

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer prepares students to transfer and study child development and early childhood education. Students will complete lower-division coursework in principles and practices of early childhood education; curriculum; observation and assessment; child growth and development; and health and safety. The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer into the CSU system to complete a baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education or similar major. Priority admission with junior status to the CSU system will be granted. Students completing this degree are exempt from Mendocino College Institutional Requirements.

Required Courses – Major:		Units
CDV 100	Principles in Preschool Programs	3
CDV 101	Practices and Curriculum in Preschool Programs	3
CDV 107	Practicum in Child Development	4
CDV 108	Observation and Assessment	3
CDV 109	Child Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3
CDV 180	Child, Family and Community	3
CDV 200	Psychology of Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
CDV 202	Multi-Cultural Perspective	3
Total Major Units		25
Total Degree Units		60

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify, describe, and produce developmentally appropriate active learning experiences for individual areas: language and early literacy, arts and creative process, music and movement, math, science.
2. Demonstrate effective advocacy skills appropriate for young children, the programs, and the professionals who serve them.
3. Demonstrate skills in observing and recording behavior, assessing children's interest, and assessing skill development.
4. Identify, define, and apply nutritional, healthy, and safe practices in the classroom.
5. Describe stages and developmental milestones of physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional development in children from birth to age 8.

Career Opportunities in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Completing the baccalaureate degree or graduate level work can lead to a variety of opportunities including preschool education (private and public), social work, primary education intervention, and as para-professionals. Students would also be eligible to teach at the preschool level with the Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree.

Associate Degree for Transfer requirements pursuant to SB 1440:

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.