



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: 2025-26

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	L4
GE	ENGL C1000* / ENGWR 488 ^H / ESLW 340	Academic Reading & Writing	3-4	L1A
GE		Arts & Humanities	3	L3
GE	INDIS 313	Freshman Seminar	3	L7B

*If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGWR 80/ENGL C1000 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 Local AA/AS General Education Area L7B, such as HCD 310-College Success.**

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
Maj	ECE 314	The Child, the Family and the Community	3	
Maj	ECE 430	Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3	
GE	MATH 300*	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	L2
GE		Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	3	L1B
ME		**Major Elective	3	

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

****Major Elective** - A minimum of 12 units from the following (select 1 course 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

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 within the Los Rios Community College District.
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 local AA/AS degree general education requirements – Area L1A and L1B; Area L2; Area L3; Area L4; Area L5; Area L6; Area L7A and L7B – with an overall 2.0 GPA. Students also have an option of completing the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) instead of the local general education pattern.

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.

Second Year

Semester 3

14 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
ME	ECE 320 / 327 ⁺	Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education	4	
ME	ECE 400 ⁺ / 402	Children with Exceptional Needs	3	
ME		*Major Elective	3	
GE		Physical Education	1	L7A
GE		Natural Sciences	3	L5

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

+ Prerequisite for ECE 327: ECE 300 and 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 (select 1 course 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

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	AA/AS GE
ME	ECE 321 ⁺ / 328 ⁺	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4	
ME		*Major Elective	3	
ME		*Major Elective	3	
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	L6
Elec		**Electives	3	

+ Prerequisite for ECE 321 & 328: ECE 300, 312, 314, and 320 with grades of "C" or better

*Major Elective - A minimum of 12 units from the following (select 2 courses 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.

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

Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English 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](#)

