***Teacher Education and Development Studies***

***Early Childhood Education:*** *Associate in Arts for Transfer*

*CSU*

For many college students, working in a career where individuals can make a positive impact on children’s development is an academic and professional goal. The Teacher Education and Developmental Studies (TEDS) Department is committed to being a leader and partner in preparing our community of diverse learners to become competent, caring, and reflective educators and professionals who will advocate for and empower children and families in the 21st century.

***Please see a Pathways Counselor:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

* Child and Adolescent Development, A.A.-T CSUSM, UC
* Early Childhood Education, A.S.-T CSU
* Elementary Teacher Education, A.A.-T CSU, UC
* Early Intervention and Inclusion, A.S.

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option B
* Total Units: 63

**Certificates**

* Associate Teacher Low-Unit
* Early Intervention and Inclusion
* Infant Toddler Teacher Low-Unit
* Teacher

**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 17 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | CDE-110 | Child Development | 3 |
| ⬜ | CDE-101 | Principles of Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| ⬜ | BIOL-115 | Topics in Biology | 4 |
| ⬜ | HIST-111 or  HIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or  U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |

***Semester 2 15 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | CDE-125 | Child, Family and Community | 3 |
| ⬜ | CDE-103 | Appropriate Curricula for Young Children | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| ⬜ | CDE-131 | Children's Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | MATH-140 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |

Career Options

Preschool Teacher (A)

Elementary Education Teacher (B)

Early Childhood Education Administrator (A)

Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate, B: Bachelor’s, M: Master’s; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

***Summer 1 3 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |

***Semester 3 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | CDE-147 | Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| ⬜ | CDE-118 | Teaching in a Diverse Society | 3 |
| ⬜ | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-101 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |

***Semester 4 12 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | 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 |

Notes***:***

**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.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.