

Mt. San Antonio College

Teaching Pathway

Education & Career Resource Guide

Teacher/Educator

An overview of careers in teaching



Educational Pathway

An overview of the different pathways to becoming a teacher, covering education levels from infancy and pre-K through middle school, high school, and college.



Resources

Programs and services at Mt. SAC that support and guide students pursuing a teaching career.



Student Services, 9B

909-274-4380

www.mtsac.edu/counseling/



ENROLLMENT STEPS

for New Students



Follow these steps to get started on your journey in the Child Development Program!



APPLY TO THE COLLEGE



www.mtsac.edu/admissions/apply-now.html/



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (ONLINE)

To support your journey at Mt. SAC, complete the online Orientation to learn about Mt. SAC policies, academic programs, and student support services.



www.mtsac.edu/counseling/orientation.html



ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE (AQ)

To ensure you are taking the right English, math, and reading courses, complete the online Assessment Questionnaire (AQ) for course placement. Students who have completed college-level English or math courses at another institution must submit an official transcript to Admissions and Records.



Orientation & Assessment Questionnaire (AQ)



APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID



www.mtsac.edu/financialaid/



REGISTER FOR COURSES



GUIDED PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Review the suggested Child Development certificate and degree plans (course-to-course sequence maps) by visiting the Guided Pathways website: www.mtsac.edu/guided-pathways/



We're here to support you every step of the way!



Questions? Visit www.mtsac.edu/counseling/ Call 909-274-4380 WE'RE HERE TO HELP!



Preparing students for rewarding careers working with infants, children, and families.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Child Development & Education Program builds a strong foundation in child growth, learning, and development with real-world experience.

- ✓ Focus on child development theories and hands-on experience
- ✓ Prepares students for careers supporting children, families, and early learning environments
- ✓ Provides preparation for transfer to a 4-year college or university for advanced study and career opportunities
- ✓ Emphasizes working with diverse children and families



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Coursework focuses on:

- Child growth and development
- Teaching strategies and classroom environments
- Planning intentional child centered curriculum
- Health, safety, and nutrition
- Observation and assessment of children
- Working with diverse families and communities



Courses may meet requirements for the California Child Development Permit.



CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Many careers in this field require a Child Development Permit in California.

The program helps you:

- ✓ Complete required coursework
- ✓ Understand permit levels (Assistant, Associate Teacher, Teacher, etc.)
- ✓ Access stipends, reimbursements, and application support



A key step for employment in early childhood education!



STUDENT SUPPORT & RESOURCES

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Online tutoring for all Child Dev courses
- Help with writing assignments, and APA formatting
- Drop-in tutoring sessions

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Counseling support (child development counselor)
- Career Education and Work Experience
- Program FAQs and enrollment tips



HANDS-ON LEARNING

OUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CDC)



- ✓ "Living laboratory" experience with real children
- ✓ Observe child behavior and development
- ✓ Practice teaching and interaction skills
- ✓ Apply what you learn in real-time



This hands-on experience builds job-ready skills and confidence!



DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Child Development, AS
- Early Intervention & Inclusion, AS
- Educational Paraprofessional, AS
- Early Childhood Education, AS-T (CSU Transfer Degree)
- Child & Adolescent Development, AA-T (CSU Transfer Degree)
- Elementary Education, AA-T (CSU Transfer Degree)

CERTIFICATES (SHORT-TERM OPTIONS)

-  Infant/Toddler Development
-  Administration
-  Classroom Curriculum
-  Early Intervention & Inclusion
-  Child Development Levels I, II, III
-  School Age Specialization



TIP: These degrees and certificates provide a strong foundation for careers supporting children and families and for transfer to a 4-year college.








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CAREER PATHWAYS

START YOUR CAREER

-  Preschool Teacher
-  Infant/Toddler Teacher
-  Child Care Provider
-  Instructional Assistant
-  Early Childhood Program Administrator

WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, YOU CAN BECOME:

-  Child Development Specialist
-  Program Director
-  Teacher in Public School Systems



Make a difference. Build a career. Change lives.

CONTACT US

(909) 274-6141
Building 578 Room 1801

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Scan to visit our website!



The Life of a Educator

From Early Childhood through College

Why This Profession?

