policy and Procedures**

Students who have completed courses at another California community college, a regionally accredited institution and/or completed an external exam such as AP, CLEP, or IB may apply the coursework or exam results toward AA-T/AS-T major requirements as follows:

1.) A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California community college will be substituted for a SAC course that meets an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement designated with the same C-ID number. SAC departmental approval is not required.

2.) A course without a C-ID designation which is completed at a regionally accredited institution, other than a California community college, will be reviewed by SAC discipline faculty. Course-to-course substitution will be granted based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course with the approved C-ID designation for the given ADT. Course-to-course substitution will be granted in accordance with the statewide C-ID descriptor when the SAC course does not have an approved C-ID designation, but a statewide C-ID descriptor exists. When no such descriptor exists, course substitution will be based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course included on the ADT.

3.) Students who have completed an external examination such as AP, CLEP, and IB are granted course credit toward ADT major requirements as listed in the SAC catalog (Students should be aware that AP credit may be awarded/counted differently by the transfer institution).

4.) A course completed at another California community college that is approved as part of an associate degree for transfer will be applied to the corresponding Santa Ana College Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in the corresponding SAC ADT area. Courses completed at other California community colleges must be part of the ADT at the time the student completed the course. Courses completed at other CCC's prior to ADT approval will be "grandfathered".