

# CERRITOS COLLEGE

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The requirements listed for the major are subject to change without notice. It is the student's responsibility to check for the most recent information with a Cerritos College counselor or by consulting ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

**NOTE:** Courses listed may require prerequisite coursework.

CSU Long Beach offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Family Consumer Sciences with an option in Child Development and Family Studies.

CSU Los Angeles offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Development in the following options:

- General
- Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation

CSU Fullerton offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Child and Adolescent Studies in the following Concentrations:

- Early Childhood Development
- Elementary School Settings
- Adolescent/Youth Development
- Family and Community Contexts

CSU Dominguez Hills offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Child Development in the following Concentrations:

- Early Development and Learning
- Counseling and Family Services
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Management and Administration
- General Elective

### LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR SPECIFIC TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

#### California State University – Long Beach

This CSULB major has “major-specific admission requirements” which means that CSULB will require the specified courses to be completed for admission if a student is not completing an AAT or AST degree deemed “similar” by CSULB.

**These criteria will be used for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 admission consideration. Admission criteria are subject to change for future admission cycles.** If a major is highly impacted, it will be noted in the description of each major and additional supplemental criteria and requirements are indicated in the major specific details. See your counselor for more information. Here is the link <https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students>

### BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

#### Option in Child Development & Family Studies

To be considered for admission to the major, applicants must demonstrate the following:

- **Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.5**
- **Minimum lower-division preparation (grade of C or better required)**

***Cerritos College – Child Development – Revised Spring 2024***  
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### California State University – Long Beach – (cont.)

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|------|-----|---------------------------------|---|
| ANTH | 100 | Cultural Anthropology           | 3 |
| CD   | 110 | Child Development               | 3 |
| PSYC | 101 | General Introductory Psychology | 3 |

### Additional Recommended Preparation Course

|            |      |   |   |
|------------|------|---|---|
| CDEC       | 111  | Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education | 3   |
| <i>or</i>  | CDEC | 112   | Introduction to Curriculum (3)                |
| <i>or</i>  | CDIT | 151   | Infant and Toddler Development (3)            |
| <i>and</i> | CDIT | 152   | Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers 3 |

### California State University – Los Angeles

This CSULA major has “major-specific admission requirements” which are focused on transfer student preparation that predicts success in the major and promotes timely degree completion. **The criteria below will be used for Fall 2024 admission.** The criteria listed will be reviewed annually for future admission cycles. For Fall **2024** admission, coursework must be completed no later than Spring **2024**. For Spring 2025 term admission, coursework must be completed no later than Summer 2024 term. Transfer students must meet minimum CSU Upper-Division Transfer Eligibility Requirements to be considered. Admission determination is then based on the major specific criteria.

Here is the link: <https://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria-fall-2024>

### Bachelor of Arts in Child Development

Recommend adding this:

To be considered for admission to the major, applicants must demonstrate the following:

- **Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.0**

### Recommended Major Preparation Course for all Options (grade of “C” or better required):

|           |      |  |                              |
|-----------|------|--|------------------------------|
| CD        | 110  | Child Development  | 3                            |
| <i>or</i> | PSYC | 251  | Developmental Psychology (3) |
| CD        | 124  | Teaching in a Diverse Society                                    | 3                            |
| CD        | 139  | Observation, Assessment, and Positive Guidance of Child Behavior | 3                            |

### Additional Recommended Preparation Courses

#### General Option:

|           |      |   |  |
|-----------|------|---|--|
| CDIT      | 151  | Infant and Toddler Development              | 3  |
| COMM      | 130  | Public Speaking                             | 3  |
| ENGL      | 100  | Freshman Composition                        | 4  |
| ENGL      | 103  | Critical Thinking and Argumentative Writing | 4  |
| <i>or</i> | COMM | 103   | Fundamentals of Argumentation and Persuasion (3) |
| SOC       | 110  | Marriage and Family                         | 3  |

