### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER (AST.ECE)

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

#### Program Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- plan and organize activities in a safe and healthy learning environment for optimum development of all young children in groups of 12 to 24 children.
- assess and evaluate all children and learning environments to write reports according to state mandated guidelines.
- work with families and their children to build respectful, supportive relationships for optimum growth and development of young children.
- connect with community agencies and programs to support children, families, and the early education and care profession.

#### Required Major Courses (25 units)

- ECE-1 – Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children 3.0
- ECE-2 – Child, Family, School & Community Relations 3.0
- ECE-4 – Introduction to Curriculum 3.0
- ECE-6 – Child Growth and Development 3.0
- ECE-10 – Observation and Assessment 3.0
- ECE-12 – Practicum: Field Teaching Experience 4.0
- ECE-19 – Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood 3.0
- ECE-53 – Teaching in a Diverse Society 3.0

**SUBTOTAL: 25 UNITS**

#### General Education – Required Courses

*Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:*

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**Students can double-count required courses and courses for General Education**

- Electives (Courses Numbered 1-99) required when degree units plus GE units total fewer than 60.

**TOTAL: 60 UNITS**

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ADTs include (AA-T) and (AS-T) degrees. The law authorizing these degrees also requires that students must earn a "C" or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.