



# Early Childhood Education Foundations 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	INDIS 313*	Freshman Seminar	3	IIIB
GE	ENGWR 300** / 488 <sup>H</sup> / ESLW 340	College Composition	3-4	IIA
Elec		***Elective	3	

**\*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 IIIB, such as HCD 310-College Success.**

**\*\*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.**

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

### Semester 2

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	ECE 314	The Child, the Family and the Community	3	
Maj	ECE 320* / 327*	Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education	4	
ME		*Major Elective List	3	
GE	MATH 300**	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	IIIB
Elec		***Elective	3	

**+ Prerequisite for ECE 320 & 327:** ECE 300 and 312 with grades of "C" or better

**\*Major Elective List - A minimum of 9 units from the following (choose 3 units this semester):** ECE 322, 326+, 330, 342, 343, 360, 415

### 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).

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

\*\*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.

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

## Second Year

### Semester 3

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	ECE 321 <sup>+</sup> / 328	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4	
Maj	ECE 430	Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3	VI
GE		Humanities	3	I
ME		*Major Elective List	3	
Elec		**Elective	3	

\*Major Elective List - A minimum of 9 units from the following (choose 3 units this semester not completed in a previous semester): ECE 322, 326+, 330, 342, 343, 360, 415

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

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

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

### Semester 4

13 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
ME	ECE 400 <sup>+</sup> / 402	Children with Exceptional Needs	3	
ME		*Major Elective List	3	
GE		Natural Sciences	3	IV
GE		Physical Education	1	IIIA
GE		American Institutions	3	VA

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

\*Major Elective List - A minimum of 9 units from the following (choose 3 units this semester not completed in a previous semester): ECE 322, 326+, 330, 342, 343, 360, 415

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

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.

*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.*

### Placement Information

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

### Important Links

[SCC General Counseling](#)  
[Early Childhood Education - Child Development, ECE Emphasis](#)  
[People & Society Meta Majors](#)

