

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 or of "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, along with either of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education (RHC GE) or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

Required Courses	Units	N	IP	C
CDEV C1000 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 / **3.4 consecutive hours of weekly supervised field experience at the Rio Hondo College Child Development Center are required. Schedule must be established prior to the start of the semester. Beginning times are typically 7:30am, 8:30am, 9:30 am or 1:45 pm. Verification of freedom from tuberculosis and immunizations against influenza, pertussis, and measles are required prior to the semester's start. For more information, contact CDCinfo@riohondo.edu. / +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.