***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](https://www.msjc.edu/hub/) 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.

GE Pattern/Units

* GE Pattern: Option B
* Total Units: 60

**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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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | ENGL-101 | College Composition | 4 |
| c | MATH-140 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 |
| c | MUS-109 | World Music | 3 |
| c | PSYC-101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| c | CDE-101 | Principles of Early Childhood Education | 3 |

***Semester 2 16 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | CDE-125 | Child, Family and Community | 3 |
| c | COMM-100 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| c | CDE-110 | Child Development | 3 |
| c | ENGL-103 | Critical Thinking and Writing | 3 |
| c | 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](http://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***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | SPAN-102 or  FREN-102 or  ASL-101 | Elementary Spanish II or  Elementary French II or  American Sign Language II | 4 |
| c | BIOL-115 | Topics in Biology | 4 |
| c | GEOG-101 | Physical Geography | 3 |
| c | CDE-103 | Appropriate Curricula for Young Children | 3 |

***Semester 4 14 Units***

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| a | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT |
| c | HIST-160/ETHS-160 | Black History in the American Context | 3 |
| c | PS-101 | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3 |
| c | HIST-111 or  HIST-112 | U.S. History to 1877 or  U.S. History Since 1865 | 3 |
| c | SPAN-201 or  FREN-201 or  ASL-201 | Intermediate Spanish I or  Intermediate French I or  American Sign Language III | 4 |
| c | 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](https://www.csusm.edu/academicadvising/gradrequirements/language/index.html)

Work Experience

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