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:

CSU-GE (see page 70) 39 units IGETC (see page 72) 37 units

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



In order to earn this degree, students must complete the Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- Completion of 60
 semester units or 90
 quarter units that are
 eligible for transfer to
 the California State
 University, including
 both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental
 General Education
 Transfer Curriculum
 (IGETC) or the
 California State
 University GE –
 Breadth
 Requirements (CSU
 GE-Breadth).
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- 2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0

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.