# Early Childhood Education Teacher A.A. Degree - Local 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:** 2026-27

**Total Units:** 60-61

## 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 Growth and Development | 3 | SCC Local Area L4 |
| **GE** | ENGL C1000* / 488H / ESLW 340 | Academic Reading and Writing | 3-4 | SCC Local Area L1A |
| **GE** | MATH 300** | Introduction to Mathematical Ideas | 3 | SCC Local Area L2 |
| **Elec** | INDIS 313*** / HCD 310 | Elective | 3 | |

*If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGL 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

**+Prerequisite for ENGL 488:** ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process

**+Prerequisite for ESLW 340:** ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better; or, for students not previously enrolled in ESL writing courses within the Los Rios district, placement through the Los Rios assessment process

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

***First-time college students who would like to participate in First-Year Experience (FYE) should take INDIS 313. All other students can take HCD 310 or speak with a counselor regarding their choices.

## 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**

## Semester 2

**15 Units**

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Maj** | ECE 314 | The Child, the Family and the Community | 3 | SCC Local Area L7B |
| **Maj** | ECE 430 + | Culture and Diversity in Early Childhood Education | 3 | |
| **ME** | | *Major Elective | 3 | |
| **GE** | | Ethnic Studies | 3 | SCC Local Area L6 |
| **GE** | | Oral Communication & Critical Thinking | 3 | SCC Local Area L1B |

**+ Prerequisite for ECE 430:** ECE 300 with a grade of "C" or better

*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 312 or 330 with a grade of "C" or better

# Second Year

## Semester 3

**14 Units**

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ME** | ECE 320 / 327 + | Curriculum and Interactions in Early Childhood Education | 4 | |
| **ME** | ECE 400 + | Children with Exceptional Needs | 3 | |
| **ME** | | *Major Elective | 3 | |
| **GE** | | Physical Education | 1 | SCC Local Area L7A |
| **GE** | | Natural Sciences | 3 | SCC Local Area 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

**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 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 the general education 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

*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 312 or 330 with a grade of "C" or better

## Semester 4

**16 Units**

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE | UNIT | GE AREA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ME** | ECE 321+ / 328+ | Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education | 4 | |
| **ME** | | *Major Elective | 3 | |
| **ME** | | *Major Elective | 3 | |
| **GE** | | Arts & Humanities | 3 | SCC Local Area L3 |
| **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 312 or 330 with a grade of "C" or better

**Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. **Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.**

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## Important Links

- SCC General Counseling
- Early Childhood Education - Teacher
- People & Society Meta Majors