

**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
2011-2012 GENERAL CATALOG - CERTIFICATE AND MAJOR PROGRAMS**

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Associate in Science Degree in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T)

Twenty-four (24.0) units required for the major.

Early Childhood Education is the study of the physical, socio-emotional and cognitive growth and development of the child from conception through adolescence. The purposes of this major are to provide a sound academic program in child development and to prepare students to work with children and families in a variety of school and community settings. Early Childhood Education students pursue careers in day care and community college teaching; or work with a variety of counseling, social service and community agencies. **The Associate in Science In Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major on the "Requirements for the AA-T or AS-T."**

Requirements for the Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - (a) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.
 - (b) A minimum of 18 semester 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.

This associate's degree is for transfer to a CSU institution only. However, other institutions may recognize this associate's degree for admission purposes as well. Please consult with a counselor for assistance.

Career Possibilities

Please note that many of the career possibilities listed below require additional education beyond a baccalaureate degree.
 Adoption Counselor • Before and After School Teacher/Director • Child Life Specialist
 • Community College Instructor • Counselor with a choice of specializations – Career, Community, Marriage, Family and Child, or School • Early Childhood Special Education Specialists • Elementary School Teacher • Employer-Sponsored Child Care Teacher/Director • Infant Day Care Teacher/Director • Parent Education Instructor • Pediatric Psychologist • Preschool Teacher or Administration • Resource and Referral Coordinator • Social Worker

ALL REQUIRED COURSES FOR THIS MAJOR MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

REQUIREMENTS

I. Units/GPA – Must complete a maximum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. *NOTE: While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.*

II. General Education – Must complete one of the following general education transfer patterns:

- A.** California State University General Education Breadth Pattern (CSU GE-B)
– 39 units minimum
- B.** Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
– 37 units minimum

III. Associate Degree Major Core – 24.0 units

Required Core

CDEV 100	Prin & Practices of Tchng Yng Chldrn	3.0
CDEV 101	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3.0
CDEV 103	Children, Family and Community	3.0
CDEV/PS 104	Child Growth and Development	3.0
CDEV 105	Introduction to Curriculum	3.0
CDEV 106	Observation and Assessment	3.0
CDEV 107	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3.0
CDEV 200	Practicum-Field Experience	3.0
	Total Units:	24.0

Total Major Units	24.0
CSU-GE or IGETC pattern	37.0-39.0
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)	
Total Maximum Units	60.0