



**EARN YOUR
ASSOCIATES
DEGREE**
In Early Childhood
Education!

 **THEORIA**
TECHNICAL COLLEGE



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Theoria Technical College is an institution organized under the Laws of the State of California. Theoria Technical College is approved to operate by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Approval to operate means the institution is compliant with the minimum standards contained in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.



GET YOUR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Boost your qualifications in the early child development industry by earning an Associate of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education. The Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education is a 60-credit-hour, 4-semester program that provides 24 credit hours of general education plus specialized education in a student's focus area. It covers theories and practical knowledge for child development, cultural intelligence, connecting with families and communities, curriculum development and more. For students pursuing a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential™, coursework can be applied toward the formal education requirement.

At Theoria Technical College, enrollment in the Early Childhood Education Associate Degree program is not dependent upon submission of standardized test scores. A high school diploma equivalent is the only prerequisite for admission. Students seeking an AS degree in Early Childhood Education from Theoria Technical College using transfer credits from another college can transfer in up to a maximum of 24 units. We will evaluate requests for transfer credit by the admitted student based on previous coursework completed at other regionally accredited institutions. The previous course work must equivalent to the course in Theoria's Early Childhood Education program and must have been completed within the past five years. Regarding the transfer of Theoria credits to other schools, no school can guarantee that credits from courses are transferable. Transfer of credits is always at the discretion of the receiving school and depends on the comparability of curricula.

Pre-Enrollment

Step 1

The Pre-enrollment allows the students to see if they are a good fit for the Associate of Science Degree program for Early Childhood Education by assessing the student's history and educational background. To complete this step a student interested in receiving an AS degree from Theoria Technical College must provide the following:

1. A completed Interest Application for Theoria Technical Associates Degree Program.
2. A copy of the students' unofficial transcripts to be considered for transfer units into the program.

Enrollment

Step 2

The Academics Department will determine the acceptability of prior coursework and course credit. In order to do this, a student must complete an Enrollment Application and Register for the Associate's Degree Program. Students must also provide official transcripts to Theoria's Academics Department for review along with the referencing catalog from the institution.

Articulation & Degree Plan

Step 3

The school's Registrar with the Academic Department articulates the course credit and applies each course toward a specific set of degree requirements and produces a degree audit report, and degree completion plan.



WHAT COLLEGE COURSES WILL BE ACCEPTED AS COURSE TRANSFER CREDIT?

Generally, college-level courses completed at regionally-accredited institutions will transfer, provided that a grade of at least 'C' (2.0) is earned and the course is similar in content and scope to work offered at Theoria Technical College. Regional accrediting bodies include the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

DO MY GRADES TRANSFER WITH MY COLLEGE COURSES?

Although your grades from transfer courses are used in making admissions decisions, they are not calculated into your GPA as transfer courses. Your transfer courses will appear on your official academic history transcript, but the grades you received in the classes will not count toward any GPA or class ranking.

TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY:

Students entering into the Early Childhood Education Associates Degree program are eligible to receive transfer credit for up to 24 GE and Major courses from previous graduate institutions based on the following qualifications:

- Courses must come from an accredited program.
- Courses must be taken within the past five years.
- Grades in the transferred courses must be C or better (2.0 or better on a 4-point scale).
- Courses must be judged to be equivalent to a course in the current program curriculum.

LIMITATIONS ON TRANSFER CREDITS

Students will be granted up to 24 semester units of credit for lower division coursework completed at any institution or any combination of institutions. In addition, there is a limit to the number of units for which Theoria grants credit in the following areas:

- English as a Second Language courses: a maximum of 6 semester units
- Physical Education activity courses: a maximum of 3 semester units.



HOW THEORIA DETERMINES TRANSFERABILITY

One basic principle is involved in determining whether a community college course is transferable: 1. The course should be comparable to one offered at Theoria Technical College.

COURSE REVIEW

Students must send us their most recent catalog and a listing of new courses (including course outlines) for review and official transcripts from all institutions for which the student would like Theoria to consider for transfer units. Theoria articulation analysts review the submitted material. The following types of courses, will not garner Theoria transfer credit: • Remedial English (composition courses below the first-term college level) • Mathematics below college algebra (any course for which intermediate algebra is not a prerequisite) • Instructional/technical how-to courses, such as how to use computer software (e.g., Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

FOR FORMER & CURRENT THEORIA STUDENTS

These students: • Previously attended Theoria and want to transfer back to the same program. • Are current Theoria students looking to earn an associate degree in Early Childhood Education • To be considered for admission, students must be in good academic standing before being considered (2.00 GPA earned the last term and cumulative). If they are not in good academic standing, they are advised to contact a college/school adviser at Theoria to learn how to improve their academic standing.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE DEGREE STUDENTS

This institution is provisionally approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to offer degree programs. To continue to offer this degree program, this institution must meet the following requirements: Become institutionally accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, with the scope of the accreditation covering at least one-degree program. Achieve accreditation candidacy or pre- accreditation, as defined in regulations, by (date two years from date of provisional approval), and full accreditation by (date five years from date of provisional approval). If this institution stops pursuing accreditation, it must: Stop all enrollment in its degree programs. Provide a teach-out to finish the educational program or provide a refund. An institution that fails to comply with accreditation requirements by the required dates shall have its approval to offer degree programs automatically suspended.



USE THIS PAGE TO PLAN YOUR CAREER PATH AT THEORIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

REQUIRED RESIDENCY COURSES (18 UNITS)

<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>NEED</u>	<u>IN PROGRESS</u>
ECE/CDA-100			
ECE/CDA-200			
ECE/CDA-300			
ECE/CDA-400			
ECE/CDA-500			
ECE/CDA-600			

ECE ELECTIVE COURSE (15 UNITS)

<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>NEED</u>	<u>IN PROGRESS</u>
ELECTIVE 3 UNITS			
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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE (27 UNITS)

<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>	<u>NEED</u>	<u>IN PROGRESS</u>
AREA A - NATURAL SCIENCE (3 UNITS)			
AREA B - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOR SCIENCE (6 UNITS)			
AREA C - HUMANTIES (3 UNITS)			
AREA D - LANGUAGE & RATIONALITY (6 UNITS)			
AREA E - LIFELONG LEARNING (3 UNITS)			
AREA F - DIVERSITY (3 UNITS)			
AREA G- MATH COMPETENCY (3 UNITS)			

TOTAL UNITS NEEDED FOR AA DEGREE: 60 UNITS

NOTES:



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