

Teacher Education and Development Studies
Child and Adolescent Development: Associate in Arts for Transfer
CSUSM

The Child and Adolescent Development degree provides students comprehensive understanding of a broad range human development domains including social, cognitive, physical, and culture for children and adolescence. The degree provides a broad undergraduate preparation for students interested in child and adolescent care and education, elementary education, special education, and a variety of youth-related social service careers.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Transfer degrees require a minimum of 60 semester CSU transferable units or UC semester transferable units with a minimum 2.0 GPA overall. [Contact a Counselor](#) to create an education plan customized to meet your needs.

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Child and Adolescent Development, A.A.-T CSUSM, UC
- Early Childhood Education, A.S.-T CSU
- Elementary Teacher Education, A.A.-T CSU, UC
- Early Intervention and Inclusion, A.S.

Certificates

- Associate Teacher Low-Unit
- Early Intervention and Inclusion
- Infant Toddler Teacher Low-Unit
- Teacher


GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option B
- Total Units: 60

Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).


Semester 1

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-109	World Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3

Semester 2

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-110	Child Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4

Career Options


Elementary Teacher (B)
Early Childhood Education Administrator (A)
School Counselor (M)
Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com
Required Education: A: Associate, B: Bachelors, M: Masters

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.


Semester 3

14 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-115	Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG-101	Physical Geography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	3

Semester 4

14 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-160/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-201 or FREN-201 or ASL-201	Intermediate Spanish I or Intermediate French I or American Sign Language III	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-299	Special Projects: Child Development and Education	1

Notes:

Language Requirement: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements. [CSUSM Grad Requirements: Language](#)

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.