

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

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 C
- Total Units: 62

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-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-110	Child Development	3

Semester 2

17 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL-101	Introduction to Philosophy I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASTR-101	Introduction to Astronomy	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101	Elementary Spanish I	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3

Career Options


Preschool Teacher (A)
Elementary Education Teacher (B)
Early Childhood Education Administrator (A)
Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com
Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,
B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

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

17 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT-132	Adolescent Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-115	Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-124	Social Research Methodology with Lab	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-102	Cultural Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG-102	Cultural Geography	3

Semester 4

12 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-103	Human Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT-280/ETHS-280	Multiethnic Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HS-121	Fundamentals of Healthful Living	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NUTR-100	Family Nutrition	3

Notes:

Language Requirement: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I, or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Although not an IGETC requirement, MSJC may certify completion of the CSU graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals with PS-101/101H and HIST-111/111H or HIST-112/112H. Courses used to meet this requirement may also be used to satisfy IGETC Subject Area 4 requirements.

Work Experience

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