Early Childhood Education  Associate of Science-Transfer Degree

This degree exposes students to the core principles and practices of the profession in order to build a foundation for their future personal, academic or vocational paths. The degree is designed to facilitate students’ successful transfer to certain California State University (CSU) campuses that prepare them for advanced study in a variety of graduate programs, as well as variety of careers such as teaching, Child Development Specialist, Program Directors, and Child Life Specialists.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM COURSE SCHEDULE

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<td>ECE 312 Child &amp; Adolescent Development</td>
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Career Options/Outlook: Early care and education professionals facilitate play opportunities to support the education and development of children from infancy to 8 years of age. They respond to children's interest and ideas by providing explorations that promote physical, social, emotional and intellectual growth. Career opportunities require more than two years of college study.

**A sample of reported job titles:** Early care and education teacher, infant toddler teacher, child advocate, family early care and education teacher and owner, Head Start and Early Head Start teacher, state preschool teacher.

Projected job opening in California (2016-2026): 1,820

Projected growth: Average (5%-9%)

Salary in California: Median wage with a bachelor's degree (2017): $66,440/yr
Source: https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/25-2012.00

Catalog Year: 2019-2020  Counselor Contact: Paolo Soriano/Crystal Martinez  Faculty Contact: Jeannette Mulhern
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### Honors option:
The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

### Transfer notes:
Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

### General Education (GE):
Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC Area, CSU Area or IGETC Area without pre- or co-requisite can be taken at any semester.

### Courses in red
meet the requirement for the Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood Education, Associate Teacher.