

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER (AS-T)

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Associate in Science for Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) degree is designed to prepare students for transfer into the California State University (CSU) system to complete a baccalaureate in Early Childhood Education or similar major. The Early Childhood Education degree is in alignment with Chaffey College's mission, goals and objectives, is directed towards the appropriate level for community colleges, adheres to the academic rigor expected of the first two years of college, and reflects systematic instruction as guided by student learning outcomes that gauge mastery in the relevant knowledge, skills, and abilities expected within the field of Early Childhood Education.

The AS-T in Early Childhood Development is a degree suited to the needs of students who will complete their education at Chaffey College with an A.S. degree, as well as those students who will complete their Chaffey A.S. degree and transfer to a four year institution to complete their bachelor's degree. Successful completion of the transfer degree in Early Childhood Education guarantees the student acceptance to California State University (but does not guarantee acceptance to a particular campus or major) to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Child Development, Child and Adolescent Development, Human Development, and Education.

**CAREER AT A GLANCE:**

### HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You enjoy teaching and providing service to others
- You are comfortable working with children, especially young children and babies
- You are organized and have great time management skills
- You enjoy creating and leading activities that promote learning and personal development
- You have good physical health and stamina
- You are patient and enthusiastic
- You prefer work environments that regularly offer new activities and challenges

*Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.*

### WHERE CAN I WORK?

Adoption Agencies	Child Care Services
Community Centers	Schools
Health Clubs	Healthcare Facilities
Individual and Family Services	Libraries
City/County Offices	Preschools
Recreation Programs	Religious Organizations

*For more information visit: [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides)*

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking courses in child development and curriculum
- Volunteer to assist in preschool classrooms or child care programs/services
- Job shadow and network with teaching professionals
- Volunteer in places you would like to obtain employment
- Become familiar with the various Child Development permits:  
<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/req-child-dev>
- Attend university tours and visit the Transfer Center to decide where you want to transfer

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Nanny	\$25,570
Childcare Worker	\$25,570
Infant/Toddler Teacher	\$33,670
Day Care Teacher	\$25,570
Preschool Teacher	\$33,670
Teacher Assistant	\$33,760
Social Service Assistant	\$40,450
Eligibility Worker	\$49,560
Camp Instructor	\$27,290
Recreation Worker	\$27,290

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Child Center Administrator	\$49,720
Preschool Director	\$49,720
Childcare Center Director	\$49,720
Recreation Coordinator	\$111,390
School Counselors	\$62,790
Child Life Specialist	\$45,920

*For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org).*

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**MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

To obtain the Early Childhood Education AS-T degree, students must:

- Complete all major requirements listed below with grades of C or better in each course.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Complete 60 semester CSU-transferrable units using the California State University-General Education Breadth (CSU-GE) **OR** the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

**LEGEND:** G=Grade    IP=In Progress    N=Need    **Bold: Prerequisites**    Plain Text: No Prerequisites

<i>Major Requirements for the Associate in Science for Transfer Degree: (S091A/B)</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
CDE 1	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education				3
CDE 2	Child Growth and Development				3
CDE 3	Observation and Assessment				3
CDE 4	Child, Family, and Community				3
CDE 5	Health, Safety, and Nutrition				3
CDE 6	Teaching in Diverse Society				3
<b>CDE 24</b>	<b>Introduction to Curriculum Theory</b>				<b>2</b>
<b>CDE 24W*</b>	<b>Practicum I: Supervised Occupational Work Experience</b>				<b>1</b>
<b>CDE 25</b>	<b>Advanced Curriculum Theory</b>				<b>2</b>
<b>CDE 25W*</b>	<b>Practicum II: Supervised Occupational Work Experience</b>				<b>1</b>

**Units for the major: 24 units**

	IGETC	CSU
General Education	37	39
Total units that may be double counted	6	9
Elective (CSU transferable) units	5	6
	60	60

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR NOTES:

\$46 per unit for CA Residents
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