

Child Development Associate in Science Degree

Complete the following program of study (Major C.5610.AS). Major requirements (30 units minimum).

The Child Development Associate in Science Degree 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.

Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____ **Date:** _____

Course Overview and Selection

Required Core:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
CHDEV 1	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3			
CHDEV 3	Introduction to Curriculum	3			
CHDEV 6	Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	3			
CHDEV 15	Diversity and Culture in Early Care Education Programs	3			
CHDEV 20	Observation and Assessment	3			
CHDEV 30	Child, Family, and Community	3			
CHDEV 37A	Early Childhood Practicum	3			
CHDEV 39	Child Growth And Development	3			

List A – Select one course:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
CHDEV 17A	Infant and Toddler Practicum	3			
CHDEV 32	Early Intervention	3			
CHDEV 37B	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3			

List B: Select one course:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
CHDEV 5	Parent Education	3			
CHDEV 11	The Young Child with Special Needs	3			
CHDEV 12	Child Abuse	3			
CHDEV 17B	Advanced Infant and Toddler Development	3			
CHDEV 40A	Administration I, Programs In Early Childhood Education	3			
CHDEV 40B	Admin II, Personnel and Leadership In Early Childhood Educ	3			
CHDEV 45	Adult Supervision And Mentoring In Early Care And Education	3			
CHDEV 47	Emergent Literacy	3			
CHDEV 49	Guidance for Young Children	3			

Comments:

Notes:

When selecting courses from lists A and B, base selection on area of specialization or career goal, for example; Preschool, infant/toddler school age or early intervention.

It is recommended that you meet with one of the child development instructors.

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