

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Child Development Associate in Science Degree

The associate in science degree in child development is designed to prepare students to work with young children in a variety of early care and education settings. Upon completion of the A.S. degree, a student possesses the course work required to work as a teacher in both private and public early care and education settings serving preschool-age children. Additionally, students completing documented work experience are eligible to apply for the California Child Development Permit through the Commission of Teacher Credentialing at either the Teacher, Master Teacher or Site Supervisor Level which qualifies the student to work in a State of California funded (Title 5) early care and education program.

Required Core Courses - 24 units		Units
CHDEV1	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CHDEV3	Introduction to Curriculum	3
CHDEV6	Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	3
CHDEV15	Diversity and Culture in Early Care and Education Programs	3
CHDEV20	Observation and Assessment	3
CHDEV30	Child, Family, and Community	3
CHDEV37A	Early Childhood Practicum	3
CHDEV39	Child Growth and Development	3

Choose one additional lab from the courses listed below - 3 units

Course Selection should be based on an area of specialization: Preschool, Infant/Toddler, School-Age, Early Intervention		Units
CHDEV8A	Introduction to School-Age Child Care	3
CHDEV16	Early Intervention	3
CHDEV17A	Infant and Toddler Practicum	3
CHDEV37B	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3

Choose 3 units from the courses below:

Consideration for course selection should be based on a specialization or career goals. It is recommended that you get guidance from one of the Child Development instructors.		Units
CHDEV2	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	2
CHDEV5	Parent Education	3
CHDEV8B	School-Age Child Care	3
CHDEV11	The Young Child with Special Needs	3
CHDEV12	Child Abuse	3
CHDEV17B	Advanced Infant and Toddler Development	3
CHDEV40A	Administration I: Programs in Early Childhood Education	3
CHDEV40B	Administration II: Personnel and Leadership in Early Childhood Education	3
CHDEV45	Adult Supervision and Mentoring in Early Care and Education	3
CHDEV47	Emergent Literacy	3
CHDEV49	Guidance for Young Children	3
CHDEV151	Introduction to Family Child Care	1
CHDEV152	Quality Programs in Family Child Care	1

Total Units	30
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