



California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Norco College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to:

www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml

Students are encouraged to meet with a Norco College counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

2025-2026
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
(Cal-GETC) NAS530

This program focuses on the 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 activities; school safety and health issues; and the social and emotional foundations of early care and education. Students completing this program will have the potential of obtaining occupations 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.

<u>Required Courses (25 units)</u>		<u>Units</u>
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

*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the Cal-GETC pattern, please confer with a counselor.

Associate in Science for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" (or "P") or better.