

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
ECE 1 <i>formerly CHDEV 1</i>	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3			
ECE 2 <i>formerly CHDEV 39</i>	Child Growth and Development	3			
ECE 3(1) <i>formerly CHDEV 3</i>	Introduction to Curriculum	3			
ECE 4 <i>formerly CHDEV 30</i>	Child, Family, and Community	3			
ECE 5(2)(4) <i>formerly CHDEV 20</i>	Observation and Assessment	3			
ECE 6 <i>formerly CHDEV 6</i>	Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	3			
ECE 7 <i>formerly CHDEV 15</i>	Diversity and Culture in Early Care Education Programs	3			
ECE 8(1)(3) <i>formerly CHDEV 37A</i>	Early Childhood Practicum	3			

List A – Select one course:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
ECE 10 <i>formerly CHDEV 37B</i>	Advanced Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3			
ECE 20⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ <i>Formerly CHDEV 17A</i>	Infant and Toddler Practicum	3			
ECE 31 <i>formerly CHDEV 32</i>	Early Intervention	3			

List B: Select one course:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
ECE 11 <i>formerly CHDEV 49</i>	Guidance for Young Children	3			
ECE 12 <i>formerly CHDEV 12</i>	Child Abuse	3			
ECE 13 <i>formerly CHDEV 47</i>	Emergent Literacy	3			
ECE 15 <i>formerly CHDEV 5</i>	Parent Education	3			
ECE 21 <i>formerly CHDEV 17B</i>	Advanced Infant and Toddler Development	3			

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ECE 30 <i>formerly CHDEV 11</i>	The Young Child with Special Needs	3			
ECE 40 <i>formerly CHDEV 40A</i>	Administration I, Programs In Early Childhood Education	3			
ECE 41 <i>formerly CHDEV 40B</i>	Admin II, Personnel and Leadership In Early Childhood Educ	3			
ECE 45 <i>formerly CHDEV 45</i>	Adult Supervision and Mentoring In Early Care And Education	3			

Notes:

- (1) Students need to provide verification of immunization against influenza, pertussis, and measles, and freedom from tuberculosis.
- (2) Students needs to complete ECE 1,2, & 3 before taking this course
- (3) Students need to complete ECE 1, ECE 2, ECE 3, & ECE 5 prior to taking this course.
- (4) Students need to complete ECE 1 and ECE 2 prior to taking this course.

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.

Comments:

Faculty Advisor: Boynton, Mendoza, Romero.