

Riverside City College

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

The Early Childhood Education Program provides an educational and practical foundation for students interested in working with children from infancy to third grade. In addition to theoretical principles the curriculum offers practical skills and on-site training that will prepare students for employment in the field of Early Childhood Education. As students progress through the program they fulfill required coursework for the California Child Development Permit and for the Early Childhood Education/Assistant Certificate (6 units), Early Childhood Education, 12 Core Units Certificate (12 units), and the Early Childhood Education Certificate (31 units).

Completion of the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in Early Childhood Education will also prepare you to meet minimum lower division admission requirements (60 transferable units) for transfer to a California State University (CSU). The Early Childhood Education program map below includes all of your major coursework and recommended general education courses by term that is needed to fulfill your degree and transfer requirements.

Early Childhood Education- ADT (CSU/UC)		
Term 1	0-15 units	Units
	English 1A (General Education: CSU Area A2 or IGETC Area 1A)	4
	Math 11, 12/ 12H or 25 (General Education: CSU Area B4 or IGETC Area 2)	3-4
	Early Childhood Studies 20 (General Education: CSU Area D or IGETC Area 4)	3
	Early Childhood Studies 28	3
	Interession (Winter or Summer Term)	Units
	Early Childhood Studies 24	3
Term 2	16-30 units	Units
	Physical Science w/lab (General Education: CSU Area B1/B3 or IGETC Area 5A)	4
	Communication Studies 2 or 3 or Philosophy 11 (CSU General Education: Area A3 or English IB for transfer to UC)	4
	Early Childhood Studies 19	3
	Early Childhood Studies 42	3
	Interession (Winter or Summer term)	Units
	Early Childhood Studies 25	3
Term 3	31-45 units	Units
	Biological/Life Science (GE: CSU Area B2 or IGETC Area 5B)	3
	History 6 or 7 (General Education: CSU Area D and US 1 or IGETC Area 3B)	3
	Early Childhood Studies 26	3
	Communication Studies 1, 6, or 9 (Only for CSU General Education: Area A1)	3
	Interession (Winter or Summer term)	Units
	Choose Humanities Course from General Education: CSU Area C2 or IGETC Area 3B	3
Term 4	45-60+ units	Units
	Political Science 1 (CSU General Education: Area D and US 2)	3
	Choose an Arts Course from General Education: CSU Area C1 or IGETC Area 3A	3
	Early Childhood Studies 30	3
	Any CSU transferable course from CSU General Education: Area E	3

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COURSE OFFERINGS		Units	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
EAR 19	Observation and Assessment	3	√	*	√	*
EAR 20	Child Growth and Development	3	√	√	√	√
EAR 24	Introduction to Curriculum	3	√	*	√	√
EAR 25	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	√	*	√	*
EAR 26	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	√	√	√	
EAR 28	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3	√	√	√	√
EAR 30	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	4	√		√	√
EAR 42	Child, Family, and Community	3	√	√	√	√
*	Sometimes offered					

Milestones

Milestones are courses, co-curricular activities and **recommendations** from your Student Success Team that will keep you on track towards completion of your degree.

Check off your milestones as you complete them.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Degree Completion Milestones

- Complete English 1A (transfer-level English)
- Complete Math 11, 12 or 25 (transfer-level math)
- Complete 12 units of ECE core courses
- Apply to Universities (CSU/UC application period Oct 1-Nov 30)
- Apply for ADT degree by beginning of spring term before transfer
- Complete RCC Graduation application (during your last term)

Student Success Team Milestones

- Meet with your Counselor to Complete your Comprehensive Student Education Plan (SEP)
- Complete FAFSA (Oct 1st- Mar 2nd for priority)
- Meet with Faculty Advisor for career opportunities
- Meet with your Counselor to update SEP (every semester)
- Meet with your Counselor for pre-graduation check

Co-Curricular Activity Milestones

- Research Potential Clubs on Campus
- Participate in tutoring, student success workshops or supplemental instruction
- Visit the Career Center for Internship opportunities
- Research transfer institutions
- Attend Transfer workshops and Transfer Fair
- Participate in an internship/ job shadowing
- Participate in a research activity (meet with Faculty Advisor)

For alternative **CSU/UC General Education** options refer to the back of this page or in the RCC Catalog, under **Requirements for College Transfer**, page 79-81.

