***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:*** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/)

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.

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option C
* Total Units: 62

**Certificates**

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

**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](https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/).

***Semester 1 16 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| ⬜ | MATH-140 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
| ⬜ | MUS-100 | Introduction and Appreciation of Music | 3 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| ⬜ | CDE-110 | Child Development | 3 |

***Semester 2 17 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | PHIL-101 | Introduction to Philosophy I | 3 |
| ⬜ | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 4 |
| ⬜ | ASTR-101 | Introduction to Astronomy | 3 |
| ⬜ | SPAN-101 | Elementary Spanish I | 4 |
| ⬜ | 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](http://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***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | LIT-132 | Adolescent Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | BIOL-115 | Topics in Biology | 4 |
| ⬜ | PSYC-124 | Social Research Methodology with Lab | 4 |
| ⬜ | ANTH-102 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| ⬜ | GEOG-102 | Cultural Geography | 3 |

***Semester 4 12 Units***

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| ✔ | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| ⬜ | PSYC-103 | Human Development | 3 |
| ⬜ | LIT-280 | Multiethnic Literature | 3 |
| ⬜ | HS-121 | Fundamentals of Healthful Living | 3 |
| ⬜ | 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.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](https://msjc.edu/careereducation/cwee/index.html) and earn credits.