

## Child Development A.A. Degree Pathway

A.A. Degree - Child Development\* - This option requires a Certificate of Achievement (Child Development/Early Childhood) + 6 unit Optional Specialty and the required general education courses at Cerritos College.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	Units
CD 110	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
CDEC 111	PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	3
CDEC 112	INTRO OF CURRICULUM	3
CDEC 113	THE CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY	3
CD 124	TEACHING IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY	3
CD 139	OBSERVATION, ASSESSMENT, AND POSITIVE GUIDANCE OF CHILDHOOD BEHAVIOR	3
CDEC 161	HEALTH, SAFETY, AND NUTRITION	3
CDEC 164	PRACTICUM FIELD EXPERIENCE	3
<b>TOTAL UNITS FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT</b>		<b>24</b>

### SPECIALTY OPTIONS (6 UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE A.A.DEGREE) SELECT ONE OPTION

COURSE NUMBER	SPECIAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION	Units
CDSE 150	INTRO TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	3
CDSE 152	CURRICULUM AND STRATEGIES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	3

COURSE NUMBER	ECE CURRICULUM PLANNING SPECIALIZATION (CHOOSE 2)	Units
CDEC 62	EXPLORING CREATIVE ART EXPRESSION BY CHILDREN	3
CDEC 63	EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN LANGUAGE ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	3
CDEC 65	MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR CHILDREN	3
CDEC 133	EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN MATH AND SCIENCES	3

COURSE NUMBER	INFANT/TODDLER SPECIALIZATION	Units
CDIT 151	INFANT AND TODDLER DEVELOPMENT	3
CDIT 152	INFANT AND TODDLER PROGRAM	3

**\*RECOMMENDED GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Units</b>
GE Proficiency Requirements	Math 80, or Math 80B, or Math 75, or completion of high school Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3 with a grade of "C" or higher. Read 54, READ 57, or passing Score on Assessment  CDEC 161 meets the P.E./Health Requirement	0-4 0-3
BIOL 120 or ESCI 110	INTRO TO BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE or INTRO TO EARTH SCIENCE	4
POL 101 or HIST 102	AMERICAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS or POLITICAL & SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE	3
TH 101 or ENGL 102	INTRO TO THE THEATRE or INTRO TO LITERATURE	3
ENGL 100 or ENGL 100S	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION	4
COMM 130 (Formerly SPCH 130)	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
	Additional 6-13 units general education courses to total 60 units	

**In order to maximize future teaching options including teaching elementary school (TK-6<sup>th</sup>), it is recommended to select your additional 6-13 units general education from the list below:**

Math 110A (Highly Recommended), ENGL 103, ESCI 110, BIOL 120, TH 101, MUS 105, PHIL (100 or 102 or 200), POL 101, HIST 102, HIST 245, GEOG 105

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