

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Child Development is the study of the physical, socio-emotional and cognitive growth and development of the child from conception through age eight. Students completing the Child Development program pursue a wide variety of careers including infant/toddler care, preschool teaching (including Head Start), elementary and secondary education, early childhood special education, program administration, school counseling, child psychology, child advocacy, social work, and community services. Completion of the Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T) ensures transfer students will complete the lower division general education requirements as well as the lower division major requirements for a bachelor's degree in Child Development prior to transferring to a CSU.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- **Completion of 60 transferable semester units to the California State University.**
- **Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all transferable coursework.**
- **Full completion of one of the following General Education patterns:**
 - **California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements (CSU GE).**
 - **The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) for CSU, with completion of Area 1C Oral communication (CSU admission requirement)**
- **A minimum of 25 semester units required for the major**
- **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)**
- **Minimum 12 units in residence**

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the Degree program, students are able to:

- Students will be able to synthesize child development research with principles and practices for early childhood teaching to create early learning environments that are respectful, supportive, and challenging for all children, from infancy through adolescence.
- Students will be able to recommend developmentally appropriate and culturally relevant approaches to teaching and learning that include respectful, supportive relationships with children, and families.
- Students will be able to apply developmentally appropriate practice and diverse philosophical approaches in early childhood settings.

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Associate in Science for Transfer

Major units: 25

Course Requirements

CH DEV 001	Child Growth & Development Development	3
CH DEV 002	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3
CH DEV 007	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3
CH DEV 010	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CH DEV 011	Child, Family and Community	3
CH DEV 022	Practicum in Child Development I	4
CH DEV 034	Observing and Recording Children's Behavior	3
CH DEV 042	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
TOTAL UNITS		25



Early Childhood Education AS-T

Similar Programs at local CSU Campuses

Channel Islands	Early Childhood Studies -General	BA
Chico	Child Development - General	BA
Dominguez Hills	Child Development - General	BS
Fullerton	Child and Adolescent Development - General -Adolescent and Youth Development -Child and Adolescent Studies -Early Childhood Development, -Elementary School Settings, -Family and Community Contexts	BS
Long Beach	Family and Consumer Sciences -Child Development and Family Studies	BA
Los Angeles	Child Development - General	BA
Northridge	Child & Adolescent Development -Early Childhood Development	BA
Pomona	Early Childhood Studies - General	BA

For more CSU programs, visit the [Associate Degree for Transfer Major & Campus Search](https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx) weblink.
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DECLARING THE MAJOR

Meet with a counselor to set the following plans and majors in PeopleSoft. (Required to allow you to apply for graduation online.)

- Early Childhood Education AS-T
- Appropriate Child Development Certificates, review with pathway counselor.
- CSU GE or IGETC Certificate of Achievement

Preparing for Graduation

Please log in to PeopleSoft Student Portal to fill out the appropriate application for the degree/certificate and submit it before the deadline.

- If you have attended any colleges or universities outside the Los Angeles Community College District and will be using coursework toward an associate degree, Certificate of Achievement or GE Certification, we require official transcripts to be on file with Admissions and Records. This also applies to any coursework taken within our District prior to Spring 1974. Transcripts from other institutions must be mailed directly to the Admissions & Records Office by the respective colleges for credit.
- If you are going to use courses from colleges or universities outside of the California Community College system, you should make an appointment with a counselor for a transcript evaluation to determine which courses can be used towards your degree or certification. It is highly recommended that all students who start at LATTC meet with a counselor to discuss your transfer educational goals.

Applying for Graduation (Degree and Certificate)

- Logon to your PeopleSoft portal and navigate to: **Academic Records > My Academics> Petition for Graduation**
- Apply within the first 6 weeks of the current semester.
- Applications submitted after deadline may be reviewed for the subsequent semester.