



NAME OF PROGRAM: Early Childhood Education (M.5609.AS-T) and Child Development (M.5610.CA)

NAME OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE: Associate in Science for Transfer, Certificate of Achievement and Certificate of Achievement in CSU General Education

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Child Development program is designed to support students in acquiring an Associate Degree, Associate Degree for Transfer, and/or a Certificate in Child Development to prepare them for the workforce and/or continuing studies in the field. The program offers opportunities for coursework, lab/practicum experience, and work experience.

SEMESTER 1

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CHDEV 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
CSU AREA C1	Arts	3	Student Choice-Consult with Counselor
CSU AREA A1	Oral Communication	3	COMM 1/1H Recommended
	TOTAL UNITS	16	

SEMESTER 2

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CHDEV 3	Introduction to Curriculum	3	Immunization Clearance required <i>18 lab hours required as scheduled</i>
CHDEV 30	Child, Family and Community	3	
MATH 10A	Structure & Concepts in Mathematics I	3	MATH 10A Recommended for students going into teaching. Can take any course in CSU AREA B4
CSU AREA C2	Humanities	3	HIST 11 or HIST 12/12H Recommended
CSU AREA F	Ethnic Studies	3	Courses pending approval. See a counselor to discuss options.
	TOTAL UNITS	15	Meet with your counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan (SEP)

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SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CHVED 20	Observation and Assessment	3	Immunization may be required
CHDEV 6	Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	3	
CSU AREA A3	Critical Thinking	3	ENGL 2 Recommended
CSU AREA B2	Life Science	4	BIOL 10/10L Recommended (One course from B1 or B2 must contain a lab)
CSU AREA D	Social Sciences	3	POLSCI 2 Recommended
	TOTAL UNITS	16	

SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CHDEV 37A	Early Childhood Practicum	3	Immunization clearance is required <i>Requires 3 lab hours per week</i>
CHDEV 15	Diversity and Culture in Early Care and Education Programs	3	
CSU AREA B1	Physical Science	3	GEOG 5 Recommended (One course from B1 or B2 must contain a lab)
CSU AREA C2	Humanities	3	ENGL 1B Recommended
ELECTIVE		1	CHDEV 19V Recommended
	TOTAL UNITS	13	Apply for graduation

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Possible careers for this major include:

Assistant teacher, Teacher (Infant/Toddler or Preschool), Program/Center Director, Early Intervention Assistant, Extended Day Teacher/Assistant, Elementary Education, Social and Child Welfare, Child Advocate, Parent Educator.

Popular Transfer Programs:

CSU Fresno, Monterey Bay, Fresno Pacific College, National University, Brandman University, Grand Canyon University

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