PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The Associate in Science for Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) degree is designed to prepare students for transfer into the California State University (CSU) system to complete a baccalaureate in Early Childhood Education or similar major. The Early Childhood Education degree is in alignment with Chaffey College’s mission, goals and objectives, is directed towards the appropriate level for community colleges, adheres to the academic rigor expected of the first two years of college, and reflects systematic instruction as guided by student learning outcomes that gauge mastery in the relevant knowledge, skills, and abilities expected within the field of Early Childhood Education.

The AS-T in Early Childhood Development is a degree suited to the needs of students who will complete their education at Chaffey College with an A.S. degree, as well as those students who will complete their Chaffey A.S. degree and transfer to a four year institution to complete their bachelor’s degree. Successful completion of the transfer degree in Early Childhood Education guarantees the student acceptance to California State University (but does not guarantee acceptance to a particular campus or major) to pursue a baccalaureate degree in Child Development, Child and Adolescent Development, Human Development, and Education.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?
• You enjoy teaching and providing service to others
• You are comfortable working with children, especially young children
• You are organized and have time management skills
• You enjoy creating and leading activities that promote learning and personal development
• You have good physical health and stamina

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?
• Nannies
• Childcare Worker
• Infant and Toddler Teacher
• Day Care Teachers
• Preschool Teacher
• Teacher Assistants
• Social Service Assistant
• Eligibility Worker
• Recreation Worker

WHERE CAN I WORK?
This pathway provides you with a choice of various work environments including:
• Adoption Agencies
• Community Centers
• Childcare Centers
• Preschools
• Family Services Agencies
• Health Clubs
• Healthcare Facilities and Hospitals
• Local and Federal Government
• Recreation Programs
• Rehabilitation Organizations
• City/County Offices

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL WAGE OUTLOOK?
This associate degree may lead to a position as a Preschool Teacher, which according to the EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2018 the median wage in California was $34,191 annually. For more information, visit www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides.

The job and wage outlook will vary based on the position selected within this major. To review current salary information and job outlook for other occupational titles, visit www.onetonline.org.

WHAT CAN I DO IN THE FUTURE WITH MORE EDUCATION?
The positions below require at least a bachelor’s degree in Child Development or a similar degree and training. According to O*NetOnline, the median salary in 2018 for Preschool Administrators in California was $49,720 annually.
• Child Life Specialist
• Preschool Administrator
• Childcare Director
• School Counselor

To follow a career pathway for Elementary (K-6) Teaching, students can complete the Elementary Teacher Education Associate Degree for Transfer.

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.
MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
To obtain the Early Childhood Education AS-T degree, students must:
- Complete all major requirements listed below with grades of C or better in each course.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Complete 60 semester CSU-transferrable units using the California State University-General Education Breadth (CSU-GE) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

LEGEND: G=Grade   IP=In Progress   N=Need   Bold: Prerequisites   Plain Text: No Prerequisites

Student Name: ____________________________
ID#: ____________________________
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Counselor: ____________________________

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$46 per unit for CA Residents