THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL AA-T OR AS-T DEGREES:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.

2. 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 CSUs or majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an “AA-T” or “AS-T” major as detailed in the transfer section of the catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass” basis.

4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.

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AS-T in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Associate Degree for Transfer

A DEGREE WITH A GUARANTEE

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ABOUT THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree. This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

The associate transfer degrees (AA-T or AS-T) require completion and certification of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) as well as the specific AA-T or AS-T major degree requirements. Students earning either an AA-T or an AS-T will not be held to additional Butte College graduation requirements (including Physical Education and the multicultural competency). Students should work with a counselor to identify major coursework that can be used to fulfill CSU GE or IGETC categories.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- Synthesize research-based theories including principles and practices of child development and learning.
- Incorporate strategies for building respectful, reciprocal family and community relationships in order to engage society in the development and learning of children.
- Exhibit the ability to use an assessment system encompassing a variety of strategies that provide information about program effectiveness and children’s development, learning, interests, strengths and needs.
- Apply principles of child development and positive guidance for planning inclusive, culturally relevant and appropriate curriculum and learning environments while integrating all developmental domains.
- Identify and conduct themselves as Early Childhood professionals and commit to using the National Association for the Education of Young Children Code of Ethical Conduct and other professional standards while engaging in reflective practices as collaborative learners.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Required Courses For The Major:

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Total units for the major: 24
Total units that may be double counted: 3
Inter-segmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC): 37
Or CSU General Education-Breadth Requirements: 39
Transferable Electives: 0-2
Degree Total: 60

EARNING YOUR AA-T/AS-T DEGREE

To obtain an AA-T/AS-T degree, students must complete both the major requirements and the graduation requirements listed in the college catalog.

Transfer majors designated as AA-T or AS-T are designed for transfer to a similar major at an unspecified CSU. Transfer majors designated as AA or AS are designed for transfer to the corresponding major at a specific CSU and are based on articulation. See a counselor for more information. Read about the difference between these types of degrees at the beginning of the Transfer section of the catalog.

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