

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, A.S.-T

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.

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## Program Map Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=&region=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended course sequence that leads to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU or UC transferable units with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA. Additionally, transfer degrees also require the completion of Cal-GETC general education. Please note that some courses are only transferable to a CSU, and this is noted in the program map. To transfer to a UC, students must complete at least 60 UC transferable units.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

## Cal-GETC

Fall Semester 1		Units
CDE-110	Child Development	3
CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
ENGL-C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
COMM-C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
CSCR-100	College Success and Career Readiness	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester 1		Units
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3
CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	3
POLS-C1000	American Government and Politics	3
ENGL-C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
STAT-C1000 or PSYC/SOCI-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>18</b>

Fall Semester 2		Units
CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
CDE-118	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
BIOL-115	Introductory Topics in Biology: Cells to Ecosystems (formerly Topics in Biology)	4
SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4

HIST-160 or LIT-280	Black History in the American Context or Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>17</b>

### Spring Semester 2

LIT-106	Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL-106)	3
CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CDE-148	Supervised Field Experience: Student Teaching (CSU only)	3
ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
MUS-109	World Music	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Units** **65**

### Language Other Than English (LOTE):

This is a graduation requirement for UC campuses but not for admission. You can fulfill LOTE by completing two years of the same foreign language in high school with a grade of C or better in the final semester; by completing one semester of a foreign language at a college, or by demonstrating proficiency with a grade of C or better in ASL-100, FREN-101, or SPAN-101. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for this requirement. Review individual campus information and requirements here: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/uc-graduation-requirements/>

Some CSU campuses may also require language proficiency for graduation, and more than one semester may be necessary. At MSJC, LOTE courses count as electives. For personalized guidance, please consult your MSJC Counselor.

### CSU - U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals:

This is a graduation requirement for CSU campuses but not for admission. Although not a Cal-GETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with POLS-1000/1000H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy Cal-GETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

### High School Students:

Students are encouraged to take courses during the summer before the Fall semester begins, specifically for students majoring in STEM.

### Work Based Learning:

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity to gain valuable work experience and earn credits. For more information, email [AWBL@msjc.edu](mailto:AWBL@msjc.edu) or call 951-639-5352.

## Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3
CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	3
CDE-110 or CDE-110H	Child Development Honors Child Development	3
CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CDE-118	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3

or CDE-125H	Honors Child, Family and Community	
CDE-147	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
CDE-148	Supervised Field Experience: Student Teaching	3

**Elective Courses**

Optional Child Development Elective Courses		0-6
CDE-119	Infant and Toddler Growth and Development	
CDE-120	Infant and Toddler Education and Care	
CDE-140	Children and Youth With Exceptional Needs (formerly CDE-540)	

**Total Units** **24-30**

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Units for Major</b>		<b>24-30</b>

**Cal-GETC Pattern (<https://catalog.msjs.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-requirements-cal-getc/>)** **34**

Possible double counting: 3 units

**Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)**

**Total Units for A.S.-T Degree: 60 units**

The overall requirements for this Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer.
- Completion of Cal-GETC requirements.
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a Counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

## Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a **Career Quiz** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available **in-demand jobs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the **MSJC Program** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.