



# CHILD DEVELOPMENT MAJOR

## Transfer Requirements

The following requirements for the major are subject to change without notice. To assure the accuracy of the information on this sheet, you should consult with a child development counselor or review articulation agreements via the Internet at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). You may also consult the Articulation Officer for specific articulation agreements.

A child development major builds on an interdisciplinary foundation which enables students to develop an understanding of the social, psychological, and intellectual growth of young children within the context of family and culture. Child development specialists work in community agencies, preschools, hospitals, children's centers, extended day care centers, and Head Start programs. Career opportunities are also available in special education, child advocacy, family support, educational television, parent education, and other programs serving children and their families. Note: Students who wish to teach in preschools should also refer to the CHILDHOOD EDUCATION guide sheet, and students who wish to teach in elementary school (K-5) should also refer to the LIBERAL STUDIES guide sheets.

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS**

Child Development majors take Math 150 and Child Development 3, 7\*, and 108\*. Also recommended: English 1A; one from English 1C, Philosophy 8, or Psychology 3; Speech 1; one from Chemistry 4, 20 or 21A, Geology 1 and 3, or Geography 1; one from Anthropology 1 or Biology 10; Humanities 1; one from Art 1, Dance 1, Music 11, or Theatre 8; one from English 42, French 3 or 4, Philosophy 2 or 3, or Spanish 24 or 4; four courses in two different areas from Anthropology 2 or 3, Economics 5, Psychology 5, Sociology 101, Geography 2, History 140 or 141, History 1A and 1B, or Political Science 1; one from Contemporary Health 1 or PE 280. Note: CSUDH also offers a special major in "Early Literacy." Students interested in this major should complete an associate's degree in Childhood Education and obtain CSU GE certification prior to transfer. \*These are three unit courses, so students will have to make up one unit per course after transfer.

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON**

Child and Adolescent Development majors take Child Development 3 or Psychology 16 as well as Child Development 4 and 9. Note: Students receive subject credit, not upper division credit, for taking CD 4 and 9.

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**

Family and Consumer Sciences majors (with an option in Child Development and Family Studies) take Child Development 7, 108, and 34; Anatomy 30 or Physiology 31 or Anatomy 32; Psychology 5; Sociology 101 or Anthropology 2; Nutrition and Foods 11.

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**

Child Development majors pursuing the General Option take English 1C; Child Development 3, 7, and 108; Psychology 5; and Sociology 102. Specializations are available in Early Childhood, Program Administration, Youth Agency Administration, Parenting, and Child Life/Hospitalized Child.

### **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE**

Child and Adolescent Development majors take Child Development 3; Mathematics 150 (or Psychology 9A); Psychology 5.

### **SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (*Impacted Major*)**

Child Development majors take Biology 10; Child Development 3 and 9; Psychology 5; Sociology 101 and Sociology 102; Psychology 9A or Sociology 109 or Mathematics 150.

