

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
 ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

The following curriculum meets the requirements for an Associate of Science Degree. Students planning to continue towards a Bachelor's Degree in Child Development, Home Economics or Elementary Education should consult the college or university to which they intend to transfer for specific requirements. All courses listed in Child Development electives, regardless of the catalog year or year taken, may be used as Child Development electives for the Associate Degree under any catalog year.

To acquire the **Associate of Science Degree in Child Development**, students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better along with one of the following:

- o RHC GE and Proficiency requirements
- o CSU GE (California State University General Education Breadth)
- o IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum)

Required Courses	Units	N	IP	C
CD 106 Child Growth and Development (DS 1)+	3			
CD 110 Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education (DS 3)+	3			
CD 111 Early Childhood Education Curriculum (DS 3)+	3			
CD 114 Observation and Assessment (DS3)+	3			
CD 208 Child, Family and Community (DS 2)+	3			
CD 228 *Early Childhood Education Practicum ** (DS3) <i>CD 106, CD 110, CD 111, CD 114 & CD 208 must be completed prior to CD 228</i>	3			
Plus nine units selected from the following courses:				
CD 102 Nutrition, Health and Safety for Children (DS 7)	3			
CD 103 Parenting (DS 2)	3			
CD 115 Creative Art Experiences for Children (DS 3)	3			
CD 118 Development of Science and Math Experiences (DS 3)	3			
CD 119 Music and Movement for Children (DS 3)	3			
CD 120 Experiences in Language Arts (DS 3)	3			
CD 211 Infant and Toddler Development (DS 4)	3			
CD 213 Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers (DS 4)	3			
CD 224 Diversity Issues in Early Childhood, School Age and Adolescence (DS 3)	3			
CD 226 Introduction to Special Education	3			
CD 229 Literacy Development for Children (DS 3)	3			
CD 232 Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs	3			
ED 110 Introduction to Teaching	3			
Total major units needed for Associate of Science	27			
Units Completed				
*Prerequisite / ** Observation hours only available in daytime / +DS indicates Department of Social Services Title 22 classification requirements for teacher training in licensed private preschools and childcare programs.				

NOTE: Students interested in transferring as Child Development majors should consult with a counselor for appropriate general education & major preparation counseling.

The State of California Commission on Teacher Credentialing has several Child Development Permits available to students completing Child Development courses. See www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/CREDS/child-dev-permits.html for details.