



# Early Childhood Education Foundations A.A. Degree - Cal-GETC GE

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:** 66-67

## First Year

### Semester 1

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	ECE 300	Introduction to Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3	
Maj	ECE 312	Child Development	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE	ENGL C1000* / ENGWR 488 <sup>H</sup> / ESLW 340	Academic Reading & Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
GE		Arts	3	Cal-GETC Area 3A
Elec	INDIS 313**	Freshman Seminar	3	

\*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. This course is a non-required elective. If you're not a First Time in College student and/or you only would like to take required courses, you do not need to take this course.

### Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	ECE 314	The Child, the Family and the Community	3	
ME		*Major Elective	3	
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GE	MATH 300**	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	Cal-GETC Area 2
GE		Critical Thinking and Composition	3	Cal-GETC Area 1B

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

+ Prerequisite for ECE 326: ECE 300 and 312 with grades 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 the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Areas 1 through 6 must be completed with a grade 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.

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

## Summer Term 3 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		Oral Communication	3	Cal-GETC Area 1C

**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 16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	ECE 430	Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education	3	
ME	ECE 320 <sup>+</sup> / 327 <sup>+</sup>	Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education	4	
ME	ECE 400 <sup>+</sup> / 402	Children with Exceptional Needs	3	
GE		Humanities	3	Cal-GETC Area 3B
GE		Physical Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5A

+ **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; or equivalent

### Semester 4 17 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME	ECE 321 <sup>+</sup> / 328 <sup>+</sup>	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4	
ME		*Major Elective List	3	
GE		**Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	Cal-GETC Area 6
GE		Biological Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5B
GE		***Associate Lab Component	1	Cal-GETC Area 5C

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

\*Major Elective List - A minimum of 9 units from the following (choose one course 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

### Placement Information

Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your placements.

### Important Links

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

\*\*This course must be a Cal-GETC Area 4 course from a discipline other than ECE.

\*\*\*Cal-GETC Area 5C will not be required if a laboratory activity is included in 5A or 5B.

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