

AAT Early Childhood Alignment with CSU Early Childhood Program

CSU Early Childhood Program alignment with AAT: The first column indicates the courses taken at the community college for the AAT. The second column indicates CSU's requirements. The last column represents what must be taken at CSU to complete the baccalaureate degree requirements. In some cases, additional coursework taken beyond the AAT requirements may be accepted as transfer credit. Please confer with the Office of Teacher Certification for clarification.

AAT Model Requirements		CSU/Early Childhood Education Requirements		Courses Needed at CSU	
(60-64 semester hours)	Hours	(119 semester hours)	Hours		Hours
		Entrance Placement Exams*		Individual courses may require a placement exam.	
Gen Ed—Communications	9	Gen Ed—Composition + Speech	9		0
Comp I		ENG 127 (Comp I)	3		
Comp II		ENG 128 (Comp II)	3		
Oral Communications		CMAT 113/203 (Speech)	3		
Gen Ed—Humanities & Fine Arts	9	Gen Ed—Humanities	12		3
Humanities		Eng 126 (Lit)/Humanities Elective	3		
Fine Arts		Art 101/Mus 134/Humanities Elective	3		
Foreign Language I or II		Foreign Lang I & II	6	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3
Gen Ed—Mathematics	6	Gen Ed—Mathematics**	6		0
Math for Teachers I		Math 140 (Math for Teachers I)	3		
Math for Teachers II		Math 141 (Math for Teachers II)	3		
Gen Ed—Physical and Life Sciences	7-8	Gen Ed—Natural Sciences	9		3
Physical Science		Phy Sci 114 (Earth Sci) or Geog 131 (Intro. Phys. Geog.)	3		
Life Sciences		Bio 107/151 (Bio I)	3		
		Phy Sci 110/113/115 or Bio 108/152 Elective	3	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3
Gen Ed—Social & Behavioral Sciences	9	Gen Ed—Social Sciences***	15		6
American Nat'l Gov't		POL SCI 101 (Am. Nat'l Gov't)	3		
Intro to Psychology		PSYC 141 (Intro to Psych)	3		
Child Psychology		PSYC 204 (Child Psych)	3		
		Geog 101 / Non-Western or Third World Culture Elective***	3	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3
		HIST 130 or 131 (U.S. History I or II)	3	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3

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Major Area—Major Courses	6	Required Major Area Courses	6		0
Intro to ECH Education		ECH 301 (Hist/Phil ECH)	3		
Relationships: Child, Family, Community		ECH 315 (Child, Family & Community Relations)	3		
Major Area—Major Course Standards	9-12	Required Concentration Area Courses	9		0
Assessment		ECH Elective I	3		
Learning Experiences		ECH Elective II	3		
Learning Environment		ECH Elective III	3		
Professional Education	6-9	Professional Education	56		48
Intro to Teaching		ELCF 152 (Intro to Teaching)	2		
Child Growth & Development		ECH 302 (The Young Child)	3		
Students w/Disabilities in Schools		S ED 301 (Characteristics of Exceptional Children)	3		
Pass Basic Skills Test		Pass Basic Skills Test			
		ED 312 (Technology for Teachers)	3	Yes [Transfer Possible]	3
		ECH 300 (Foundation Instruction—ECH)	3	Yes	3
		ECH 304 (Infant/Toddler Developmt & Programming)	3	Yes	3
		ECH 308 (Creative Experiences—ECH)	3	Yes	3
		ECH 309 (Speech/Lang Developmen—ECH)	3	Yes	3
		ECH 312 (Read/Lang Arts—Young Child)	3	Yes	3
		ECH 317 (Nutrition, Hlth & Safety—Young Child)	3	Yes	3
		ECH 318 (Methods of Instruction—Pre-Primary)	3	Yes	3
		ECH 319 (Methods of Instruction—Primary)	4	Yes	4
		ECH 331 (Literature for Young Children)	3	Yes	3
		ECH 385 (Screening/Assessment/Evaluation)	3	Yes	3
		PE 204 (Health/Physical Development)	3	Yes	3
		S ED 303 (Teaching Students w/ Exceptional Needs)	2	Yes	2
		ECH 092 (ECH Content Exam Preparation)	0	Yes	0
		ECH 374 (Internship/Field Practicum ECH)	3	Yes	3

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		Pass Early Childhood Content Test		Yes [Prior to Student Teaching]	
		ECH 375 (Student Teaching)	6	Yes	6
		Pass APT		Yes [Prior to Graduation]	
		Evidence of Professional Disposition		Yes [Continuous Assessment]	
	60-64	Total Hours	119		60

* Entrance exams include: Reading, Math, English, IL Constitution. Successful completion of Math Exam is a prerequisite for non-remedial courses in Math, Chemistry and Physics.

** Some of the math taken for AAT may be substituted for listed requirements with permission of the department.

*** At least one 3 hr. course must be non-western or third world culture. See College of Ed. approved list.