CHILD DEVELOPMENT

CAREER INFORMATION

Child Development is the study of caring for infants and young children and helping them with educational, vocational, emotional, and social development. Child-care work requires patience; creativity; an ability to nurture, motivate, teach, and influence children; and leadership, organizational, and administrative skills. Each state has its own licensing requirements that regulate caregiver training, ranging from a high school diploma, to community college courses, to a college degree in child development or early childhood education. Some of the courses that students will need to be proficient in are reading, writing, mathematics, child growth and development, and early childhood education. Various job opportunities in the field of Child Development include Child-care Workers (Aides), School Counselors, Preschool Teachers and Social Workers. Wages vary depending on the particular field chosen. A median hourly wage of child-care workers is between $5.82 and $8.13, whereas a preschool teacher's wage can vary between $13,760 and $22,370 per year.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Not all universities with this major are listed below. The lower division core preparation is listed for universities with which LBCC has established articulation agreements. As requirements do change, please check WWW.ASSIST.ORG for the most current articulation information. Moreover, please see a counselor to develop an accurate educational plan to ensure your competitiveness for admissions for your school(s) of choice. To thoroughly understand admissions and general education requirements please check the catalog of the transfer university. CSU/UC admissions and general education requirements are outlined on a separate curriculum guide.

*** Schools are listed in alphabetical order ***

CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO

- **B.S. Degree – Child Development**
  CDECE 40, 41, 47; select two courses from: CDLL 51A, 51B, 51C, 51D; select two courses from: CDLL 52A, 52B, 52C, 52D; F & N 20; Psych 1 or 1H; Socio 40 or CDECE 48

CSU CHICO

- **B.A. Degree – Child Development**
  CDECE 47, 68+68L, F & N 20, Socio 40
- **B.A. Degree – Double Major Liberal Studies and Child Development**
  Bio 41+41L, CDECE 47, 68+68L, Engl 1, Phil 12, Polsc 1, Sp 10,

CSU FULLERTON

- **B.A. Degree – Child and Adolescent Development**
  CDECE 47, 48, CDSED 67
  Note: CSU Fullerton will accept 12 units of lower division units into the major. The three (3) courses listed above are recommended, but any 12 units of transferable coursework in child development will be honored into the major.

CSU LONG BEACH

- **B.A. Degree – Family & Consumer Sciences: Option in Child Development & Family Studies**
  Anat 41 or Bio 60 & 61L (Biol 205); Anthr 2 (Anth 12) or Socio 1 (Soc 100); F & N 20 (FCS 132); Psych 1 or 1H (Psych 100);

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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CSU SACRAMENTO

- **B.A. Degree— Child Development**
  Bio 1A, CDECE 47

CSU SAN BERNARDINO

- **B.A. Degree – Human Development (Child Development, Track I)**
  This track prepares students for occupations or professions that call for child development specialist as well as prepare students for graduate level training in related fields.

  **Requirements:** CDECE 40, 47, 59, 66, or 68 + 68L, Psych 1 or 1H, Socio 1, Stat 1 or 1H

- **B.A. Degree – Human Development (Child Development, Track II)**
  This track is for students who plan to pursue an elementary teaching credential.

  **Requirements:** CDECE 47, 59, 66, Engl 1 or 1H; Hist 10 or 11; Hled 3, Math 36 or 45 or 50, 60, 70; Polsc 1 or 1H, Psych 1 or 1H, 33, Socio 1, Sp 10

  Plus

  One course from: TART 30, Engl 2, Sp 50;
  One course from: Sp 60, Phil 11, 12, Engl 3, 3H;
  One course from: Phil 6, 7, or 14;
  One course from: Chinese 2, French 2, 2A & 2B, 3, 4, German 2, 2A & 2B, 3, 3H, 4, 4H, Italian 2A + 2B, Japan 2, Spanish 2, 2A & 2B, 3, 4, 9, 10;
  One course from: Art 10, Music 40, 40H, TART 25
  One course from: Astr 1 & 1L, Chem 1A, 3A, Geol 2 & 2L, Physics 2A, 3A, 3A, 10;
  One course from: Geog 40, Hist 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2CH
  One course from: PEG 5AD, 6AD, 9AD, 10AD, 11AD, 12AD, 13AD, 14AD, 19AD, 20AD, 31AD, 32AD, 59AD, 60AD, 69AD, 70AD, 73AD, 74AD, 75AD, 76AD, 83AD, 84AD, 85AD, 86AD, 89AD, 90AD, PEOS 55AD, 56AD, 61AD, 62AD, PEFP 5AD, 6AD, 21AD, 22AD, 53AD, 54AD; Dance 10AB, 14AB, 21AB

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

- **B.S. Degree – Applied Arts & Sciences: Child Development Major**
  Bio 41 or 41H, 41L; CDECE 47; Psych 1 or 1H; Socio 1

  **Note:** CDECE 47 will be acceptable only if Psych 1 and Socio 1 are taken prior to enrolment at SDSU.

SAN JOSE STATE

- **B.A. Degree – Child Development (Plan A):**
  This program is diversified and satisfies requirements for a waiver of the Multiple Subjects Assessment for Teachers (MSAT) for students applying to the Multiple Subject Credential Program.

  **Requirements:** CDECE 45, 47, Psych 1 or 1H; 3 units of PE

- **B.A. Degree – Child Development (Plan B):**
  This program provides a strong foundation in child development and could be the basis for graduate study in Child Development and related fields.

  **Requirements:** CDECE 45, 47, Psych 1 or 1H; 3 units of PE

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