

Child Development and Education

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Degree(s)

Transfer:

 A.S.-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer
31716 AS.ECE.OPTBAST and 31716 AS.ECE.OPTCAST
(using General Education Requirements Option B or C)

See Also:

A.A. in Liberal Arts - Social & Behavioral Science Emphasis

Non-Transfer:

A.S. in Child Development and Education 4427 AS.CDE
(with General Education Requirements Option A)
A.S. in Early Intervention and Inclusion 30494 AS.CDE.EI&I
(with General Education Requirements Option A)

Certificate(s)

Certificate in Child Development and Education 22139 CT.CDE
Certificate in Early Intervention and Inclusion 30495 CT.CDE.EI&I

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)

Administration 99999 ECC.CDE.ADMIN
Art 99999 ECC.CDE.ART
Assistant Teacher 99999 ECC.CDE.ASSISTT
Associate Teacher 99999 ECC.CDE.ASSOCT
Communication 99999 ECC.CDE.C
Deaf Culture 99999 ECC.CDE.DC
Early Childhood Special Education 99999 ECC.CDE.ECSE
Elementary Education 99999 ECC.CDE.EE
Health & Safety 99999 ECC.CDE.H&S
Infant/Toddler 99999 ECC.CDE.IT
Language and Literacy 99999 ECC.CDE.LAL
Nutrition 99999 ECC.CDE.N
School-Age Child Care 99999 ECC.CDE.SACC
Science 99999 ECC.CDE.S

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Child Development and Education (CDE) Program offers a transfer degree in Early Education Studies, a non-transfer degree and Certificate in Child Development and Education as well as Early Intervention and Inclusion. The CDE major includes required courses in child development and general education electives.

Child Development Education is the study of the physical, psychosocial and cognitive growth and development of the child from conception through adolescence. The purpose of this major is to provide a sound academic program in Child Development and to prepare students to work with and advocate for children and families in a variety of school and community settings.

In addition to theoretical principles, the curriculum offers practical skills and on-site training that will prepare students for employment in the field of Education.

Child Development and Education students pursue careers in childcare, preschool teaching and administration, early intervention services, parent education, primary, secondary and post-secondary education, teaching and supporting children with special needs or working with a variety of counseling, social service and community agencies.

The program fulfills the required child development course work for the State issued Child Development Permit. Information regarding this permit and/or the Child Development and Education and Early Intervention and Inclusion Certificates is available from the CDE Department. All course work leading to a certificate or degree must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

All career opportunities listed are representative careers in each field. There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. (See: www.onetonline.org)

Transfer A.S. Degree(s)

For BA/BS careers, please see your transfer institution.

Non-Transfer A.S. Degree(s)

Preschool Teacher

Certificates

CDE PERMIT: Teacher

Employment Concentrations

Other requirements for each permit should be on file in the CDE Department for advising.

Administration

CDE PERMIT: Site Supervisor

Art

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Assistant Teacher

CDE PERMIT: Assistant Teacher

Associate Teacher

CDE PERMIT: Associate Teacher

Communication

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Deaf Culture

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Early Childhood Special Education

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Elementary Education

CDE PERMIT: Associate Teacher

Health & Safety

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Infant/Toddler

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Language and Literacy

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Nutrition

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

School-Age Child Care

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Science

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

- Become permit and/or transfer eligible and thus prepared to enter the workforce.
- Demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning including personal and professional development and responsibility.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and advocate for the diverse needs of children and families within the context of a rapidly changing and highly diverse society.
- Demonstrate professionalism based upon the NAEYC Code of Ethics.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

A.S.-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation, major preparation, and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees, universities and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

Child Development and Education/Early Intervention and Inclusion (Non-Transfer)

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

DEGREES

 **A.S.-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (24 units)**

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.

The major required for an A.S.-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer may be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Required Courses (24 units)

CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3 units
CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	3 units
CDE-110	Child Development	3 units
or		
CDE-110H	Honors Child Development	3 units
CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 units
CDE-118	Diversity and Equity in Early Childhood	3 units
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3 units
or		
CDE-125H	Honors Child, Family and Community in Early Intervention and Inclusion	3 units
CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3 units
CDE-148**	Supervised Field Experience: Student Teaching	3 units

Units for Major	24
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern	37-39
Possible double counting	6
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 CSU transferable units)	
Total Units for A.S.-T Degree	60 units

This Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing this degree is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan and receive university admission and transfer requirements.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop and effectively communicate a philosophy of education based on research and developmental theories that demonstrate a commitment to developmentally appropriate and responsive practice.

Instructional Programs

A.S. in Child Development and Education (43 units)

An Associate in Science (AS) degree in Child Development and Education may be earned by completing the 43 units required for the MSJC Child Development and Education Certificate, and all MSJC General Education Option A requirements.

A.S. in Early Intervention and Inclusion (43 units)

An Associate in Science (AS) degree in Early Intervention and Inclusion may be earned by completing the 43 units required for the MSJC Child Development and Education Certificate, and all MSJC General Education Option A requirements.

CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Child Development and Education (43 units)

* Indicates that these courses are recommended for the 12-unit Title XXII licensing requirement for employment in privately owned early childhood education programs.

** Indicates that prior TB and criminal record clearance must be shown. (It is recommended that students begin this clearance process while enrolled in CDE-101).

