



CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development is a 60-unit degree program that provides a solid lower-division preparation for students planning to transfer to a CSU for a Bachelor's degree in Child and Adolescent Development, Child Development, Child, Adolescent & Family Studies, Human Development or other related majors. In this major, students will explore theories and concepts about biophysical, socio-emotional, and cognitive developmental milestones from conception through adolescence; individual and cultural differences; and common variations in development. In this broad, interdisciplinary curriculum, students will develop critical thinking, writing, and oral presentation skills in preparation to be professionals working with children and families. Students completing this degree will possess a working knowledge of human development from childhood through adolescence and will understand the importance of the family and cultural connection to the developing child. Students completing a four-year Bachelor's degree in Child and Adolescent Development or Child Development will have a foundation for a wide range of careers in developmentally related public organizations, teaching institutions, service agencies, and mental and physical health facilities, child advocacy, and youth programs, and will be prepared for advanced degrees and professional programs in the fields of clinical social work, clinical psychology, school psychology, school counseling, K-12 teaching, college teaching, public policy, and developmental research.

Required Core Courses		Units
ECE R102	Child Growth and Development	3.0
PSY R101	General Psychology	3.0

Statistics: Select **one** course

MATH R105	Introductory Statistics	4.0
SOC R125	Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences	3.0
PSY R103	Beginning Statistics for Behavioral Science	3.0

Select **3 courses** from the following 3 Groups (**9 units**)

Group 1 Select **one course (3 units)**

ANTH R102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3.0
SOC R101	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
ECE R106	Child, Family and Community	3.0
SOC R106	Contemporary Family in American Society	3.0

Group 2: Select up to **2 courses (0-6 units)**

PSY R108	Developmental Psychology	3.0
BIOL R101	General Biology	3.0

Group 3: Select up to **2 courses (0-6 units)**

ECE R103	Programs for Young Children	3.0
ECE R107	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3.0
ECE R111	Observation and Assessment	3.0

***Prerequisites:** ECE R100 and ECE R102

****Advisories:** Fingerprint clearance

*****Limitations:** Proof of two measles, mumps, rubella vaccines, or a blood test for measles immunity. If not immune, must receive one MMR vaccine. Proof of one Tdap in the last 10 years. Flu vaccine for the current year. Tuberculosis clearance within the last year (PPD or Quantiferon or chest x-ray).



ECE R112	Practicum in Early Childhood Education <i>*Prerequisites: ECE R102 and ECE R106 and ECE R111</i> <i>**Advisories: Fingerprint clearance</i> <i>***Limitations: A negative TB test or X-ray is required</i>	3.0
ECE R113	Programs for Infants and Toddlers <i>*Prerequisites: ECE R102</i>	3.0
ECE R129	Child Nutrition, Health and Safety	3.0
MATH R102	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers <i>*Prerequisites: MATH R005 or MATH R014 or MATH R014B or MATH R015 or MATH R032 or MATH R033 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process</i>	4.0
POLS R101	Government of the United States I: Institutions and Politics	3.0
GEOG R101	Elements of Physical Geography	3.0
GEOG R102	World Regional Geography	3.0
GEOG R105	Introduction to Human Geography	3.0
COMM R101	Introduction to Oral Communication <i>**Advisories: ESL R048</i>	3.0
COMM R110	Small Group Communication	3.0

Total Required Major Units	18-19
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern	37-39
Double-Counted Units	-(12-18)
Electives (CSU Transferable units needed to reach 60)	+ 15-23
Total units required for the AAT Degree	60.0