You will help students learn, grow, and build confidence at important stages of life. Your work can shape a child's future, support a teenager's goals, or guide adults toward careers and degrees. Education is more than teaching lessons, it is

- Mentoring
- Motivating
- Making a lasting difference

Do I have what it takes?

This career requires the ability to communicate clearly, stay patient, and build positive relationships with students, families, and colleagues.

It also requires students to help others learn, and a commitment to continued life-long learning.

Essential skills include organization, adaptability, and professionalism.

What is the average salary?

- Early Childhood Education: often \$35,000 to \$55,000+
- TK-12 Teaching: often \$55,000 to \$100,000+
- College Faculty: often \$70,000 to \$130,000+ depending on role and institution

What is the Educational Pathway?

- For early childhood education, this may include Child Development courses that lead to permits that are offered through the California Commission on Teaching Credentialing.
- TK through grade 12 requires a teaching credential through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- Community College: commonly requires a master's degree.
- University (CSU/UC/Private universities): the majority of full-time positions prefer or require a doctoral degree.

What are the benefits?

Many education positions offer strong benefit packages such as:

- Medical, dental, and vision coverage
- Retirement plans or pensions
- Paid holidays and breaks
- Opportunities for leadership and advancement
- Meaningful work that impacts lives every day

Location. Location. Location.

- Schools and colleges are found in nearly every community. You may choose to work locally, move to another region, or sometimes teach online.

Teaching is more than a job.

It is a career where you can guide others, open opportunities, and make a lifelong difference.





Teaching Pathways

Terms to Know



Helpful terms to understand your pathway to a teaching career in California

Permit vs. Credential

PERMIT



A **permit** allows you to work in certain education roles, often in early childhood education or limited school settings. Permits usually have narrower scopes than credentials and may be based on coursework, experience, and specific requirements.

CREDENTIAL



A **credential** is a state-issued authorization or "license" to serve in professional education roles such as teaching, counseling, administration, or specialized services in TK-12 schools.

Child Development Permits:



Assistant Permit - entry-level support role in classrooms

Associate Teacher Permit - assist and may have more classroom responsibilities

Teacher Permit - lead teacher in many early childhood settings

Master Teacher Permit - lead teacher plus mentoring/adult supervision responsibilities

Site Supervisor Permit - supervise one child development site

Program Director Permit - oversee multiple sites or larger programs

For additional information visit: [Child Development Matrix with Mt. SAC Courses](#) or bit.ly/4ed77Sy.

Teaching Credentials

TK-3 Credential



Authorizes you to teach transitional-kindergarten (4 year-old children) through 3rd grade in an elementary school setting.

Multiple Subject Credential



Authorizes you to teach multiple subjects to one group of students, most commonly elementary school classrooms (TK-6 settings are common).

Single Subject Credential



Authorizes you to teach one subject area, usually in middle school or high school. Examples: Math, English, History, Science.

Education Specialist Credential



Authorizes you to teach students who have disabilities and special learning needs.

Teaching Pathway (K-12) Resources

- **Teacher Preparation Institute (TPI)** or at www.mtsac.edu/tpi/ provides support and services to future educators.
- Visit the **Commission on Teacher Credentialing** or go to bit.ly/4n2tnkj for more information on permits and credentialing.

College Professor



Typically, community colleges professors require a master's degree, while universities often prefer or require a doctorate, along with teaching experience, research, or professional expertise in the field.

Educational Pathways

Certificates

- [Certificates of Achievement and Skills Certificates](#)
or go to bit.ly/40yWqBh
 - Focuses on career and technical skills
 - Courses are primarily in the area of study
- At least 1/2 of the credits earned towards the certificate must be completed at Mt. SAC

**Major
Courses
Only**

Associate of Science (AS) Degrees

The 3 components

Major



**General
Education***



**Graduation
Requirements***

18
units
minimum

View the [college catalog](#) or go to bit.ly/4eCntkN for CHLD programs & course information

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Courses

View the Associate degree [general education](#) or go to bit.ly/3ZgwM4G for course options & information

- 60 Degree Applicable Units
- *plus additional requirements*

**go to:
bit.ly/3ZgwM4G
and click on
"Associates"**



Early-Care & Preschool Career Pathways Options

Certificates

Certificates can be an excellent way to enhance your skills or transition into a new career. The child development certificate courses align with the State of California Commission on Teacher Credentialing requirements for “permits”.

