

CERRITOS COLLEGE
Child and Adolescent Development (AA-T)
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT FOR
TRANSFER

The Child and Adolescent Development AA-T is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with a strong academic foundation in the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of children from conception through adolescence. Integrating knowledge from developmental psychology, education, and human services, the degree prepares students for transfer to a California State University (CSU) to complete a bachelor's degree in Child and Adolescent Development or related fields such as Human Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, or any degree deemed "similar" by the CSU campuses. It equips students for careers and advanced study in fields serving children, youth, and families, including child and adolescent care and education, social services, mental health, special education, public policy, and youth program leadership. This program will also partially meet educational requirements for the Child Development Teacher Permit and can serve as a foundational pathway into TK-12 teaching. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to ensure courses align with transfer and career goals.

REQUIRED COURSES (13-13.5 UNITS):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
CDEV C1000	Child Growth and Development	3
CDEC 113	The Child, Family & Community	3
PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC C210	Elementary Statistics	4
<i>or</i> STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	(4)
<i>or</i> STAT C1000E	Introduction to Statistics	(4.5)

LIST A: Select two courses (6 units total):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
CDEC 111	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education	3
CDEC 112	Introduction to Curriculum	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
CDIT 151	Infant Toddler Development	3
CDIT 152	Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers	3
CDSE 150	Introduction to Children with Special Needs	3

Total Units: 19-19.5

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).

Note: The CSU GE (California State University General Education-Breadth) or IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) pattern may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.