

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development AA-T

A major in Child and Adolescent Development offers lower division coursework examining classical and contemporary research that promotes positive developmental outcomes spanning conception through emerging adulthood. This option of study is intended for students who aspire to careers in developmental research, public policy, social work, school psychology, and similar fields.

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer degree (AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in: Child and Adolescent Development; Human Development (Adolescent Option, Childhood Option, Children's Services); or a major deemed similar at a CSU campus. Students completing this AA-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not necessarily to a particular CSU campus or major of their choice. Students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements as this AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a college or university that is not part of the CSU system.

To earn an AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development, students must:

1. Complete 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable semester units.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA.
3. Complete 19-21 specified major units. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis (Title 5 § 55063). Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed, it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a grade.
4. Obtain certification of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU) pattern.

REQUIRED CORE: Complete the following courses (10 units)

		Units
CD M02	Human Development: Infancy through Adolescence	3
MATH M15	Introductory Statistics	4
	or	
MATH M15H	Honors: Introductory Statistics	4
PSY M01	Introduction to Psychology	3
	or	
PSY M01H	Honors: Introduction to Psychology	3

LIST A: Select and complete three (3) courses (9-11 units) from the three options below. At least one course (maximum of 2) must be selected from Option 3.

		Units
Option 1		
ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
CD M03	Child, Family & Community	3
SOC M01	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC M01H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC M04	Intimacy, Relationship and Commitment	3
SOC M08	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
Option 2		
BIOL M01	Introduction to Biology	4
BIOL M02A	General Biology I	5
BIOL M02AH	Honors: General Biology I	5
BIOL M02B	General Biology II	5
BIOL M02C	Genetics and Molecular Biology	5
BIOL M03	Marine Life and Its Environment	4
BIOL M05	Field Biology - A Natural History of California	4
BIOL M16	Human Biology	3
BIOL M17	Heredity, Evolution, and Society	3

Option 3 : Select and complete a maximum of two courses (3-6 units)

Any course from Option 1 or 2 not already used

CD M04	Observation and Assessment	2
and		
CD M04L	Observation and Assessment Laboratory	1
CD M05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CD M11	Principles and Programs: Early Childhood Education	3
CD M12	Early Childhood Teaching Practicum	2
and		
CD M12L	Early Childhood Teaching Practicum Lab	1.5
CD M14	Introduction to Curriculum	3
CD M15	Programs: Infants/Toddlers	3
CD M16	Behavior Management	3
CD M23	Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Children	3
COMM M01	Public Speaking	3
GEOG M01	Physical Geography	3
GEOG M02	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG M03	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG M03H	Honors: World Regional Geography	3
HED M01	Health and Society	2
HIST M25	History of the United States	3
HIST M25H	Honors: History of the United States	3
HIST M150	World History: From Prehistory to 1500	3
MATH M10	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
NTS M01	Introduction to Nutrition Science	3
PHIL M07	Introduction to Logic	3
PHSC M01	Principles of Physical Science	3
and		
PHSC M01L	Principles of Physical Science Laboratory	1
POLS M03	American Government and Politics	3
POLS M03H	Honors: American Government and Politics	3
PSY M04	Child Psychology	3

Total Units for the Major: 19 - 21
General Education Requirements

PID 501

General Education Requirements**CSU GE-Breadth Certification Plan:** 39**IGETC:** 34* - 37

***IGETC Area 1C (Oral Communication)** is required for all CSU applicants. Students applying to a UC or Private School may earn this ADT without IGETC 1C but will be ineligible to apply to a CSU.

TOTAL DEGREE UNITS: 60

State Approved: Jan. 2017