



Early Childhood Education Teacher A.A. Degree

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

Total Units: 60-61

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	ECE 300	Introduction to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3	
Maj	ECE 312	Child Development	3	VB
GE	ENGWR 300* / 488 ^H / ESLW 340	College Composition	3-4	IIA
GE		Humanities	3	I
GE	INDIS 313	**Freshman Seminar	3	IIIB

*If you don't place directly in ENGWR 300 (check your e-Services account), you will need to take ENGWR 80/ENGWR 300 combo course.

****INDIS 313 - Freshman Seminar is specifically designed for First Time in College students. If you're not a First Time in College student, please select a GE course from SCC General Education Area IIb, such as HCD 310-College Success.**

Semester 2

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
ME	ECE 320 / 327 ⁺	Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education	4	
Maj	ECE 314	The Child, the Family and the Community	3	
GE	MATH 310 ⁺ / 300 ⁺	Mathematical Discovery	3	IIB
GE		American Institutions	3	VA
ME		**Major Elective	3	

+ Prerequisite for ECE 327: ECE 300 and ECE 312 with grades of "C" or better

+ Prerequisite for ECE 320, ECE 326: ECE 300 and 312 with grades of "C" or better

+ Prerequisite for MATH 310: MATH 110 and either MATH 109 or MATH 120 with grades of "C" or better or placement through the assessment process

Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

AA/AS Requirements

Associate Degrees require the following:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Sacramento City College.
2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.
3. Completion of Sacramento City College's general education requirements – Area I; Area II(a) and II(b); Area III(a) and III(b), or Area III(c); Area IV; Area V; and Area VI – with an overall 2.0 GPA.
4. Completion of all three competency requirements (reading, writing, and mathematics).

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

*If you don't place directly in MATH 300 (check your e-Services account), you will need to take MATHS 95/MATH 300 combo course.

**Major Elective - A minimum of 12 units from the following (3 units this semester): ECE 322, 326+, 330, 331+, 342, 343, 360, 415

+ **Prerequisite for ECE 326:** ECE 300 and 312 with grades of "C" or better

+ **Prerequisite for ECE 331:** ECE 330 with a grade of "C" or better

Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied both the general education and graduation competency requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Second Year

Semester 3

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
ME	ECE 321 ⁺ / 328 ⁺	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4	
Maj	ECE 430	Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3	VI
ME	ECE 400 ⁺ / 402	Children with Exceptional Needs	3	
ME		*Major Elective	3	
GE		Physical Education	1	IIIA

+ **Prerequisite for ECE 321:** ECE 300, 312, 314, and 320 with grades of "C" or better

+ **Prerequisite for ECE 328:** ECE 300 and ECE 312 with grades of "C" or better

+ **Prerequisite for ECE 400:** ECE 312 with a grade of "C" or better

*Major Elective - A minimum of 12 units from the following (3 units this semester not already completed in a previous semester): ECE 322, 326+, 330, 331+, 342, 343, 360, 415

+ **Prerequisite for ECE 326:** ECE 300 and 312 with grades of "C" or better

+ **Prerequisite for ECE 331:** ECE 330 with a grade of "C" or better

Semester 4

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
GE		Natural Sciences	3	IV
ME		*Major Elective	6	
Elec		**Electives	3	
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Placement Information

Support courses required for English and Math per placement. **Check your e-Services account under "Academic Records" to determine your placements.**

Department Notes

- ECE 327 is open to students working 30 hours or more in a licensed early care and education program.
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Important Links

[SCC General Counseling](#)
[Early Childhood Education - Teacher](#)
[People & Society Meta Majors](#)

*Major Elective - A minimum of 12 units from the following (6 units this semester not already completed in a previous semester): ECE 322, 326+, 330, 331+, 342, 343, 360, 415

+ **Prerequisite for ECE 326:** ECE 300 and 312 with grades of "C" or better

+ **Prerequisite for ECE 331:** ECE 330 with a grade of "C" or better

**Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499.

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