

Early Childhood Education AS-T

The mission of the Child Development program and Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer is to provide an environment for quality learning for a diverse population of students in the discipline of Child Development. Our courses, programs, and activities are designed to educate, inform, and model “Best Practices” for educating and nurturing young children, working with families, and providing services to the community in a variety of early childhood educational careers. The program is designed to meet the educational and vocational training needs of those who are preparing for employment or who are presently employed in public (Title 5) or private (Title 22) preschools. The Child Development Department and Child Development Center laboratory school collectively provide the education and vocational training necessary for LASC Child Development students to succeed in their higher educational/transfer goals, individual career choices, and professional business plans.

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer Degree requirements include: (1) completion of 60 CSU transferable units, including the minimum 25 units in the major and the completion of either IGETC or CSU GE; (2) a minimum GPA of 2.0. (3) A grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Students should meet with a counselor to determine the necessary course work to complete the general education requirements.

Required Course (s): (Complete 24 Units)

| Course | Title | Units |
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| CH DEV 1 | Child Growth and Development | 3 |
| CH DEV 2 | Early Childhood: Principles and Practices | 3 |
| CH DEV 7 | Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| CH DEV 10 | Health, Safety, and Nutrition | 3 |
| CH DEV 11 | Child, Family, and Community | 3 |
| CH DEV 22 | Practicum in Early Child Development 1 | 4 |
| CH DEV 34 | Observing and Recording Children’s Behavior | 3 |
| CH DEV 42 | Teaching in a Diverse Society | 3 |

Los Angeles Southwest College Associate Transfer Degree

Senate Bill (SB) 1440 and the California Education Code (CEC) section 66746 require students seeking an Associate in Degree for Transfer to:

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

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major area of emphasis. A “P” (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.