CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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Award Title	Academic Plan	Award Type	GE Units	Required Course Units	Major Elective Units	Major Units
Child Development *(formerly Child Development: Plan B)*	T010403C	A.S.	21*	38	9	47

At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate degree.
*GE Units requirements may be fulfilled by completing any General Education Pattern; please consult with a counselor for more details.
These programs are Financial Aid Eligible.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The LATTC Child Development Program is designed to meet the needs of those students who wish to prepare themselves for employment or who are currently employed in the Early Childhood Education (ECE) or Elementary Education field. This curriculum prepares student to teach in programs for children including: private facilities, parent cooperatives, Head Start programs, Children's centers and infant/toddler or school age programs. In addition, this program also prepares students to transfer to four year universities in either Child Development or Teacher Education majors.

Completion of each program leads to a certificate, transfer option and/or an Associate in Arts degree. With additional general education units and required experience, students will be eligible for the Child Development Permit as defined under Title 5. Meeting this requirement will enable the student to teach in Federal and State preschool programs.

The Child Development courses provide training in infant and toddler care; working with school age children; supervising and administering childcare programs, as well as working with special needs children. Students who complete this degree program will be proficient in the methodology of working with young children through the extensive overview of theories and application of child development, the development of curriculum and lesson planning techniques, ways to observe and record child behavior, and classroom management techniques.

PLANNING AHEAD

MANTOUX TEST (TB TEST): Some Child Development courses may require you to obtain a Mantoux test for Tuberculosis. The college Health Center provides this service. Please call ahead for days and times the Health Center provides this service.

VACCINATION LAW: As of September 1, 2016 under SB 792, day care centers, family day care homes and preschools as part of their licensure requirements, will have to maintain vaccination records for their employees and volunteers for influenza, pertussis, and measles. Obtaining verification of vaccination records is required for all school and center observations, volunteering and practicum experience in child development courses.

CRIMINAL CLEARANCE: In order to fulfill State licensing requirements for employment in private and public programs you must receive a Criminal Clearance to work with young children. Consult with faculty for additional information.

CPR CLASS: Your employer may require you to take a 15-hour Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation class. This class covers training on basic first aid for infants and children, CPR techniques as well as information on basic health and sanitation procedures.

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Associate in Science Degree
Major Units: 47

Requirements for the Associate in Science degree in Child Development may be met by completing 38 units of Required Courses and 9 units of Major Electives with a grade of "C" or better along with General Education units. Information on the General Education unit requirements may be found in the catalog under Graduation Requirements.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the **Degree** program, students are able to:
- Apply Child Development theories and Early Childhood teaching principles and practices to implement simple teaching strategies, assist in observation and assessment of children to meet the entry-level requirements for early childhood professionals working in programs regulated by the California Department of Social Services (Title 22): This degree is designed to meet the requirements for a California Child Development Teacher Permit.
- Apply effective teaching and guidance strategies that support learning outcomes of young children in diverse learning settings.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I		UNITS
CH DEV 001	Child Growth and Development	3
CH DEV 010	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CH DEV 011	Child, Family and Community	3

SEMESTER II		UNITS
CH DEV 002	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3
CH DEV 034	Observing and Recording Children's Behavior	3
CH DEV 042	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3

SEMESTER III		UNITS
CH DEV 007	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CH DEV 038	Administration & Supervision of Early Childhood Programs I	3

SEMESTER IV		UNITS
CH DEV 008	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CH DEV 022	Practicum in Child Development I	4

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SEMESTER V		UNITS
CH DEV 023	Practicum in Child Development II	4
CH DEV 045	Programs for Children with Special Needs	3

MAJOR ELECTIVES

Select at least 9 units from the courses below		UNITS
CH DEV 030	Infant/Toddler Development	3
CH DEV 031	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3
CH DEV 039	Administration II: Personnel and Leadership in Early Childhood Education	3
CH DEV 044	Early Intervention for Children with Special Needs	3
CH DEV 046	School Age Programs I	3
CH DEV 047	School Age Programs II	3
CH DEV 048	Positive Guidance in Early Childhood Settings	3
CH DEV 055	Home Visitation Programs	3
SOC 028	The Family: A Sociological Approach	3

USEFUL LATTC LINKS:

College Catalog, Class Schedule & more: http://www.lattc.edu/academics
Financial Aid Office: http://www.lattc.edu/services/financial-aid
Counseling Services & Support: http://www.lattc.edu/services/support
Business & Civic Engagement Pathway: http://www.lattc.edu/academics/pathways/bce

To register: http://www.lattc.edu/student-guides/new-student-guide
For additional information consult a LATTC college counselor.

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