Riverside City College

Associate Degree for Transfer℠

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.

2022-23
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
(CSUGE) AS529
(IGETC) AS530

Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education

This program focuses on the theory and practice of early childhood care and education for children from birth to age eight for occupational preparation. The course of study will include the basic principles of educational and developmental psychology; the art of observing, teaching and guiding young children; planning and administration of developmentally appropriate inclusive educational activities; school safety and health issues; and the social and emotional settings foundations of early child care and education. Students completing this program will have the potential of obtaining occupations in educational settings such as infant/toddler caregivers; preschool teachers; family home childcare providers; master teachers, site supervisors, program directors, child life specialists, and social services workers.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Develop, implement, and evaluate developmentally appropriate thematic and emergent curriculum for children who are typical and atypical in the areas of physical, cognitive, language, creative and social/emotional growth.
- Develop and apply appropriate practices and effective techniques that respect the cultural diversity of young children and their families.
- Integrate an educational philosophy into classroom practices that reflect a personal belief supportive of theoretical principles regarding how and why young children should receive early educational experiences.
- Develop and implement a system of ongoing observational practices that contributes toward the creation of learning environments conductive to the emergence of curriculum that adapts to the evolving needs of children.

Required Courses (25 units)   Units

EAR-19	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
EAR-20*	Child Growth and Development	3
EAR-24	Introduction to Curriculum	3
EAR-25	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
EAR-26	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3
EAR-28	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
EAR-30	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4
EAR-42*	Child, Family, and Community	3

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

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education 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.