#### Child Development-Advance Topics Electives Option may also take:

|      |     |                               |   |
|------|-----|-------------------------------|---|
| CDEC | 112 | Introduction to Curriculum    | 3 |
| CDEC | 113 | The Child, Family & Community | 3 |
| CDEC | 164 | Practicum Field Experience    | 3 |

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### California State University – Los Angeles

#### Elementary Subject Matter Teacher Preparation Option:

**Option II is not recommended for transfer students because many of the Elementary Subject Matter courses that overlap with General Education courses are not available at community colleges. New transfer students would have to complete these lower-division courses in addition to the required upper-division courses while at Cal State LA, thus delaying their graduation.**

|                |      |   |     |
|----------------|------|---|-----|
| CDEC           | 164  | Practicum Field Experience  | 3   |
| CDIT           | 151  | Infant and Toddler Development                                    | 3   |
| COMM           | 130  | Fundamentals of Speaking  | 3   |
| ENGL           | 100  | Freshman Composition  | 4   |
| ENGL           | 102  | Introduction to Literature  | 3   |
| ENGL           | 103  | Critical Thinking and Argumentative Writing                       | 4   |
| <b>or</b> COMM | 103  | Fundamentals of Argumentation and Persuasion                      | (3) |
| HIST           | 241  | Western Civilization  | 3   |
| <b>or</b> HIST | 245  | World Civilization from Antiquity to 1500                         | (3) |
| BIOL           | 120  | Introduction to Biological Science                                | 4   |
| HIST           | 242  | Western Civilization  | 3   |
| <b>or</b> HIST | 246  | Western Civilization from 1500 to Present                         | (3) |
| MATH           | 110A | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers                               | 3   |
| MATH           | 110B | Mathematics for Elementary Teachers                               | 3   |
| POL            | 101  | American Political Institutions                                   | 3   |
| <b>or</b> POL  | 201  | Introduction to Political Science and American Government         | (3) |
| HIST           | 102  | Political and Social History of the United States: 1500's to 1876 | 3   |

Students will be required to complete two additional courses that meet graduation requirements for a diversity course and a race & ethnicity course. For more information see the articulation agreement on [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

### California State University – Fullerton

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT STUDIES

##### All Concentrations

|                |     |  |     |
|----------------|-----|--|-----|
| CD             | 110 | Child Development  | 3   |
| <b>or</b> PSYC | 251 | Developmental Psychology   | (3) |
| CDEC           | 113 | The Child, Family & Community  | 3   |
| CDSE           | 150 | Introduction to Children with Special Needs (No upper division credit) | 3   |

##### Option in Early Childhood Development

|      |     |                            |   |
|------|-----|----------------------------|---|
| CDEC | 164 | Practicum Field Experience | 3 |
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##### Option in Family and Community Contexts

|      |     |  |   |
|------|-----|--|---|
| A&P  | 120 | Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology | 4 |
| PSYC | 210 | Elementary Statistics                        | 4 |

##### Option in Adolescent/Youth Development

|      |     |                       |   |
|------|-----|-----------------------|---|
| PSYC | 210 | Elementary Statistics | 4 |
|------|-----|-----------------------|---|

##### Option in Elementary School Settings

|      |      |   |   |
|------|------|---|---|
| ENGL | 222  | Children's Literature (No upper division credit)                      | 3 |
| MATH | 110A | Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers (No upper division credit) | 3 |

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### California State University – Dominguez Hills

### Bachelor of Science in Child Development

#### All Concentrations

|           |          |                       |     |
|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----|
| CD        | 110      | Child Development     | 3   |
| MATH      | 112      | Elementary Statistics | 4   |
| <i>or</i> | PSYC 210 | Elementary Statistics | (4) |

#### Early Development and Learning Concentration may take:

|            |          |  |   |
|------------|----------|--|---|
| CD         | 139      | Observation, Assessment, and Positive Guidance of Child Behavior | 3 |
| CDEC       | 111      | Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Education            | 3 |
| <i>and</i> | CDEC 112 | Introduction to Curriculum                                       | 3 |