A Course of Study for
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - Transfer

Early Childhood Education majors will be trained to supervise and provide care and learning experiences for infant through eight-year-old children in a variety of early childhood settings. Early Childhood Education professionals adhere to the guidelines as well as the Professional Code of Ethics of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) providing developmentally appropriate learning opportunities for the enhancement of the physical, intellectual, social, emotional and creative domains of young children.

The Early Childhood Education major focuses on educational practices that emphasize interpersonal relationships, cultural diversity, child-centered curriculum and the inclusion of children with special needs in all educational opportunities.

The Early Childhood Education Program major follows a natural progression that allows students to move from short to long-term educational goals: preparation for the state Children’s Center Permit, fulfillment of post-certificate Professional Development, completion of advanced California Career Ladder courses (including paired specialization courses as well as the California State Mentor course), completion of an Associate of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education, Associate in Arts in Early Childhood Intervention Assistant, Associate in Arts in Early Childhood Intervention Teacher, and transfer to a four-year institution.

Possible Early Childhood Education career goals include Early Childhood Education Teacher, Early Education Director, Early Childhood Intervention Assistant, Early Childhood Intervention Teacher, Family Home Child Care Provider, Private ECE Center Owner/Director, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, K through 12 Teacher, K through 12 Special Education Teacher, Parent Educator, Early Childhood Education Instructor, Marriage Family and Child Counselor.

The Early Childhood Intervention programs will prepare students for career placements in public and/or private early intervention and educational settings that serve typically and atypically developing young children. Specific jobs and responsibilities may include serving as an early childhood educator with a specialization in working with children with special needs, special education assistant for children birth to eight years of age, a one-to-one aide for a child (e.g., “inclusion facilitator”), classroom aide with expertise in special needs, or as an assistant to the early intervention team for infants birth to three years of age.

TRANSFER

Students panning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online at www.assist.org. Articulation agreements with private and out-of-state institution can be found online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

ASSIST

ASSIST.org is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at Santa Monica College can be applied when transferred to a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU). ASSIST.org is the official repository of articulation for California’s public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about major requirements and general education.

Along with meeting minimum admission requirements, one of the most important aspects of a successful transfer is the completion of significant coursework in the major prior to transfer, for two very specific reasons.

- One, completion of major coursework makes you more attractive for admission, especially for the more competitive universities.
- Two, completion of major coursework at SMC prior to transfer will allow you to transfer and graduate from the university in a timelier manner.

Assist.org has listed the exact courses that you should complete at SMC to satisfy lower-division major requirements prior to transfer to public California universities, but not all majors at all universities are included at this site.

*www.assist.org
*Please access the above website for transfer requirements to the UC and/or CSU campuses.
### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**
- Education Sciences B.A.
- Educational Studies B.A. - Minor

General education requirements for the University of California campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation)).

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD**
- Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies - Fast Track
- Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies - General Track

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS**
- Early Childhood Studies B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO**
- Child Development B.A.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS**
- Child Development B.S.
  - Child Development B.S. - General Elective Concentration
  - Child Development B.S. - Teaching and Learning Concentration
  - Child Development B.S. - Counseling and Family Services Concentration
  - Child Development B.S. - Juvenile Delinquency Concentration
  - Child Development B.S. - Management and Administration Concentration

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY**
- Liberal Studies B.A. - Teacher Preparation Degree Pathway Option

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**
- Child and Adolescent Development B.S.
  - Child and Adolescent Development B.S. - Adolescent/Youth Development Option
  - Child and Adolescent Development B.S. - Early Childhood Development Option
  - Child and Adolescent Development B.S. - Elementary School Settings Option
  - Child and Adolescent Development B.S. - Family and Community Contexts Option

**HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY**
- Liberal Studies - Child Development
  - Track 1: Teaching
    - Specialization Area 1: Early Childhood Education and Care
    - Specialization Area 2: Elementary Education
    - Specialization Area 3: Special Education/Early Intervention
  - Track 2: Child & Family Services
    - Social Work Emphasis
    - Diversity Emphasis
    - Program Administration Emphasis
    - Recreational Programming Emphasis
    - Special Populations Emphasis
  - Track 3: Specialized Studies
    - Early Childhood CAP (Curriculum Alignment Project) Transfer Option
    - Liberal Studies - Child Development (Elementary Education)
    - Liberal Studies - Elementary Education
    - Liberal Studies - Recreation Administration

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**
- Family and Consumer Sciences B.A. - Child Development and Family Studies Option
- Family and Consumer Sciences B.A. - Family Life Education Option
- Liberal Studies B.A. - Integrated Teacher Education Option

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**
- Child Development B.A.
  - Option I: General Option
  - Option II: Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTH RIDGE**
- Child and Adolescent Development B.A. - Interdisciplinary Major
- Child and Adolescent Development B.A. - Applied Developmental Science Option
- Child and Adolescent Development B.A. - Early Childhood Development Option

*ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.*

*www.assist.org*

*Please access the above website for transfer requirements to the UC and/or CSU campuses.*
CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA  
Child Development B.S.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO  
Child Development B.A.  
- Early Development, Care, and Education Concentration  
- Individualized Concentration  
- Elementary Pre-Credential Subject Matter Program Concentration  
- Social and Community Settings Concentration  
- Pre-Credential Subject Matter Program Major Concentration (see "Integrated Pre-Credential Subject Matter Program" Major)  
- Child Development B.A. - Child Development - Integrated Pre-Credential

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO  
Human Development B.A. - Child Development Track  
Human Development B.A. - Lifespan Track  
Human Development B.A. - School Age Track

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY  
Child Development

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY  
Child and Adolescent Development B.A.

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY  
Child and Adolescent Development B.A.  
- Preparation for Teaching (Multiple Subject)

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO  
Child Development B.S.

General education requirements for the California State University campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation). 

Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation for exact requirements) with the following private local and out of state institutions:

BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY  
B.A. Early Childhood Education  

Lower division courses may be eligible to fulfill upper division major requirements if approved by the Dean of Business and Professional Studies.  

Major includes 72 semester credits of course requirements. See the catalog for a full list of major requirements.  

All courses must be completed with a letter grade. Courses may be used to fulfill both major and general education requirements:  

Lower Division Core Requirements: Accounting 1, 2; CIS 1, 4; Economics 1, 2; Math 54  

Upper Division Core Requirements: Business 5, 20, 32, 50, 65  

Degree Requirements  
In addition to the University General Education and elective requirements, the BBA major consists of three components. The first component consists of 18 lower-division Core Requirements. The second component consists of 33 credits of upper-division BBA requirements. The third component consists of 21 credits of Business electives or 21 credits of specialized courses in a selected area of Emphasis.  

CSU-transferable College courses in business-related subject areas may apply toward the 21 credit elective requirement. Contact the Brandman University Student Services Department for more information.

KAPLAN UNIVERSITY  
B.S. Psychology - Child Development: Complete the Santa Monica College Associate degree in Early Childhood Education to include the following: Math 54; Psychology 1, 11, 12  

For More Information, call: 866-583-4417 or www.cc.kaplan.edu  

For additional information about Kaplan University programs visit: http://kaplan.edu/ku/downloads/
### MOUNT SAINT MARY’S UNIVERSITY

| B.A. Child Development: Early Childhood Education 8, 11, 64; Music 32; Psychology 1 and (11 or 19) |

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**THE SCHOOLS LISTED ABOVE ARE WHERE MOST SMC STUDENTS TRANSFER TO, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER TRANSFER DESTINATION OPPORTUNITIES!**