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<b>Associate in Science (AS Degree)</b>	<b>24.5 Units</b>
Associate in Science (Transfer)	24.5 Units
Certificate of Achievement	24.5 Units
Associate Teacher Certificate	12.0 Units

Degree and certificate programs in Child Development prepare students for work in education and social service fields, such as teachers of young children, athletic coaches, early childhood and recreation program administrators, and child abuse prevention personnel. The AS Degree for Transfer provides the foundation to pursue further education towards careers such as Head Start, transitional kindergarten, elementary, and high school teachers; school administrators; child life specialists; public policy advocates; government analysts; teacher educators; psychotherapists; and behavior interventionists. While the major leads to a variety of careers, most child development professionals share a common goal: to make a difference in the lives of children and families.

JOB TITLES	AVERAGE SALARY	PROJECTED JOBS	PROJECTED GROWTH
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<b>Educational Administrator</b>	<b>\$21.13/hr. - \$43,950</b>	<b>63,800</b>	<b>+17%</b>
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Plan, direct, or coordinate the academic, administrative, or auxiliary activities of public or private early care and education organizations ranging from individual center-based programs to large not-for-profit agencies.

<b>Preschool Teacher</b>	<b>\$14.63 hr. - \$30,430</b>	<b>438,200</b>	<b>+17%</b>
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Preschool teachers educate and care for children who have not entered kindergarten. Preschool teachers work in public and private schools, childcare centers and charitable organizations. They teach reading, writing, science and other subjects in a way that young children can understand.

<b>Community and Social Service Specialist</b>	<b>\$24.66hr. - \$51,292</b>	<b>607,300</b>	<b>+9%</b>
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Working in a variety of settings, community and social service specialists plan and coordinate activities for social service and community outreach programs. They may be employed by government agencies, healthcare facilities, Head Start programs, or social service providers.

<b>Kindergarten/Elementary School Teacher</b>	<b>\$32.83 hr./ \$57,780</b>	<b>1,519,700</b>	<b>+12%</b>
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Kindergarten and elementary school teachers prepare younger students for future schooling by teaching them basic subjects such as math and reading.

