

# Teacher Education and Developmental Studies Department

## AS-T Degree in Early Childhood Education (60 Units)

The **Associate of Science Transfer Degree in Early Childhood Education (AST-ECE)** is offered for students who plan to transfer to a university.

- The AS-T degree contains the core eight-child development courses focusing on physical, cognitive and psycho-social development from conception to age 8, and each of these courses are transferable to a Cal State University program.
- The required course work and supervised fieldwork experience meet state licensing requirements for working in child care and development centers, child care homes, assist in elementary schools and work in service related agencies.
- The skills and knowledge gained in these courses provide the framework and foundation for more advanced coursework for students who are interested in continuing their education.
- The degree also meets the requirements for the California Child Development Teacher Permit allowing students to work with young children 2-5 years old in early childhood settings.
- In addition to course requirements, several classes require fingerprinting, immunizations, and TB Clearance prior to enrollment. Please see notifications following the course outline\*

### Required CDE Courses (24 Units) | Recommended to take in this order | These courses have prerequisites ++

Year One Courses		Year Two Courses	
CDE-101 Principles of Early Childhood Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-111 Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition ++	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDE-110 or CDE-110H Child Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-118 Diversity and Equity in Early Childhood ++	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDE-103 Appropriate Curricula for Young Children ++	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-147 Observation & Assessment * ++	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDE-125 or CDE-125H Child, Family & Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-148 Supervised Field Exp. - Student Teaching * ++	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Required General Education Courses (36 units) - Begin with one course from each of the following areas:

• English (101 or above) ☐ • Science and/or Mathematics (96 or above) ☐ • Social Sciences ☐ • Humanities ☐

See Career Education Counselor to discuss academic plan and transfer university requisites ☐ Use Option B or C planning for the AS-T Degree (options will relate if transferring to a university) ☐

- Students are required to provide documentation of a DOJ fingerprint clearance, influenza shot (Tdap), pertussis and measles immunization, as well as TB clearance to as required by SB792 to complete certain courses.
- Criminal charge(s) on a student's record may prevent them from completing certain courses, obtaining their certificate or degree and becoming employed in any occupation involving children.

**Recommendation: Consult with a Career Education Counselor or TEDS Faculty member regarding your education plan.**

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