



NAME OF PROGRAM: Child Development (M.5610.AS) and Child Development (M.5610.CA)

NAME OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE: Associate in Science and Certificate of Achievement

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Associate in Science Degree in Child Development is designed to prepare students to work with young children in various early care and educational settings. Students will possess the course work required to work as a teacher in both a private and public early care and educational settings serving preschool-aged children. Additionally, students completing documented work experience are eligible to apply for the California Child Development Permit.

SEMESTER 1

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CHVED 1	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3	
CHVED 39	Child Growth and Development	3	TB Clearance may be required
ENGL 1A/1AH	Reading and Composition	4	Visit the Reading and Writing Center for tutorial services
GE AREA C	Humanities	3	Student choice-Consult with Counselor
GE AREA G	Communication	3	COMM 1/1H Recommended
	TOTAL UNITS	16	

SEMESTER 2

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CHVED 3	Introduction to Curriculum	3	Introduction to Curriculum
CHVED 30	Child, Family and Community	3	Child, Family and Community
CHVED 11	The Young Child with Special Needs	3	The Young Child with Special Needs
MATH 10A	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics I	3	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics I
GE AREA B	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences
GE AREA E1	Physical Education	1	Physical Education
	TOTAL UNITS	16	Meet with your counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan (SEP)

This map is intended to be used as a tool in discussion with your counselor for the creation of your personalized Student Education Plan (SEP)



SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CHVED 20	Observation and Assessment	3	Immunization may be required
CHVED 6	Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	3	
CHVED 16 or CHVED 17A	Early Intervention or Infant and Toddler Practicum	3	CHDEV 16 (Associate Teacher, needs CHDEV 11) CHDEV 17A (Infant Toddler, needs CHDEV 20 first) <i>Course selection based on an area of specialization</i>
ELECTIVE		3	Recommend Critical Thinking course from CSU GE A3 if considering transfer
POLSCI 2/2H	American Government	3	
	TOTAL UNITS	15	

SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CHVED 37A	Early Childhood Practicum	3	Immunization clearance is required Requires 3 lab hours per week
CHVED 15	Diversity and Culture in Early Child Care and Education Programs	3	
GE AREA A	Natural Sciences	3	GEOG 5 Recommended
ELECTIVE		3	Student choice-Consult with Counselor
GE AREA E1	Physical Education	1	Student choice-Consult with Counselor
	TOTAL UNITS	13	Apply for Graduation

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Students in this program may pursue careers as [Preschool Teachers](#), [Child Care](#)