



A Course of Study for

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT AA-T

The Child and Adolescent Development degree provides a comprehensive understanding of a broad range of human development domains including social, cognitive, physical, and culture from birth through adolescence. The degree provides broad undergraduate preparation for students interested in child and adolescent care, as well as a variety of youth-related social service careers.

The Child and Adolescent Development degree is designed for students who intend to work with children, youth and their families in social work, community-based settings, in preparation for elementary or secondary education services, counseling, developmental psychology and non-profit agencies.

This AA-T degree will prepare students for transfer to a similar CSU degree, as well as graduate study in disciplines such as child development, counseling, developmental psychology, and social work.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Transfer Preparation

DEGREE

- Child and Adolescent Development Associate Degree for Transfer
Students may satisfy the requirements of this degree with approved courses (which may be fewer units) taken at other California community colleges. The courses listed below are SMC courses. If completed entirely at SMC, the Area of Emphasis requires 19 units.

RELATED AREA

- Early Childhood Education

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT FOR TRANSFER TO THE CSU

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is designed to facilitate transfer admission to a CSU in a similar major. If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, consult a counselor regarding the transfer requirements of that institution.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements:

- completion of at least 60 CSU-transferable semester including:
 - completion of the Area of Emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher (Title 5 §55063)
 - completion of either CSU GE or IGETC; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C (see www.smc.edu/articulation or visit the General Counseling and Transfer Services Center)
 - a minimum of 12 degree applicable semester units completed at SMC
 - a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units
Note: while a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to a CSU, some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for details.

CATALOG RIGHTS

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's *continuous* enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at assist.org.

A listing of private, nonprofit California colleges and universities can be found online at aiccu.edu. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see smc.edu/articulation.

The **University of California system has a transfer pathway** for any UC campus that offers Communication. For more information, visit pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu

SMC offers the **Child and Adolescent Development Associate Degree for Transfer**. Students completing this degree are eligible for priority transfer admission consideration in the majors at the **California State University** campuses listed below. In addition, you will be required to complete no more than 60 semester/90 quarter CSU units of coursework after transfer to complete your baccalaureate degree.

NOTE: If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, please consult a counselor before applying to transfer, as the transfer requirements may be different from those required for the Child and Adolescent Development AA-T.

For the most current list of CSU campuses accepting this Transfer degree visit calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml

ONLINE ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT)

Santa Monica College offers the courses highlighted below fully online. Students may complete the degree requirements fully online. For math and lab science GE requirements, only Math 54 (or ACCTG/BUS 45 for CSU bound students) and Astronomy 3 are offered online.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT, ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will be able to assess how socialization and culture impact the lives of children and families.

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to evaluate different perspectives that affect the growth and socialization experiences of infants, children, and adolescents.

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to examine the physical, social-emotional, cognitive, language, and cultural influences on development.

AREA OF EMPHASIS: (18-19 UNITS)**Required Core Courses: (15-16 units)**

ECE 11	Child, Family and Community	3
MATH 54	Elementary Statistics	4
PSYCH 1	General Psychology	3
PSYCH 11	Child Growth and Development	3
PSYCH 19	Lifespan Human Development	3

LIST A: Select 1 course: It is highly recommended that students take ECE 46.

AHIS 11	Art Appreciation: Introduction to Global Visual Culture	3
ANTHRO 2	Cultural Anthropology	3
BIOL 3	Fundamentals of Biology	4
DANCE 5	Dance History	3
ECE 46	Infant and Toddler Development	3
ECE 64	Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children	3
HEALTH 10	Fundamentals of Healthful Living	3
HIST 33	World Civilizations I	3
MUSIC 30	Music History I	3
MUSIC 31	Music History II	3
MUSIC 32	Appreciation of Music	3
PHILOS 5	Contemporary Moral Conflicts	3
SOCIOL 1	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCIOL 1s	Introduction to Sociology - Service Learning	3
SOCIOL 12	Sociology of the Family	3
SOCIOL 34	Racial and Ethnic Relations in American Society	3
TH ART 2	Introduction to the Theatre	3
WGS 10	Introduction to Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (<i>formerly WOM ST 10</i>)	3

*Highlighted courses are available online and on-campus.