

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT – ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER TO CSU

Top Code:

1305.10

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer degree is designed to prepare students with a strong academic foundation necessary for pursuing studies at the California State Universities (CSUs) in majors that may include Child and Adolescent Development, Psychology (some CSUs), Early Childhood Studies, Human Development, Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation (some CSUs), Adolescent Development, Family Studies, Family and Consumer Sciences and Humanities. Student's completing this interdisciplinary degree learn the process of change and growth that characterize Human Development from conception to adolescence, preparing them to pursue employment in the Human Services, Health and Education fields; including, but not limited to: Child and Adolescent care and education, special education, child and adolescent health and a variety of youth related social service careers. Students who complete the degree will be ensured preferential transfer status to CSUs. The degree requirements will fulfill the lower division major requirements at many CSUs. Students are advised, however, to meet with a counselor to assess the course requirements for specific CSUs and to validate which CSUs are considered local.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

- 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
- the California State University-General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE-Breadth); **or** the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern.
- a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district.
- obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Please Note: The courses that universities and colleges require for transfer vary. When selecting courses for transfer purposes, students should consult with Counseling Services to determine the particular transfer requirements of specific institutions.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate knowledge of the theories, concepts, developmental processes and empirical approaches in the scientific study of child and adolescent development from diverse perspectives across the domains of physical, cognitive, emotional & social development.

- Demonstrate knowledge of evidence-based strategies of competent pedagogy relevant to a culturally pluralistic and linguistically diverse society.
- Describe biological, psychological and environmental influences on development used to study child and adolescent development including design, data analysis and interpretation.

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Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED CORE		
PSYC 001 or PSYC 001H	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY HONORS INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 021 or PSYC 021H	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD HONORS DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: THE CHILD	3
STAT 015 or STAT 018 or STAT 050 or STAT 050H	STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS STATISTICS FOR BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES ELEMENTARY STATISTICS HONORS ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	4
LIST A - SELECT 9-10 UNITS OR THREE COURSES:		
PSYC 024	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3-6
BIOL 011 or BIOL 011H	GENERAL BIOLOGY HONORS GENERAL BIOLOGY	
ANTH 002 or ANTH 002H or CHDV 015 or SOC 001 or SOC 014 or SOC 024	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY CHILD, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY INTRODUCTION TO ETHNIC STUDIES MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY	
Select two maximum of the following (3-6 units):		
CHDV 010	PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF TEACHING YOUNG CHILDREN	
CHDV 011	INFANT AND TODDLER DEVELOPMENT	
CHDV 013A	PRACTICUM IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT - A	
CHDV 013B	PRACTICUM IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT - B	
CHDV 014	OBSERVATION AND ASSESSMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN	
CHDV 017	TEACHING CHILDREN IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY	
CHDV 020	INTRODUCTION TO CURRICULUM PLANNING	19-20
HED 044	HEALTH EDUCATION	
NUTR 011	HUMAN NUTRITION	
Required Subtotal		19-20
CSU General Education of IGETC Pattern		37-29
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)		
Degree Total		60

Visit the Program Mapper for a suggested sequence of courses.

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

- General Information (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/>)
- CSU Breadth (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#csubreadthtext>)
- IGETC (<https://curriculum.pasadena.edu/academic-programs-leading-degree-certificate/#igetctext>)