

Teacher Education and Development Studies
Child and Adolescent Development: Associate in Arts for Transfer
UC

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.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

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.

Certificates

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

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option C
- Total Units: 62



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](#).

Semester 1

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-110	Child Development	3

Semester 2

17 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASTR-101	Introduction to Astronomy	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3

Career Options

Preschool Teacher (A)

Elementary Education Teacher (B)

Early Childhood Education Administrator (A)

Find more careers: 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.

Semester 3

17 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT-132	Adolescent Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-115	Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology with Lab	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG-102	Cultural Geography	3

Semester 4

12 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-103	Human Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT-280	Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HS-121	Fundamentals of Healthful Living	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUTR-100	Family Nutrition	3

Notes:

Language Requirement: 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.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.