Career Options

- Preschool Teacher (4 years or younger)
- Child Care Worker
- Instructional Assistant (K-12th grade)

Certificate Requirements

Child Development Major Courses Only

Certificate Options:

- Children's Program Certificate: General - Level I, II & III
- Child Development - Early Childhood Teacher
- Child Development - Early Intervention and Inclusion
- Child Development - Infant/Toddler Care Teacher
- Child Development - School-Age Child
- Child Development - Classroom Curriculum
- Children's Program Certificate: Administration

Course Information:

- Visit **Child Development** for program information or go to **mtsac.edu/am/degrees_certificates**

Associate of Science (AS) Degrees

The Associate Degree provides a theoretical framework and practical experience, developing skills necessary to work directly in various-level classrooms.

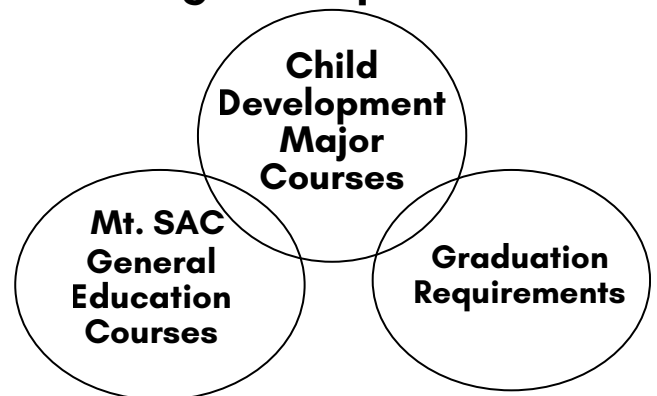
Career Options

- Preschool Teacher (4 years or younger)
- Child Care Worker
- Instructional Assistant (K-12 grade)
- Early Childhood Center Director

Degree Options

- Child Development, AS
- Child Development - Early Intervention and Inclusion, AS
- Educational Paraprofessional (Instructional Assistant), AS

AS Degree Requirements



Course Information:

- Visit **Child Development** for program information or go to **mtsac.edu/am/degrees_certificates**
- To view **Mt. SAC's Associate degree general education**, or go to **bit.ly/4hMxcXh** courses & graduation requirements.

Child Development Permit Matrix *-with Mt. SAC Specific Courses*

| PERMIT TITLE | EDUCATION REQUIREMENT | MT. SAC CHLD COURSE | EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT WITH CHILDREN 4 AND YOUNGER |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Assistant (Optional) | 6 units of CHLD core courses | 6 units of any of the following: CHLD 1, 5, 6, or 11 | None |
| Associate Teacher | 12 units of CHLD core courses | CHLD 1, 5, 6 & 11 (Core Courses) | 50 days of 3+ hours per day within 2 years |
| Teacher | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 units of CHLD courses, including core courses • Plus 16 units of General Education (GE) courses* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHLD 1, 5, 6, & 11 (Core Courses) • Any 12 units of the following: CHLD 50, 51, 61, 63, 64, 66/66L, 67/67L or 86/87 | 175 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years (Does not include lab days from CHLD 67L) |
| Master Teacher | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 units of CHLD courses, including core courses • Plus 16 units of General Education (GE) courses* • Plus 6 specialization units • Plus 2 adult supervision units | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHLD 1, 5, 6, 11 (Core Courses) • Any 12 units of the following: CHLD 50, 51, 61, 63, 64, 66/66L, 67/67L or 86/87 • Specialization options: CHLD 61, 62, 63, 68, 72, 73, 74, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85 • Adult Supervision: CHLD 75 | 350 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years (Does not include lab days from CHLD 67L) |
| Site Supervisor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Degree (or 60 units) and: • 24 units of CHLD courses, including core courses • Plus 16 units of General Education (GE) courses • Plus 6 Administrative units • Plus 2 Adult supervision units | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHLD 1, 5, 6, 11 (Core Courses) • Any 12 units of the following: CHLD 50, 51, 61, 63, 64, 66/66L, 67/67L or 86/87 • Specialization options: CHLD 61, 62, 63, 68, 72, 73, 74, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85 • Adult Administrative options: CHLD 71A & 71B • Adult Supervision: CHLD 75 | 350 days of 3+ hours per day within 4 years including at least 100 days of supervising adults (Does not include lab days from CHLD 67L) |
| Program Administrator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's Degree or higher (does not have to be CHLD degree) and: • 24 units of CHLD courses, including core courses • Plus 6 Administrative units • Plus 2 Adult supervision units | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHLD 1, 5, 6, 11 (Core Courses) • Any 12 units of the following: CHLD 50, 51, 61, 63, 64, 66/66L, 67/67L or 86/87 • Specialization options: CHLD 61, 62, 63, 68, 72, 73, 74, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85 • Adult Administrative options: CHLD 71A & 71B • Adult Supervision: CHLD 75 | One year of Site Supervisor experience (Does not include lab days from CHLD 67L) |

