



*Early-Care, Preschool & Instructional Assistant*

**EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY:**

- **Certificates:** Infant/Toddler Care Teacher through Child Development Program Administration
- **Child Development, AS degree** and **Education Paraprofessional, AS degree**
- Coursework and practicum/fieldwork experiences provide students with opportunities to learn and practice competencies relating to the care and education of young children ages 0-8 & K-12 grade.
- On-the-job paid apprenticeships at the Mt. SAC Child Development Center.



*Elementary*

**EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY:**

Requires a Bachelor's degree and multiple-subject credential.

- Major in Liberal Studies a breadth of study in a variety of subjects or a specific area of study such as **Early Childhood Development, Child and Adolescent Development**, English, Mathematics, Science, History, etc.
- Complete the transfer requirements or earn an AS-T or AA-T degree for a 4-year college such as CSU, UC, or private

*Middle & High School*

**EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY:**

Requires a bachelor's degree and single-subject credential.

- Major in a single subject such as Mathematics, Science, History, etc.
- Complete the transfer requirements or earn an Associate of Arts/Science-Transfer (**AS-T or AA-T**) degree for a 4-year college such as CSU, UC, or private.

**AA-T**

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

**AS-T**

- Administration of Justice
- Business Administration
- Early Childhood Education
- Film Television and Electronic Media
- Geology
- Hospitality Management
- Mathematics
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Plant Science



**Teacher Preparation Institute (TPI) [www.mtsac.edu/tpi/](http://www.mtsac.edu/tpi/)**

Provide support and services to students by helping them choose classes and make transfer decisions, to successfully transfer to a four-year institution to complete an undergraduate program (B.A. or B.S.) and enter a teaching credential program in elementary, secondary or special education teaching.