

Palo Verde College

Program Outline Report

Program Basics

Program Title:	AS-T Early Childhood Education for Transfer
Program Status:	Active from 2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
Department:	Child Development
Award Type:	A.S. Degree for Transfer (Credit)
Program/Catalog Description	The Early Childhood Education major is designed for students who are interested in working with young children as preschool teachers, daycare providers, and/or other child development careers. The Early Childhood Education major provides students with a background of knowledge and skills in child growth and development. The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees: Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better (title 5 § 55063). Certified completion of the CalGETC Education-Breadth pattern.
Control Number:	32534
Credential ID:	No value
Transferability:	No value
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	1305.00
(SP01) Program TOP Code:	Child Development/Early Care and Education
(SP02) Student Program Award:	Associate of Science (A.S.) degree
Maximum Credits:	60
Minimum Credits:	60
Curriculum Committee Approval Date:	12/11/2025
Board of Trustees Approval Date:	01/13/2026
External Review Approval Date:	01/13/2026

Proposal Details

Proposal Start:	2026-2027 Fall (2026FA)
What changes have been made to the program:	Updating to pull in Phase 2 A and B CCN.
Program Justification:	No value

Submission Rationale

No value

Program Requirements	
AS-T Early Childhood Education for Transfer (Total 60) Complete the following number of credits: 60 Required Core Courses (Total 24) Complete the following number of credits: 24	
CDEVC1000 - Child Growth and Development	3
CHD102 - Child, Family and Community	3
CHD103 - Introduction to Curriculum	3
CHD104 - Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CHD105 - Observation and Assessment	3
CHD107 - Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHD106 - Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CHD108 - Practicum-Field Experience	3
CalGETC: Transfer General Education Requirements	34-38

Recommended Sequences
No value

Program Outcomes	
AS-T Early Childhood Education for Transfer	
PSLO	Performance
1. Interpret the processes of child growth and development	70
2. Examine practices that respect and support inclusion	70
3. Plan and demonstrate curriculum based on developmentally appropriate practice	70
4. Model ethical practices with children, families, colleagues and communities as stated in the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct	70

Program Narrative

Narrative Item 1. Program Goals and Objectives

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer focuses on high quality educational practices that emphasize interpersonal relationships, child and family diversity, developmentally appropriate curriculum, and professionalism. Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer students will be trained to supervise and provide care and learning experiences for children from birth through age eight in a variety of early childhood settings.

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer supports the mission of Palo Verde College by providing students with a comprehensive degree program that promotes student success, educational advancement, a multitude of career opportunities, and transfer to a CSU in Early Childhood Education or related field. Student learning outcomes are continuously evaluated in an effort to improve the ECE program and provide students with a better understanding of the program requirements and transfer.

Narrative Item 2. Catalog Description

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Transfer Model Curriculum TMC Template

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Transfer Documentation (AAM/BCT/GECC,C-ID)

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