Children Development and Education

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Degree(s)

Transfer:
AS-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer [3756 AS.ECE.OPTBAST and AS.ECE.OPTCAST]

See Also:
A.A. Liberal Arts - Social & Behavioral Science Emphasis

Non-Transfer:
A.S. in Child Development and Education [4427 AS.CDE]
(with General Education Requirements Option A)
A.S. in Early Intervention and Inclusion [30494 AS.CDE.EI&I]
(with General Education Requirements Option A)

Certificate(s)
Certificate in Child Development and Education [22139 CT.CDE]
Certificate in Early Intervention and Inclusion [30495 CT.CDE.EI&I]

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)
Administration [9999 ECC.CDE.ADMIN]
Art [44999 ECC.CDE.ART]
Assistant Teacher [99999 ECC.CDE.ASSISTT]
Associate Teacher [99999 ECC.CDE.ASSOCT]
Communication [99999 ECC.CDE.C]
Deaf Culture [99999 ECC.CDE.DC]
Early Childhood Special Education [99999 ECC.CDE.ECE]
Elementary Education [99999 ECC.CDE.EE]
Health & Safety [99999 ECC.CDE.H&S]
Infant/Toddler [99999 ECC.CDE.IT]
Language and Literacy [99999 ECC.CDE.LAL]
Nutrition [99999 ECC.CDE.N]
School-Age Child Care [99999 ECC.CDE.SACC]
Science [99999 ECC.CDE.S]

Program Description

The Child Development and Education (CDE) Program offers a transfer degree in Early Education Studies, a non-transfer degree and Certificate in Child Development and Education as well as Early Intervention and Inclusion. The CDE major includes required courses in child development and general education electives.

Child Development Education is the study of the physical, psychosocial and cognitive growth and development of the child from conception through adolescence. The purpose of this major is to provide a sound academic program in Child Development and to prepare students to work with and advocate for children and families in a variety of school and community settings.

In addition to theoretical principles, the curriculum offers practical skills and on-site training that will prepare students for employment in the field of Education.

Child Development and Education students pursue careers in childcare, preschool teaching and administration, early intervention services, parent education, primary, secondary and post-secondary education, teaching and supporting children with special needs or working with a variety of counseling, social service and community agencies.

The program fulfills the required child development course work for the State issued Child Development Permit. Information regarding this permit and/or the Child Development and Education and Early Intervention and Inclusion Certificates is available from the CDE Department. All course work leading to a certificate or degree must be completed with a minimum grade of “C” (2.0) or better.

Career Opportunities

All career opportunities listed are representative careers in each field. There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. (See: www.onetonline.org)

Transfer A.S. Degrees
For BA/BS careers, please see your transfer institution.

Non-Transfer A.S. Degrees
Preschool Teacher

Certificates
CDE PERMIT: Teacher

Employment Concentrations
Other requirements for each permit should be on file in the CDE Department for advising.

Administration
CDE PERMIT: Site Supervisor

Art
CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Assistant Teacher
CDE PERMIT: Assistant Teacher

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Transfer Preparation

AS-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation, major preparation, and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees, universities and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

Child Development and Education/Early Intervention and Inclusion (Non-Transfer)

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

Learning Outcomes

- Develop and effectively communicate a philosophy of education based on research and developmental theories that demonstrate a commitment to developmentally appropriate and responsive practice.
- Become permit and/or transfer eligible and thus prepared to enter the workforce.
- Demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning including personal and professional development and responsibility.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and advocate for the diverse needs of children and families within the context of a rapidly changing and highly diverse society.
- Demonstrate professionalism based upon the NAEYC Code of Ethics.

Degrees

AS-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (24 units)

An Associate in Science degree in Early Childhood Education for Transfer will fulfill the requirements for students to transfer to a four-year college or university as a Early Childhood Education major. The major required for an AS-T in Early Childhood Education for Transfer may be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University.
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtaining of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Required Courses (24 units)

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Total Units for AS-T Degree 60 units

This Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing this degree is guaranteed...
admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan and receive university admission and transfer requirements.

A.S. in Child Development and Education (43 units)

An Associate in Science (AS) degree in Child Development and Education may be earned by completing the 43 units required for the MSJC Child Development and Education Certificate, and all MSJC General Education Option A requirements.

A.S. in Early Intervention and Inclusion (43 units)

An Associate in Science (AS) degree in Early Intervention and Inclusion may be earned by completing the 43 units required for the MSJC Child Development and Education Certificate, and all MSJC General Education Option A requirements.

CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Child Development and Education (43 units)

* Indicates that these courses are recommended for the 12-unit Title XXII licensing requirement for employment in privately owned early childhood education programs.

** Indicates that prior TB and criminal record clearance must be shown. (It is recommended that students begin this clearance process while enrolled in CDE-101).

Required Courses (27 units)

CDE-101 Principles of Early Childhood Education 3 units
CDE-102 Language and Literacy Experiences for Young Children 3 units
CDE-103 Appropriate Curricula for Young Children 3 units
CDE-110 Child Development 3 units
or CDE-110H Honors Child Development 3 units
CDE-111 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition 3 units
CDE-125 Child, Family and Community 3 units
or CDE-125H Honors Child, Family and Community 3 units
CDE-140 Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs 3 units
CDE-147 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education 3 units
CDE-148 Supervised Field Experience/Student Teaching 3 units

General Education Courses (16 units)

Students must complete one or more courses from each of the following areas: 1) Humanities, 2) Social Sciences, 3) Science and/or Mathematics (90 or above), and 4) English (98 or above).

