

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
TOTAL UNITS FOR THE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT		24

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**

COURSE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Units
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	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION	4
COMM 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-6th), 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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