EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Associate in Science Degree in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T)
Twenty-four (24.0) units required for the major.

Early Childhood Education is the study of the physical, socio-emotional and cognitive growth and development of the child from conception through adolescence. The purposes of this major are to provide a sound academic program in child development and to prepare students to work with children and families in a variety of school and community settings. Early Childhood Education students pursue careers in day care and community college teaching; or work with a variety of counseling, social service and community agencies. The Associate in Science In Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. on the “Requirements for the AA-T or AS-T.”

Requirements for the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer:
1. Completion of 60 semester 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 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.

This associate’s degree is for transfer to a CSU institution only. However, other institutions may recognize this associate’s degree for admission purposes as well. Please consult with a counselor for assistance.

Career Possibilities
Please note that many of the career possibilities listed below require additional education beyond a baccalaureate degree.
Adoption Counselor • Before and After School Teacher/Director • Child Life Specialist • Community College Instructor • Counselor with a choice of specializations – Career, Community, Marriage, Family and Child, or School • Early Childhood Special Education Specialists • Elementary School Teacher • Employer-Sponsored Child Care Teacher/Director • Infant Day Care Teacher/Director • Parent Education Instructor • Pediatric Psychologist • Preschool Teacher or Administration • Resource and Referral Coordinator • Social Worker

ALL REQUIRED COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF “C” OR BETTER.