Certificate in Early Intervention and Inclusion (43 units)

Required Courses (27 units)

CDE-101 Principles of Early Childhood Education++ 3 units
CDE-103 Appropriate Curricula for Young Children++,++ 3 units
CDE-110 Child Development++ 3 units
or CDE-110H Honors Child Development++ 3 units
CDE-119 Infant and Toddler Growth and Development 3 units
CDE-125 Child, Family and Community++ 3 units
or CDE-125H Honors Child, Family and Community++ 3 units
CDE-140 Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs 3 units
CDE-143 Supporting Children Who Have Challenging Behaviors++ 3 units
CDE-144 Supervised Field Experience/Internship in Early Intervention and Inclusion+++ 3 units
CDE-147 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education+++ 3 units

* These are considered the core courses
** These courses have prerequisites
+++ These courses have prerequisites

General Education Courses (16 units)

The Child Development and Education - Early Intervention and Inclusion Certificate Program requires that students complete a total of 16 units. These units must include one or more courses from each of the following areas: 1) English (101 or above), 2) Social Sciences, 3) Math (96 or above) OR Science, and 4) Humanities. It is recommended that students consult with either an MSJC Counselor or CDE Faculty member when making their education plan.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CDE-109/MUS-113 Children's Music 3 units
CDE-112A Disaster Preparedness for Teachers of Young Children 1 unit
CDE-112B Child Maltreatment 1 unit
CDE-112C Becoming a Health Advocate in the Early Childhood Setting 1 unit
CDE-113 Art for the Young Child 2 units
CDE-115 Science and Math in Early Childhood 3 units
CDE-119 Infant and Toddler Growth and Development 3 units
CDE-120 Infant and Toddler Education and Care 3 units
CDE-126 Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs I 3 units
CDE-128 Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs II 3 units
CDE-129 Family Child Care Home 3 units
CDE-131/ENGL-131 Children's Literature 3 units
or CDE-131H/ENGL-131H Honors Children's Literature 3 units
CDE-134 Adult Supervision 2 units
CDE-137 Curriculum and Program Planning for School-Age Child Care 3 units
CDE-299 Special Projects: Child Development and Education 3 units
ED-132/ENGL-132 Adolescent Literature 3 units
or ED-132H/ENGL-132H Honors Adolescent Literature 3 units
ED-135 Introduction to Education 3 units
ED-136 Child Growth and Development During the School Years 3 units

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Upon completion of requirements for the certificate program, including the 16 units of general education, the student has fulfilled the course requirements for the Teacher Level of the Child Development Permit and some of the work experience requirements. See the State of California guidelines for more information on the experience qualifications and talk to your CDE instructors regarding new permit requirements.

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### EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATIONS

** Indicates that prior TB and criminal record clearance must be shown. (It is recommended that students begin this clearance process while enrolled in CDE-101).

#### Administration (6 units)
- CDE-126 Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs I 3 units
- CDE-128 Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs II 3 units

#### Art (5 units)
- ART-100 Art Appreciation 3 units
- ART-120 2D Design 3 units
- CDE-113 Art for the Young Child 2 units

#### Assistant Teacher (6 units)
- CDE-101 Principles of Early Childhood Education 3 units
- CDE-110 Child Development 3 units
- CDE-110H Honors Child Development 3 units

#### Associate Teacher (12 units)
- CDE-101 Principles of Early Childhood Education 3 units
- CDE-103* Appropriate Curriculum for Young Children 3 units
- CDE-110 Child Development 3 units
- CDE-110H Honors Child Development 3 units
- CDE-125 Child, Family and Community 3 units
- CDE-125H Honors Child, Family and Community 3 units

#### Communication (6 units)
- CDE-147** Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education 3 units
- COMM-103 Interpersonal Communication 3 units
- COMM-108 Intercultural Communication 3 units
- COMM-108H Honors Intercultural Communication 3 units

#### Deaf Culture (6-7 units)
- ASL-100 American Sign Language I 4 units
- ASL-110 Deaf Culture and Community 3 units
- CDE-140 Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs 3 units

#### Early Childhood Special Education (9 units)
- CDE-140 Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs 3 units
- CDE-143 Supporting Children Who Have Challenging Behaviors 3 units
- CDE-144 Supervised Field Experience/Internship In Early Intervention and Inclusion 3 units

#### Elementary Education (6 units)
- ED-135 Introduction to Education 3 units
- ED-136 Child Growth and Development During the School Years 3 units

#### Health & Safety (6 units)
- CDE-111 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition 3 units
- CDE-112A Disaster Preparedness for Teachers of Young Children 1 unit
- CDE-112B Child Maltreatment 1 unit
- CDE-112C Becoming A Health Advocate in the Early Childhood Setting 1 unit

#### Infant/Toddler (6 units)
- CDE-119 Infant and Toddler Growth and Development 3 units
- CDE-120 Infant and Toddler Education and Care 3 units

#### Language and Literacy (6 units)
- CDE-102 Language and Literacy Experiences for Young Children 3 units
- CDE-131/ENGL-131 Children's Literature 3 units
- CDE-131H/ENGL-131H Honors Children's Literature 3 units

#### Nutrition (6 units)
- CDE-111 Child Health, Safety and Nutrition 3 units
- NUTR-100 Family Nutrition 3 units
- NUTR-100H Honors Family Nutrition 3 units
- NUTR-101 Nutrition and Foods 3 units
- NUTR-101H Honors Nutrition and Foods 3 units

#### School-Age Child Care (6 units)
- CDE-137 Curriculum and Program Planning for School-Age Child Care 3 units
- ED-136 Child Growth and Development During the School Years 3 units

#### Science (6 units)
- CDE-115 Science and Math in Early Childhood 3 units
- ENVS-101 Environmental Science 3 units
- ENVS-101H Honors Environmental Science 3 units

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