

ADT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education focuses on the teaching and care of young children by providing the theoretical background of child development and developmentally appropriate practices of education of young children. Students who complete this degree may enter with junior status to the California State University system, and will be given priority admission to our local CSU campus.

Learning Outcomes

A.S.-Transfer Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Early Childhood Education A.S.-Transfer Degree will:

1. Demonstrate the ability to identify, analyze, and apply theories of early childhood education and child development.
2. Demonstrate global consciousness as they work with diverse cultures, families, and individuals and teach children.
3. Acquire knowledge and foundational teaching skills necessary to work in the teaching profession.
4. Apply effective guidance and teaching strategies that support social growth, learning and identity development, and promote self-confidence.
5. Design, implement and evaluate environments and activities that support positive relationships, social skills and learning outcomes for children.
6. Apply ethical standards and professional behaviors that demonstrate an understanding knowledge, and a deepening commitment to the child development profession and early childhood education.

Requirements

Students receiving this transfer degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>) or the California State University General Education - Breadth Requirements (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>).
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a "C" (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
CHLD 112	Principles of Early Childhood Education I	3
CHLD 114	Home-Child-Community Relations	3
CHLD 116	Introduction to Curriculum	3
CHLD 144	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children	3
CHLD 150	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHLD 154	Observing and Recording Behavior	3
PSY 206	Child Growth and Development	3
Required practicum (fieldwork) course and lab:		
CHLD 156	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	2
CHLD 156L	Practicum Lab	1
Total Units		24

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
PSY 206	Child Growth and Development	3
CHLD 112	Principles of Early Childhood Education I	3
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
COUN 160 or COUN 204 or KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Strategies for College Success or Pathways to Careers in the Social and Behavioral Sciences or Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness in Society or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
Units		13
Winter Term 1		
MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
Units		4
Spring Term 1		
CHLD 114	Home-Child-Community Relations	3
CHLD 116	Introduction to Curriculum	3
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H or PHIL 110	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors or Philosophy/Logic	3

Course	Title	Units
SPCH 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
or SPCH 100H	or Interpersonal Communication - Honors	
or SPCH 101	or Public Address	
or SPCH 101H	or Public Address - Honors	
or SPCH 106	or Small Group Communication	
Units		12
Summer Term 1		
POLI 103	American Government and Politics	3
or POLI 103H	or American Government and Politics - Honors	
ARCH 250	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism	3
or ARCH 251	or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day	
or ART 100	or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History	
or ART 105	or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art	
or ART 108	or History of Photography	
or ART 110	or Introduction to the Visual Arts	
or ART 199	or Motion Picture Appreciation	
or ART 199H	or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	
or DANC 102	or History of Dance	
or MUSE 113	or History of Rock and Roll	
or THEA 101	or Introduction to Theatre Arts	
or THEA 101H	or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	
Units		6
Fall Term 2		
CHLD 154	Observing and Recording Behavior	3
CHLD 150	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	1
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
or HIST 107H	or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 108	or History of the United States since 1877	
or HIST 108H	or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 160	or History of Women in the United States	
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHN 116	or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
CHLD 156	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	2
CHLD 156L	Practicum Lab	1
CHLD 144	Health, Safety and Nutrition for Young Children	3
ASTR 115	Planetary Astronomy	3
or ASTR 115H	or Planetary Astronomy - Honors	
or ASTR 117	or Life In The Universe	
or ESCI 130	or Physical Oceanography	
or FOR 102	or Introduction to Forest Ecology	
or GEOG 118	or Physical Geography	
or GEOG 130	or Introduction to Weather and Climate	
ENGL 293	Children's Literature	3
or ENGL 293H	or Children's Literature - Honors	
Units		12
Total Units		63

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.