Required Courses (27 units)

CDE-101*	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3 units
CDE-102	Language and Literacy Experiences for Young Children	3 units
CDE-103*	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	3 units
CDE-110*	Child Development	3 units
or		
CDE-110H*	Honors Child Development	3 units
CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 units
CDE-125*	Child, Family and Community	3 units
or		
CDE-125H*	Honors Child, Family and Community Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs	3 units
CDE-140	Child, Family and Community	3 units
CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3 units
CDE-148**	Supervised Field Experience: Student Teaching	3 units

General Education Courses (16 units)

Students must complete one or more courses from each of the following areas: 1) Humanities, 2) Social Sciences, 3) Science and/or Mathematics (96 or above), and 4) English (101 or above).

Certificate in Early Intervention and Inclusion (43 units)

Required Courses (27 units)

CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education+	3 units
CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children+,**	3 units
CDE-110	Child Development+	3 units
or		
CDE-110H	Honors Child Development+	3 units
CDE-119	Infant and Toddler Growth and Development	3 units
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community+	3 units
or		
CDE-125H	Honors Child, Family and Community+	3 units
CDE-140	Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs	3 units
CDE-143	Supporting Children Who Have Challenging Behaviors++	3 units

CDE-144**	Supervised Field Experience/Internship in Early Intervention and Inclusion++	3 units
CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education++	3 units
+ These are considered the core courses		
++ These courses have prerequisites		

General Education Courses (16 units)

Students must complete one or more courses from each of the following areas: 1) Humanities, 2) Social Sciences, 3) Science and/or Mathematics (96 or above), and 4) English (101 or above).

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CDE-109/MUS-113	Children's Music	3 units
CDE-112A	Disaster Preparedness for Teachers of Young Children	1 unit
CDE-112B	Child Maltreatment	1 unit
CDE-112C	Becoming a Health Advocate in the Early Childhood Setting	1 unit
CDE-113	Art for the Young Child	2 units
CDE-115	Science and Math in Early Childhood	3 units
CDE-119	Infant and Toddler Growth and Development	3 units
CDE-120	Infant and Toddler Education and Care	3 units
CDE-126	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs I	3 units
CDE-128	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs II	3 units
CDE-129	Family Child Care Home	3 units
CDE-131/ENGL-131	Children's Literature	3 units
or		
CDE-131H/ENGL-131H	Honors Children's Literature	3 units
CDE-134	Adult Supervision	2 units
CDE-137	Curriculum and Program Planning for School-Age Child Care	3 units
CDE-299	Special Projects: Child Development and Education	5-3 units
ED-132/ENGL-132	Adolescent Literature	3 units
or		
ED-132H/ENGL-132H	Honors Adolescent Literature	3 units
ED-135	Introduction to Education	3 units
ED-136	Child Growth and Development During the School Years	3 units

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Upon completion of requirements for the certificate program, including the 16 units of general education, the student has fulfilled the course requirements for the Teacher Level of the Child Development Permit and some of the work experience requirements. See the State of California guidelines for more information on the experience qualifications and talk to your CDE instructors regarding new permit requirements.

EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATIONS

** Indicates that prior TB and criminal record clearance must be shown. (It is recommended that students begin this clearance process while enrolled in CDE-101).

Administration (6 units)

CDE-126	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs I	3 units
CDE-128	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs II	3 units

Art (5 units)

ART-100	Art Appreciation	3 units
or		
ART-120	2D Design	3 units
CDE-113	Art for the Young Child	2 units

Assistant Teacher (6 units)

CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3 units
CDE-110	Child Development	3 units
or		
CDE-110H	Honors Child Development	3 units

Associate Teacher (12 units)

CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3 units
CDE-103	Appropriate Curriculum for Young Children	3 units
CDE-110	Child Development	3 units
or		
CDE-110H	Honors Child Development	3 units
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3 units
or		
CDE-125H	Honors Child, Family and Community	3 units

Communication (6 units)

CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3 units
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3 units
or		
COMM-103H	Honors Interpersonal Communication	3 units
or		
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3 units
or		
COMM-108H	Honors Intercultural Communication	3 units

Deaf Culture (6-7 units)

ASL-100	American Sign Language I	4 units
or		
ASL-110	Deaf Culture and Community	3 units
CDE-140	Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs	3 units

Early Childhood Special Education (9 units)

CDE-140	Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs	3 units
CDE-143	Supporting Children Who Have Challenging Behaviors	3 units
CDE-144**	Supervised Field Experience/Internship In Early Intervention and Inclusion	3 units

Elementary Education (6 units)

ED-135	Introduction to Education	3 units
ED-136	Child Growth and Development During the School Years	3 units

Health & Safety (6 units)

CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 units
CDE-112A	Disaster Preparedness for Teachers of Young Children	1 unit
CDE-112B	Child Maltreatment	1 unit
CDE-112C	Becoming A Health Advocate in the Early Childhood Setting	1 unit

Infant/Toddler (6 units)

CDE-119	Infant and Toddler Growth and Development	3 units
CDE-120	Infant and Toddler Education and Care	3 units

Language and Literacy (6 units)

CDE-102	Language and Literacy Experiences for Young Children	3 units
CDE-131/ENGL-131	Children's Literature	3 units
or		
CDE-131H/ENGL-131H	Honors Children's Literature	3 units

Nutrition (6 units)

CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 units
NUTR-100	Family Nutrition	3 units
or		
NUTR-100H	Honors Family Nutrition	3 units
or		
NUTR-101	Nutrition and Foods	3 units
or		
NUTR-101H	Honors Nutrition and Foods	3 units

School-Age Child Care (6 units)

CDE-137	Curriculum and Program Planning for School-Age Child Care	3 units
ED-136	Child Growth and Development During the School Years	3 units

Science (6 units)

CDE-115	Science and Math in Early Childhood	3 units
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3 units
or		
ENVS-101H	Honors Environmental Science	3 units