***16 Units: One degree-applicable course in each of four general education categories:**
English (ENGL C1000/ENGL 1A), Math, Science, Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

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A BACHELOR'S DEGREE CSU/UC is a total of 120 units

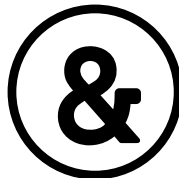
At Mt. SAC Complete **60** CSU/UC transferable units

Consisting of:

Major Preparation

Specific courses that support the area of study

catalog.mtsac.edu or
ASSIST.ORG



General Education

A breadth of elective courses based on interest.

CalGETC (UC/CSU)
bit.ly/4hMxcXh

California University Systems



Things to Consider:

- **Cost & Financial Aid** – Compare tuition costs, living expenses, and available financial aid.
- **Academic Fit** – Research faculty, course offerings, and specializations in your field.
- **Campus Environment** – Visit the campus if possible to see if it's a good fit socially and academically.
- **Location & Lifestyle** – Consider the cost of living, climate, and proximity to home or job opportunities.

TK & Elementary School Educational Pathway Options

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (AS-T) DEGREE

This degree fulfills half of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree in **Early Childhood Education** at a CSU. It is designed for students who wish to focus on children aged 4 years and younger.

CAREER OPTIONS

Possible options with the completion of a bachelor's degree or higher:

- Transitional Kindergarten Teacher in an elementary school setting
- Child Care Administrator
- Curriculum Developer
- Child Life Specialist
- Educational Consultant

How do I complete the *Early Childhood AS-T degree* at Mt. SAC and transfer to earn a bachelor's degree?

- Complete **major courses** & Cal-GETC **general education**

Major Preparation transfer courses

or go to
bit.ly/4g6wpyY

Cal-GETC General Education

or go to
bit.ly/4hMxcXh

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT (AA-T) DEGREE

This degree fulfills half of the requirements for a baccalaureate degree in **Child and Adolescent Development** at a CSU. It is designed for students who want to focus on children and adolescents, ranging from ages 3 to 18.

CAREER OPTIONS

Possible options with the completion of a bachelor's degree or higher:

- Elementary Teacher
- Case Manager
- Family Support Specialist
- Program Coordinator
- School Psychologist
- Middle School or High School Teacher

How do I complete the *Child & Adolescent AA-T degree* at Mt. SAC and transfer to earn a bachelor's degree?

- Complete **major courses** & Cal-GETC **general education**

Major Preparation transfer courses

or go to
bit.ly/4g6wpyY

Cal-GETC General Education

or go to
tinyurl.com/3dbxh4ny

Middle, High School & College Educational Pathway Options

Educational Settings

Middle School & High School

Requires a bachelor's degree and a single-subject credential. Major in a single subject such as Mathematics, Science, History, etc. A background in child development is beneficial.

College & University

Community College: typically requires a bachelor's degree and a master's degree

Universities: typically require a doctoral degree.

Both: require subject matter expertise in fields such as mathematics, history, psychology, sociology, etc.

Educational Pathway:

Completing an AA-T or AS-T degree fulfills lower-division (general education and major preparation) requirements for a bachelor's degree in the specified subject at a California State University (CSU). This degree provides a strong foundation for a single-subject bachelor's degree, which supports earning a Single Subject Teaching Credential, and also prepares you to pursue graduate study if you plan to teach the same subject at the college level.

