Riverside City College

California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Riverside City College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to: www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml. Students are encouraged to meet with a Riverside City College counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

2021- 2022
CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
(CSUGE) AA885
(IGETC) AA886

Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer (AA-T) offers lower division coursework examining classical and contemporary research that promotes positive developmental outcomes spanning conception though emerging adulthood. This option of study is intended for students who aspire to careers in developmental research, public policy, social work, school psychology, and similar fields. This degree is designed to facilitate the students to transfer to the California State University System with an Associate Degree in Child and Adolescent Development. This degree will satisfy the lower division requirements for the eventual conferral of the Bachelor's Degree Program in Child and Adolescent Development; Human Development (Adolescent Option, Childhood Option, Children's Services); or a major deemed similar at a CSU campus. Students who complete the Child and Adolescent Development AA-T degree and choose to take other Early Childhood Education coursework as their electives will also be able to qualify for employment in the field of early childhood education, as well as earn a Child Development Permit issued by the CA State Commission of Teacher Credentialing.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, student should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives, theories, research methods, and core concepts of child development as an area of scientific inquiry.
- Assess how socialization and culture impact the lives of children and families.
- Demonstrate and understanding of contemporary childhood issues in a global context.

Required Courses (25 units)		Units
EAR-20*	Child Growth and Development	3
PSY-1 /1H*	General Psychology/Honors	3
MAT-12/12H* or	Statistics/Honors OR	4
PSY/SOC 48*	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
	List A - Select 3 Courses from below (9-11 units):	
ANT-2/2H*	Cultural Anthropology/Honors	3
EAR-42*	Child, Family, and Community	3
SOC-1/1H*	Introduction to Sociology/Honors	3
SOC 10*	Race and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 12*	Marriage and Family Relations	3
PSY-9	Developmental Psychology	3
BIO1/1H*	General Biology/Honors	4

A maximum of 2 of the following courses may be used:

EAR-19 Observation and Assessment	EAR-24 Introduction to Curriculum
EAR-25 Teaching in a Diverse Society	EAR-30 Practicum in Early Childhood Education
EAR-33 Infants and Toddler Development	EAR-34 Infants and Toddler Care and Education
EAR-43 Children with Challenging Behaviors	HES-1/BIO 35 Health Science

* Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSU GE or IGETC patter; please confer with a counselor.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.