



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

GE Pattern: CSU GE Breadth

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	ECE 300	Introduction to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3	
Req	ECE 312 / PSYC 372	Child Development	3	E
Req	ECE 430	Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3	
GE	ENGWR 300 / 480 ^H	College Composition	3	A2
GE		any Area C1 (Arts) course	3	C1

Semester 2

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	ECE 314	The Child, the Family and the Community	3	D
Req	ECE 320	Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education	4	
Req	ECE 415 / NUTRI 320	Children's Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	
GE	MATH 310	Mathematical Discovery	3	B4
GE		any Area A1 (Oral Communication) course	3	A1

Second Year

Semester 3

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	ECE 321	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4	
Req	ECE 326	Making Learning Visible Through Observation and Documentation	3	
GE		any Area B2 (Life Science) course	3	B2
GE		any Area B3 (Science Lab) course ¹	1	B3
GE		any Area C2 (Humanities) course	3	C2

¹The Area B3 (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area B1 (Physical Science) or Area B2 (Life Science) course.

Semester 4

15 Units

ZTC

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Child Development B.A.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

- program director in a publicly funded ECE program
- preschool teacher in a school district
- licensing analyst

With additional graduate coursework:

- special education teacher
- child life specialist
- K-12 credentialed teacher
- TK credentialed teacher
- ECE/child development professor
- licensed social worker
- licensed therapist

Advising Notes:

- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGWR 300/480.
- Students using this degree to prepare for the Liberal Studies or Child Development pathway to multiple subjects credential at CSUS should meet with a counselor and follow what is listed in ASSIST.ORG in order to choose the correct general education and elective courses.

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		any Area A3 (Critical Thinking) course	3	A3
GE		any Area B1 (Physical Science) course	3	B1
GE		any Area C1 (Arts) or C2 (Humanities) course	3	C1 or C2
GE		any Area D (Social Sciences) course	3	D
GE		any Area F (Ethnic Studies) course	3	F

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement

- ECE 320 and 321 both have a lab and a lecture component. Each course requires students to complete 108 hours in an approved early education classroom. Students taking these courses will have the option of completing their practicum experience at the ARC Child Development Center (CDC), at their worksite (if it meets required lab placement criteria), or from a department-approved community placement site.
- Placements at community sites and the ARC CDC will require the following immunizations: a current TB test (0-12 months), T-DAP (within 10 years), and MMR. Students may sign a waiver for the flu vaccine.
- Students must complete both ECE 300 and ECE 312/PSYC 372 with a "C" or better before taking ECE 320.

Other Notes:

- **ZTC:** With the proper selection of courses, this program can be completed without paying for any textbooks. Look for the ZTC symbol in the class schedule. Learn more on the [ZTC page](#) of the college website.

Other Notes to Students

Preparing to Transfer:

- See [ASSIST.ORG](#) for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The UC system requires proficiency in a language other than English equivalent to two years of high school study. [See a counselor](#) about fulfilling this requirement.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an [Honors Transfer Certificate](#) and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.