

AS-T EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

This option is for students who are interested in transferring to a CSU campus and maximizing future teaching options, including teaching elementary school (TK-6th).

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses
2. Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
3. Minimum grade of "C" for each course in the major, and
4. Completion of IGETC or CSUGE: <https://www.cerritos.edu/transfer-center/general-education-requirements.htm>

NOTE: Students who began community college in Fall 2021 or after, will need to satisfy the new Ethnic Studies requirement for undergraduate graduation at the CSU. For clarification, please consult with a Counselor

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
CD 110	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
CDEC 111	PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	3
CDEC 112	INTRODUCTION TO CURRICULUM	3
CDEC 113	THE CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY	3
CD 124	TEACHING IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY	3
CD 139	OBSERVATION, ASSESSMENT, AND POSITIVE GUIDANCE OF CHILDHOOD BEHAVIOR	3
CDEC 161	HEALTH, SAFETY, AND NUTRITION	3
CDEC 164	PRACTICUM FIELD EXPERIENCE	3
TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR		24

RECOMMENDED GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

These recommended general education courses fulfill the California State University General Education Pattern (CSUGE). Taking these specific courses is recommended for students interested in teaching elementary school. Consult with a Counselor for other options.

CSUGE AREAS	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
A1	COMM 130	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
A2	ENGL 100 or <i>(ENGL 100S)</i>	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION or <i>(ENHANCED FRESHMAN COMPOSITION)</i>	4 or <i>(4.5)</i>
A3	ENGL 103 <i>Any Critical Thinking Course</i>	CRITICAL THINKING & ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING	4
B1	ESCI 110 or <i>(PS 112)</i>	INTRO TO EARTH SCIENCE or <i>(PHYSICAL SCIENCE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS)</i>	4 or <i>(3)</i>
B2	BIOL 120	INTRO TO BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	4
B3	MATH 110A	MATH FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS	3
C1	TH 101 <i>Any Elem Teach AA-T List B Course</i>	INTRO TO THEATRE	3
C2	ENGL 102 or <i>(HIST 245)</i>	INTRO TO LITERATURE or <i>WORLD CIVILIZATION FROM ANTIQUITY TO 1500</i>	3 or <i>(3)</i>
C2	HIST 102	POLITICAL & SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES: 1500s-1876	3
D1	POL 101	AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS	3
D2	GEOG 105	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	3
E	CD 110 <i>Major Requirement</i>	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
F	SOC 210 <i>Any Ethnic Studies Course</i>	RACE & ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.	3

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