

Teacher Education and Development Studies
Elementary Teacher Education: Associate in Arts for Transfer
CSU

For many college students, working in a career where individuals can make a positive impact on children’s development is an academic and professional goal. The Teacher Education and Developmental Studies (TEDS) Department is committed to being a leader and partner in preparing our community of diverse learners to become competent, caring, and reflective educators and professionals who will advocate for and empower children and families in the 21st century.

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: 63

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

15 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-105	College Algebra	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-115	Topics in Biology	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-110	Child Development	3

Semester 2

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG-108	World Regional Geography	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHY-101	Basic Physics: Energy and Motion	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-103	World History to 1500	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

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIT-106	Introduction to Literature (formerly ENGL-106)	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MUS-100	Introduction and Appreciation of Music	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM-100	Introduction to Chemistry	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-155	Mathematics for Elementary Teaching	3

Semester 4

16 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-160/ETHS-160	Black History in the American Context	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111	U.S. History to 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOL-106	Earth Science	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	ED-138	Introduction to Elementary Classroom Teaching and Fieldwork	3

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.

Work Experience

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