

Associates Degree for Transfer: **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Upon completion of this degree, students will be prepared to transfer into the CSU system to pursue a BA/BS in ECE or related major.

FALL SEMESTER (Year 1)	Units	Major / GE Area	Recommendations/Advising Notes
ENGL 1A – Composition and Reading	4	A2	
Communications Course that meets area A1	3	A1	CUMN 1A, 8, or 10
CD1 – Principles and Practices of ECE	3	Major	
CD5 – Child, Family, and Community	3	Major	
13		Meet with your counselor to complete a comprehensive education plan	

SPRING SEMESTER (Year 1)	Units	Major / GE Area	Recommendations/Advising Notes
Winter Class: AH 3 – Person in the Life Cycle	3	E	Depend on transfer institution
MATH 12 – Math for Elementary Teachers or MATH 5 – Intro to Statistics	3	B4	Students may need both Math courses depending on transfer school
HIST 1 – US History through Reconstruction	3	D1	
CD 40 – Child Development	3	Major	
CD 9 – Child Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3	Major	
CD 25A – Art Methods	3	C1	
18		Meet with your counselor to review and update your education plan	

SUMMER SEMESTER (Year 1)	Units	Major / GE Area	Recommendations/Advising Notes
HIST 2 – US History Reconstruction to Present	3	C2	
3		Meet with your counselor if needed	

FALL SEMESTER (Year 2)	Units	Major / GE Area	Recommendations/Advising Notes
CD 4 – Observing and Assessing Children	3	Major	
CD 32 – Introduction to Curriculum	3	Major	
HIST 3 – History of California	3	C2	
ENGL 1C – Critical Reasoning and Writing	3	A3	
Physical Science	3	B1 / B3	Recommended course would depend on transfer school
15		Meet with your counselor to review and update your education plan Submit application for transfer (10/1-11/30)	

SPRING SEMESTER (Year 2)	Units	Major / GE Area	Recommendations/Advising Notes
CD 30A – Practicum 1	4	Major	
CD 7 – Cultural Context of Child and Family in a Diverse Society	3	Major / D2	
BIO 12 – Intro to Human Biology or BIO15 – Survey of Human Anat & Phys	4 5	B2 / B3	
PSYC 10 – Intro to Psychology	3	D2	Another option is GEO 2. It will depend on transfer school
Kinesiology (Activity course)	1	E	Any 1 unit Kinesiology course
15 or 16		Apply for Graduation	

**Every student's needs and circumstances are unique and this map does not replace an Individualized Education Plan. Please see a Gavilan College Counselor to establish a plan that will best serve your specific goals and timeline.*

CSU Bachelor's Degree: Early Childhood Development/Human Development

Child development professionals work directly with children as teachers, directors, assistant teachers and aides, home care providers and early childhood mental health specialists.

Sample Dream Futures: pediatric nursing, child psychology, children's librarianship, playground design, early childhood program director, family court child advocate and parent educator.

JOB TITLES AND CAREER PATHS

Preschool Teacher / Preschool Director / Parent Educator / Childcare worker / Elementary School Teacher / Family Advocate / Teacher Assistant / Curriculum Development / Case Management / Licensing / Counselor / Special Education Teacher / Middle School Teacher / Social Worker / Psychologist / Marriage and Family Therapist, and much more.

CAREER AND LABOR MARKET TOOLS

EUREKA provides self-assessment and career information tools to enhance the career decision-making process: <https://eureka.org/>

O*NET OnLine has detailed descriptions of the world of work for job seekers, employers, students and researchers: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK provides information on job descriptions, work environment, education, pay and job outlook: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.html>

TEACH CALIFORNIA <https://teachcalifornia.org/>

CALSTATE TEACH <https://www.calstateteach.net/>

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association for the Education of Young Children: <https://www.naeyc.org/>

National Education Association: www.nea.org

Association of Teacher Educators: <https://www.ate1.org/>

Child Development Training Consortium: <https://www.childdevelopment.org/cs/cdtc/print/htdocs/home.htm>