



Early Childhood Education AST Pathway

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Full Time 2-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	STUDEV 001 or POLSCI 001	College Success or American Government	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
	ENG 001A*	Composition and Reading	3	Students planning on transferring to a UC should take an additional Area 3. Please see counselor for options.
	NC 200 (if placement requires)	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
	CD 005*	Child Development	3	Begin research on four-year schools. Begin research on careers. https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ . Petition for CD Assistant Certificate.
	CD 016*	Introduction to Curriculum	3	
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
			15	
Semester 2	CD 010*	Child, Family, and Society	3	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	CD 018*	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	
	ES 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options.
	NC 202 (if placement requires)	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
	BIO 015	Biology for Education	3	
			16	
Semester 3	CD 012A*	Principles & Practices of Early Childhood Education	3	Prepare documentation for college applications and apply to four-year schools of choice. Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	CD 002*	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	
	PHYSICI 002	Chemistry and Physics for Educators	4	
	HIST 017A	History of the US 1492-1877	3	
	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	Petition for CD Associate Teacher Certificate.
			16	
Semester 4	COM 001*	Elements of Speech	3	Ensure vaccines are current, including TB test. Required for CD-012B. Petition to Graduate for Early Childhood Education AST.
	CD 003*	Observation and Assessment	3	
	HIST 020	World History	3	
	CD 12B*	Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education Field Work	3	
	CD 017A or 017B or 017C	Sex Education for Parents and Teachers, or Child Abuse Recognition and Prevention, or Single Parenting	1	
			13	
Total Program Units			60	

Important:

- This is a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university; check with your counselor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes. This does not guarantee admission to transfer institution.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of a Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing ASL-002 or SPAN-002 (or higher) at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
 - Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.

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Part Time 4-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
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	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
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Semester 3	CD 010*	Child, Family, and Society	3	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	CD 018*	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	3	
	ES 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
Semester 4	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options.
	NC 202 (if placement requires)	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
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Semester 5	CD 012A*	Principles & Practices of Early Childhood Education	3	Prepare documentation for college applications and apply to four-year schools of choice. Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	CD 002*	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	
	PHYSICI 002	Chemistry and Physics for Educators	4	
Semester 6	HIST 017A	History of the US 1492-1877	3	Petition for CD Associate Teacher Certificate.
	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
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Semester 7	COM 001*	Elements of Speech	3	
	CD 003*	Observation and Assessment	3	
	HIST 020	World History	3	
Semester 8	CD 12B*	Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education Field Work	3	Ensure vaccines are current, including TB test. Required for CD-012B.
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