Associate Arts, Transfer AA-T

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Communication Studies
- Elementary Education
- English
- Geography
- History
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Justice Studies
- Sociology
- Studio Arts
- Theater Arts

Associate Science, Transfer AS-T

- Administration of Justice
- Agriculture Animal Science
- Agriculture Plant Science
- Biology
- Business Administration, 2.0
- Early Childhood Education
- Film Television and Electronic Media
- Geology
- Hospitality Management
- Mathematics
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Public Health

Major Preparation transfer courses

*or go to
bit.ly/4g6wpyY*

Cal-GETC General Education

*or go to
tinyurl.com/3dbxh4ny*

Resource Information

The following pages provide important resource information:

- Immunization requirements and processes
- Certificate application information
- Associate degree application information
- Transfer application periods and timelines
- Counseling Services

Child Development Immunization Checklist Process

Students must provide documentation of Influenza shot, (Tdap) pertussis and measles immunization, as well as TB clearance, as required by SB792 before being permitted to register for the following Child Development classes:



- CHLD 66L - Early Childhood Development Observation and Assessment Laboratory
- CHLD 67L - Early Childhood Education Practicum Laboratory
- CHLD 87 - Infant/Toddler Practicum Field Work
- CHLD 91 - Early Childhood Development Field Work

Students will be **blocked from registering** for the above classes if their proof of immunization is not on record with the Child Development Center.

Note: If you already submitted your immunization checklist to the Child Development Center (CDC), you do not need to resubmit them.

Scan the QR code below to view the steps to complete the immunization checklist and access the submission link, or visit the CDC Immunization

Checklist process at
www.mtsac.edu/cdc/immunization/ or go to
bit.ly/3OBfBsp



Child Development Center
8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Building 70
(909) 274-4920
www.mtsac.edu

Prerequisite Clearance

CHLD 66/66L when CHLD courses completed at another college

A student who completed **CHLD 1, 5, 6, or 11** at another college must follow this process to be cleared for **CHLD 66/66L**:

- 1** Submit a completed **Course Equivalency and Program Course Substitution Form** or go to bit.ly/3QXr85T and include an unofficial college transcript and course description for the prerequisite course (CHLD 1, 5, 6, or 11) completed at the other college to the Business Division Student Forms or go to bit.ly/4tK86hO
- 2** Once the Business Division approves or denies your “Request for Variance,” they will email you a copy. Save the copy.
- 3** Complete the **Immunization Checklist** or go to bit.ly/3OBfBsp (see step 1 on the link to download checklist form). If already submitted, skip this step.
- 4** Submit the completed **Immunization Checklist**, approved variance, and unofficial transcripts (see step 4 on the link). It may take up to 48 business hours before you are cleared to register. Missing or incomplete documentation will delay the clearance process.
- 5** Submit official transcript to Mt. SAC Admissions & Records (A&R) in order to be awarded the certificate. (Click here: [How to submit transcripts to Mt. SAC's Admissions & Records](#) or go to bit.ly/45sxzT7)

GET YOUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES

Have you completed or are currently enrolled in the following Child Development (CHLD) Course?

Child Development: Level 1

- CHLD 1 Child, Family, School and Community
- CHLD 5 Principles and Practices in Child Development Programs
- CHLD 6 Introduction to Child Development Curriculum
- CHLD 11 Child and Adolescent Development

Child Development: Level 2

Child Development level 1 courses

Plus these two additional courses

- CHLD 50 Teaching in a Diverse Society
- CHLD 64 Health, Safety, and Nutrition of Children

**Yes! I have completed
these courses
(Level 1 or 1 & 2)**

- You are ready to earn the certificate(s)!
 - View the next page to how to apply for the certificate(s)

**I am currently enrolled or will take them next term
Level 1 or level 2 courses**

- You may apply for the certificate in the semester you will complete the final courses:
 - Example:
 - Fall: Complete level 1 courses and apply now for certificate
 - Winter, Spring, or Summer: Complete level 1 or 2 courses, apply for certificate in that term
- View the next page to how to apply for the certificate(s)

HOW TO APPLY FOR A MT. SAC'S DEGREE



- 1 Login: inside.mtsac.edu (portal). View the “student self-service” card. Click “**Graduation Application**” and click again **#45 Graduation and Certificate Application**”.

