

2022-23

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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Pathways for Transfer

(CSUGE) NAA529 / (IGETC) NAA530

REQUIRED COURSES (25 semester units)	UNITS
EAR-19 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	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

Meet with [ECE faculty advisors](#) regularly to determine the best course sequencing for your short-term and long-term goals. Such as submitting your Assistant Teacher Certificate (NCE795) application after completing EAR 20 & 42, and your Associate Teacher Certificate (NCE797) application after completing EAR 24 & 28 via [WebAdvisor](#).

This academic plan includes major coursework and recommended general education requirements for transfer. **Transfer requirements vary based on institution.** Please see a Counselor to develop your personal educational plan and determine appropriate work/life/school balance.

TERM 1			
CSUSB/CPP		UCR	
COURSE	UNITS	COURSE	UNITS
ENG 1A	4	ENG 1A	4
EAR 20	3	EAR 20	3
EAR 42	3	EAR 42	3
PSY/SOC 48	3	MAT 12	4
KIN 38 or 35	3	GUI 48	3
Total Units	16	Total Units	17

TERM 2			
COURSE	UNITS	COURSE	UNITS
EAR 24	3	EAR 24	3
EAR 28	3	EAR 28	3
COM 2, 3 or ENG 1B	3-4	ENG 1B	4
GEG 5, 1 or CHE 10	3	GEG 5, 1 or CHE 10	3
COM 9, 6 or 1	3	COM 9, 6 or 1	3
Total Units	15-16	Total Units	16

TERM 3			
COURSE	UNITS	COURSE	UNITS
EAR 19	3	EAR 19	3
EAR 26	3	EAR 26	3
HIS 34, 31, or 14	3	HIS 34, 31, or 14	3
COM 11, 7 or MUS 89	3	MUS 89, 19 or ART 6	3
POL 1	3	POL 1	3
Total Units	15	Total Units	15

TERM 4			
COURSE	UNITS	COURSE	UNITS
EAR 25	3	EAR 25	3
EAR 30	4	EAR 30	4
BIO 7	4	BIO 7	4
DAN 6 or ART 6	3	ENG 30 or HIS 26	3
Total Units	14	Total Units	14

✓ First Term To-Do List	
	Submit official high school transcripts & AP/IB/CLEP scores
	Visit Engagement Center (ST 107)
	Meet with a counselor to personalize your EduNav plan and to determine if you have already met the IGETC foreign language requirement through high school coursework
	Register for ILA-800 each term to receive FREE tutoring

✓ Second Term To-Do List	
	Visit the Counseling Center (2nd floor of CSS)
	Meet with a ECE Mustang Mentor
	Get involved in ASNC or other student organizations
	Look for internship, research or volunteer opportunities in your field (s) of interest

✓ Third Term To-Do List	
	Meet with a counselor to verify your transfer status
	Attend Transfer Fair , transfer workshops and meet with university reps
	Submit transfer applications (ask about UC TAG)
	Complete FAFSA before march 2nd (include all transfer institutions that you applied to)

✓ Fourth Term To-Do List	
	Submit Degree Applications via WebAdvisor
	Complete transfer application updates
	Finish strong and order final transcripts for your transfer institution along with CSUGE or IGETC certification

An **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION** degree provides students an understanding of developmentally appropriate practices and anti-bias approaches to teaching, preparing students for careers in educational settings such as infant/toddler caregivers, preschool teachers; family home childcare providers; master teachers, site supervisors, program directors, child life specialists, and social service workers. Curriculum focuses on theory and practice of early childhood care and education for children from birth to age eight for occupational preparation. The course of study will include the basic principles of educational and developmental psychology; the art of observing, teaching and guiding young children; planning and administration of developmentally appropriate inclusive educational

WHERE CAN I WORK?

- ◆ After School Programs
- ◆ Curriculum Development
- ◆ Health Clubs & Fitness Centers
- ◆ Family Childcare
- ◆ Hospitals
- ◆ TK-12 Schools
- ◆ OT/PT/Speech Language Therapy
- ◆ Parent & Community Education
- ◆ Private Nanny
- ◆ Public or Corporate Childcare
- ◆ Religious Organizations
- ◆ Social Services
- ◆ Special Education Planning Agency
- ◆ Summer Camps

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

Position Title	CA Annual Openings	CA Median Salary	In Riverside County Wages will Support
Childcare Worker/Nanny	15,770	\$27,940	1 adult
Government Program Eligibility Interviewer	2,390	\$54,640	1 adult, 1 child
Library Technician	1,520	\$35,570	1 adult
Preschool Teacher	6,160	\$35,000	1 adult
Special Education Teacher Assistant	17,710	\$35,380	1 adult
Teachers Assistant/Paraeducator	17,710	\$35,380	1 adult
Tutor	22,220	\$39,250	1 adult

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MORE EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Position Title	CA Annual Openings	CA Median Salary	In Riverside County Wages will Support
Childcare Center Director	720	\$51,550	1 adult
Education Administrator	1,730	\$127,450	2 adults, 5 children
Elementary Teacher	12,130	\$83,360	1 adult, 2 children
School Counselor	3,970	\$73,690	1 adult, 2 children
School Psychologist	2,060	\$102,720	2 adults, 3 children
Social Worker	3,690	\$55,350	1 adult, 1 child
Special Education Preschool Teacher	140	\$46,560	1 adult
University/College Professor	410	\$84,320	1 adult, 2 children

ESTIMATED COST TO OBTAIN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

60 Units x \$46 per unit (CA residents) = \$2,760 Health, ASNC, Parking Fees (x 4 terms) = \$360
 Books & Supplies = \$3,944 **Total Cost = \$7,064**

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- ⇒ Visit the **Counseling Center** to learn about opportunities in the field and help determining if it is a good fit for your preferred values, strengths, skills, and interests. SSV 2nd floor.
- ⇒ Attend annual **TRANSFER FAIR** and **TRANSFER CENTER WORKSHOPS** to determine which university is the best fit for you as well as application requirements and transfer process.
- ⇒ **JOB SHADOW** and **NETWORK WITH PROFESSIONALS** in positions you wish to obtain.
- ⇒ Participate in campus clubs to gain **TEAMWORK** and **LEADERSHIP** skills.
- ⇒ Learn **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE** and other foreign languages.
- ⇒ Gain experience by **VOLUNTEERING** or getting a **SUMMER JOB** at a camp, daycare centers, or tutoring center.
- ⇒ Obtain **CPR** and **FIRST AID CERTIFICATIONS**.
- ⇒ Join **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS** such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children or the National Council on Family Relations to network and maintain current knowledge of opportunities in the field.

WHAT SKILLS DO I NEED?

- ⇒ **Self-reflection** — monitoring/Assessing performance of yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.
- ⇒ **Service Orientation** — actively looking for ways to help people.
- ⇒ **Social Perceptiveness** — being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.
- ⇒ **Active Listening** — giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the points being made, asking questions as appropriate, and not interrupting at inappropriate times.
- ⇒ **Coordination** — adjusting actions in relation to others' actions.

PREFERRED WORK STYLES INCLUDE:

- ⇒ **Self Control** — maintain composure, keeping emotions in check, controlling anger, and avoiding aggressive behavior, even in very difficult situations.
- ⇒ **Concern for Others** — being sensitive to others' needs and feelings and being understanding and helpful on the job.
- ⇒ **Integrity** — being honest and ethical.
- ⇒ **Stress Tolerance** — accepting criticism and dealing calmly and effectively with high stress situations.
- ⇒ **Cooperation** — being pleasant with others on the job and displaying a good-natured, cooperative attitude.