RCC Catalog website link:
<https://www.rcc.edu/departments/Pages/College-Catalog.aspx>

Enrollment status will impact the completion time for your degree and/or transfer. Full Time students are recommended to take between 12-15units per term. Part Time students are encouraged to take between 6-9 units per term (meet with a counselor to determine appropriate work/life/school balance). Program completion is dependent on your schedule availability and when courses are offered.

ALTERNATIVE CSU GENERAL EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ADT)

RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE
California State University General Education Requirements
2018-2019

The courses listed below will fulfill the lower division general education requirements for all CSU campuses.

- A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) **** Must be completed prior to transfer!**
Select one course from each group. *Grades of 'C' or better are required.*
- A1. Oral Communication:** Communication Studies 1 or 1H,6,9 or 9H ****
A2. Written Communication: English 1A/1AH ****
A3. Critical Thinking: Communication Studies 2,3; English 1B or 1BH; Philosophy 11,32; Reading 4 ****
- B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) **** Must be completed prior to transfer! Select one course from groups 1, 2 and 4.**
At least one of the science courses must have a lab – see underlined courses.
- B1. Physical Science:** Astronomy 1A,1B; Geography 1 or 1H,1/1L or 1H/1L, 5; Geology 1,1/1L,1B,2,3; Oceanography 1,1/1L; Physical Science 1,5; Physics 10,10/11
B2. Life Science: Anthropology 1 or 1H,1L; Biology 1/1H,5,6,7,8,9,10,14, 14/15, 18(formerly BIO 34),19 (formerly BIO 36),20,45 (formerly AMY 10), Psychology 2;
B3. Laboratory Activity: This requirement may be met by completion of any lab course listed above in areas B-1 or B-2.
All underlined courses will meet this requirement.
B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (grade of 'C' or better is required): Math 1A,5,12 or 12H,25, Psychology/Sociology 48****
- C. Arts and Humanities (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) Select three courses, with at least one course from "Arts" and one course from "Humanities":**
- C1. Arts:** Art 1,2 or 2H, 6; Communication Studies 11; Dance 6 or 6H; Film Studies 1 or 1H,2,3,4,5; Film, Television and Video 65; Music 19, 89 or 89H; Theater Arts 3
C2. Humanities: American Sign Language 1; Arabic 1; Chinese 1,11; English 6,7,40,41,44,45,48; Film Studies 5,7,8; Film, Television and Video 12; French 1, 8,11; German 1,11; History 1,2 or 2H,6 or 6H,7 or 7H,14,15,31, 34; Humanities 16; Italian 1,11; Japanese 1,11; Korean 1,11; Latin 1; Philosophy 10 or 10H,12; Portuguese 1; Russian 1,11; Spanish 1 or 1H,3N,11
- D. Social Sciences (minimum 9 semester or 12 quarter units) Select three courses from at least two disciplines:**
Anthropology 2 or 2H; Communication Studies 9 or 9H,12; Early Childhood Education 20,42; Economics 4, 7 or 7H, 8 or 8H, 9 or 9H, 10; Journalism 7; Political Science 1 or 1H; Psychology 1 or 1H,8,9,33,35,50; Sociology 1 or 1H,2,3,10,12,15,20,25,50
- E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units)**
Biology 35 (same as HES1); Early Childhood Studies 20,42; Guidance 47,48; Health Science 1; Kinesiology 4, 35, 36; Psychology 9,33; Sociology 12
Activity courses - **Only 1 unit of activity coursework may be applied towards area E.** Students may complete GUI-48 combined with 1 unit from the approved activity courses listed below in order to fulfill the 3 units required in area E. Military veterans who submit DD214 will be awarded 3 units towards Area E certification.

CAREER & TRANSFER INFORMATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJORS

Careers and National Median Salaries for Early Childhood Education Majors

Teacher Assistants	\$13.18-\$18.07/hour
Special Education Paraprofessional	\$16.10-\$42.77/hour
Preschool Teacher	\$16.10-42.77/hour

(*career may require a bachelor or master degree)

Salary and Career Information may vary based upon source and year. For updated Career and Salary information, contact the Career Center, located in the Charles A. Kane building, second floor.

source: bls.gov/ooh/

Transfer Information for Early Childhood Education Majors

Students who major in Early Childhood Education at Riverside City College have the opportunity of transferring into local programs at CSU San Bernardino; CSU Fullerton; CSU Pomona; UC Riverside; Brandman University; La Sierra University; Loma Linda University; University of La Verne; and University of Redlands.

Contact your STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM!

Career and Technical Education- Engagement Center

Tech A Building, Room 121
951-222-8624

Counseling Department

Charles A. Kane building, second floor
951-222-8440

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