Student Self Service

Graduation Application

45. [Graduation and Certificate Application](#)

- 2 Select “**Submit Degree Application**”

Submit Degree Application

- 3 Select the information based on your academic history

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Graduation Term <input type="text"/> | What term will you complete the courses to earn the degree? Example: Fall term. Select “Fall/Year XXXX” |
|--------------------------------------|---|

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Program <input type="text"/> | What program to select? |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Catalog Year <input type="text"/> | What term & year did you start at Mt. SAC and have been enrolled continuously (no more than a year break)? For information on catalog rights, click here or go to tinyurl.com/24ezj7v6 |
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| Attend Ceremony <input type="checkbox"/> | Does Mt. SAC have a commencement (graduation) ceremony? Yes. We celebrate your accomplishment at the annual commencement ceremony in June. Click here or go to tinyurl.com/3tmpka8v for more information. |
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All fields are required. Please enter N/A if not applicable.

List the College(s) attended and submit official transcripts considered necessary to satisfy graduation requirement(s). Official transcripts must be on file when submitting your application for graduation.

Check here if you have not attended any other colleges **Check box if Mt. SAC is the only college you attended.**

College 1 **Example: Citrus CC**

College 2 **“NA” (if you have no other Colleges to list)**

College 3 **Example: Cal Poly Pomona**

College 4 **“NA” (if you have no other Colleges to list)**

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HOW TO APPLY FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES



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Student Self Service

Graduation Application

45. [Graduation and Certificate Application](#)

- 2 Select “ Submit Certificate Application”

Submit Certificate Application

- 3 “Certificate Term”

A. Select Winter XXXX: *I have completed or will complete level 1 and/or 2 courses **this term**.*

B. Select Spring or Summer XXXX: *I will complete the courses for Level 1 and/or 2 **next term** (e.g, Spring or Summer).*

- 4 “Program”

A. Child Development-Level 1 or Child Development Level 2 (if you have earned both, submit for the first one; start over for the second certificate and follow steps 1-5)

Child Development - I (CG)

Child Development - II (CG)

- 5 “Catalog Year” & Submit

Select a year. Example: Year XXXX

Submit Certificate Application

Catalog Year



Do you have College Board AP or Baccalaureate IB forms on file? Yes
 No

Select **"Yes"** if you submitted Advance Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exam scores.

Have you filed a Petition for Exceptional Action for graduation? Yes
 No

Exceptional Action is special consideration due to extenuating circumstances or situation beyond the control of the student.

Do you have any variances for courses in your major? Yes
 No

The department chair and division must approve a **variance** for course equivalency or course substitution for courses completed at another college/university.

Do you have any military transcripts on file? Yes
 No

DD-214 Member-4 or Service-2 Form (Veterans only)

Are you currently enrolled at another college? Yes
 No

- If **"Yes"** complete next question and "submit"
- If **"No"** skip and "submit"

Course Title and Number

EXAMPLE: Government of United States POLI 103

Units

Example: 3

Name of College

Example: Citrus CC

Submit Degree Application



What Next?

Admissions & Records (A&R) will verify course information. An email notification will be sent your Mt. SAC email explaining the status of your degree application before the term concludes. Got questions? Contact Admissions & Records at 909-274-4415.

TRANSFER APPLICATION TIMELINE

Fall Start



APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO CSU AND/OR UC

- UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Sept 1-30 the year before Fall enrollment at UC.
- **CSU** and/or **UC** October 1 - November 30, the year before Fall enrollment at CSU/UC
- **Visit the Transfer Center** for assistance with the application, UC personal insight questions (PIQs), meet with CSU/UC admission representatives, etc.

Spring Start



APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO CSU AND/OR UC

- **CSU*** July 1-August 31 the year before Spring enrollment at CSU
- **UC** July 1-31 for Winter/Spring enrollment, the year before Spring enrollment at UC
- **Visit the Transfer Center** for assistance with the application, UC personal insight questions (PIQs), meet with CSU/UC admission representatives, etc.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Let us Help You Find Your Pathway



● Career, Personal, and Academic Counseling

- Career/Major Exploration
- Educational Planning
- Certificate, Degree Completion, and Transfer Preparation
- Offer skills and advice to help you succeed in the classroom
- Assistance and referral to academic and student support services

Ways To Connect With A Counselor:

Appointments:



IN-PERSON



PHONE



ZOOM VIDEO

Quick Questions



EMAIL-BASED
COUNSELING



IN-PERSON



EXPRESS
ZOOM

Located:

Student Services

1100 N. Grand Avenue
Walnut, CA 91789

909-274-4380

www.mtsac.edu/counseling/



Monday-Thursday: 8 AM to 7:00 PM
Friday: 8 AM to 4:30 PM

Hours may vary during the
holidays and intersessions