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The Child Development Department has both an academic and vocational orientation. The academic program leads students along a path toward an Associate of Arts degree that articulates with higher education and transfers into continued study suitable for a baccalaureate degree. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution and major in child development or a related field should consult with a counselor regarding the transfer process and lower division requirements. The vocational program which interfaces with the academic program, prepares students for immediate employment. Certificates offered by the Child Development Department prepare students for work with specific age groups: Infant and School Age; The Family Child Care Provider Certificate, provides a curriculum to prepare students to establish quality family child care enters in their homes.

Core competencies emphasized by courses in this department:

- Read and retain information
- Write clearly
- Speak clearly
- Employ vocabulary of the subject studied
- Demonstrate active listening skills
- Apply new knowledge to new situations
- Demonstrate respect for a diversity of ideas and the rights of others
- Give and receive constructive feedback
- Work effectively in group settings
- Utilize conflict resolution skills
- Demonstrate knowledge of and respect for other cultures

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

To graduate with a specialization in Child Development, students must complete the following required courses (28 units) plus the general breadth requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree (total = 60 units).

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
CD 100 Introduction to Child Development	3
CD 105 Child Growth and Development	3
CD 112 Principles and Practices in Early Childhood	3
CD 126 Child, Family and the Community	3
FOUR COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:	12
CD 101 Parent Child Interaction	(3)
CD 130 Creative Music and Movements for Children	(3)

CD 133 Creative Science & Math Activities for Children	(3)
CD 134 Language, Listening & Literature for Children	(3)
CD 136 Creative Arts Activities for Children	(3)
CD 137 Play and Materials for Children	(3)
CD 138 Cultural Diversity/Anti-Bias Curriculum	(3)
CD 140 Spanish for Child Development	(3)
CD 231 Health & Safety Practices for Children	(3)
CD 232 Nutrition for Young Children	(3)

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN	4
CD 198 Child Development Work Experience OR	(4)
CD 205x2 Child Growth & Development Laboratory	(4)
TOTAL UNITS	28

General Breadth Requirements & Elective Units (See catalog and/or counselor)	32
TOTAL UNITS	60

ASSOCIATE TEACHER CERTIFICATE

This certificate is designed to prepare students for entry-level work as a childcare worker nurturing and teaching children of all ages in childcare centers, nursery schools, preschools, public schools, private households, family childcare homes, and before-and after-school programs, and meets California Title V requirements for the Child Development permit.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
CD 100 Introduction to Child Development	3
CD 105 Child Growth and Development	3
CD 112 Principles and Practices in Early Childhood	3
CD 126 Child, Family and the Community	3

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN	4
CD 198 Child Development Work Experience	(4)
or	
CD 205x2 Child Growth & Development Laboratory	(4)
TOTAL UNITS	16

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED COURSES	UNITS
CD 116x4 Pediatric CPR, First Aid & Safety	2
CD 130 Creative Music and Movements for Children	(3)
CD 134 Language, Listening & Literature for Children	(3)
CD 136 Creative Arts Activities for Children	(3)
CD 137 Play and Materials for Children	(3)

TEACHER CERTIFICATE

This certificate is designed to prepare students for the next level of instruction when working with children in preschool or childcare setting, focusing on developing age-appropriate lesson plans for the classroom, and observation/assessment of children. Meets California Title V requirements for the Child Development permit.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
CD 100 Introduction to Child Development	3
CD 105 Child Growth and Development	3
CD 112 Principles and Practices in Early Childhood	3
CD 126 Child, Family and the Community	3

TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST	6
CD 130 Creative Music and Movements for Children	(3)
CD 134 Language, Listening & Literature for Children	(3)
CD 136 Creative Arts Activities for Children	(3)
CD 137 Play and Materials for Children	(3)

TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST	6
CD 101 Parent Child Interaction	(3)
CD 133 Creative Science & Math Activities for Children	(3)
CD 138 Cultural Diversity/Anti-Bias Curriculum	(3)
CD 140 Spanish for Child Development	(3)
CD 231 Health & Safety Practices for Children	(3)
CD 232 Nutrition for Young Children	(3)

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN 4-8	
CD 198 Child Development Work Experience or	4
CD 205x2 Child Growth & Development Laboratory	(4-8)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	16-18
Math or Natural Sciences	3-4
Social and Behavioral Science: *SOC 130	3
Communication & Learning Skills: *ENGL 015 OR ENGL 101	4
Humanities: *ART 103 or MUS 121 or 122	4
Electives	2-3
*These courses are recommended selections to meet the GE requirement.	
TOTAL UNITS	44-50

MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATE

This certificate prepares students to supervise, mentor and assist other teachers and aides in a preschool or childcare setting; meets California Title V requirements for the Child Development permit.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
CD 100 Introduction to Child Development	3
CD 105 Child Growth and Development	3
CD 112 Principles and Practices in Early Childhood	3
CD 126 Child, Family and the Community	3
CD 270 The Mentor Teacher/Adult Supervision	3

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIZATION

1) CD 130 Creative Music & Movement for Children and	3
CD 136 Creative Art Activities for Children	3

2) CD 134 Language, Listening & Literature for Children	3
ENGL 144 Children's Literature or	3
ENGL 055 Children's Literature	(3)

3) CD 138 Cultural Diversity/Anti-Bias Curriculum	3
CD 140 Spanish for Child Development	3

4) CD 160 Understanding School-Age Children	3
CD 161 Activities for School Age Children	3

5) CD 185 Infant/Toddler Growth & Development	3
CD 186 Infant/Toddler Activities	3

6) CD 231 Health & Safety Practices for Children	3
CD 232 Nutrition for Young Children	3

TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST	6
CD 130 Creative Music and Movements for Children	(3)
CD 134 Language, Listening & Literature for Children	(3)
CD 136 Creative Arts Activities for Children	(3)
CD 137 Play and Materials for Children	(3)

ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST	3
CD 101 Parent Child Interaction	(3)
CD 133 Creative Science & Math Activities for Children	(3)
CD 138 Cultural Diversity/Anti-Bias Curriculum	(3)
CD 140 Spanish for Child Development	(3)
CD 231 Health & Safety Practices for Children	(3)
CD 232 Nutrition for Young Children	3

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN	4-8
CD 198 Child Development Work Experience OR	4
CD 205x2 Child Growth & Development Laboratory	(4-8)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	16
Communication & Learning Skills: *ENGL 015 or ENGL 101	
Social & Behavioral Sciences: *SOC 130	
Humanities *ART 103 or MUS 121 or MUS 122	
Natural Science or Math	3-4
Elective Courses	2-3
TOTAL UNITS	50-54
*These courses are recommended selections to meet the GE requirements.	

SITE SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATE

This certificate is designed to prepare students with the necessary knowledge and skills to be qualified as a preschool or childcare center site supervisor. Meets California Title V requirements for the Child Development permit.

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
CD 100 Introduction to Child Development	3
CD 105 Child Growth and Development	3
CD 112 Principles and Practices in Early Childhood	3
CD 126 Child, Family and the Community	3

CD 270	The Mentor Teacher/Adult Supervision	3
CD 271	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3
CD 272	Advanced Administration of Early Childhood Programs	3

TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST 6

CD 130	Creative Music and Movements for Children	(3)
CD 134	Language, Listening & Literature for Children	(3)
CD 136	Creative Arts Activities for Children	(3)
CD 137	Play and Materials for Children	(3)

TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST 6

CD 101	Parent Child Interaction	(3)
CD 133	Creative Science & Math Activities for Children	(3)
CD 138	Cultural Diversity/Anti-Bias Curriculum	(3)
CD 140	Spanish for Child Development	(3)
CD 231	Health & Safety Practices for Children	(3)
CD 232	Nutrition for Young Children	3

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN 4

CD 198	Child Development Work Experience	4
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GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES 27

Communication & Learning Skills: *ENGL 015 or ENGL 101

Social and Behavioral Science: *SOC 130

Humanities: *ART 103 or MUS 121 or 122

Natural Sciences or Math

Elective Courses

*These courses are recommended selections to meet the GE requirement.

TOTAL UNITS 60-64

INFANT DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

This certificate is similar to that of the Associate Teacher and is designed to prepare students for entry-level work specializing in the care of infants (0-36 months) as an assistant to the teacher in a childcare or infant care setting.

REQUIRED COURSES UNITS

CD 100	Introduction to Child Development	3
CD 105	Child Growth and Development	3
CD 112	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood	3
CD 185	Infant/Toddler Growth & Development	3
CD 186	Infant/Toddler Activities	3
CD 126	Child, Family and the Community	3
CD 231	Health & Safety Practices for Children	3
CD 232	Nutrition for Young Children	3

ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST 3

CD 101	Parent-Child Interaction	(3)
CD 136	Creative Art Activities for Children	(3)
CD 137	Play and Materials for Children	(3)
CD 244	Children with Special Needs	(3)

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN 4

(Ages birth - 24 months)

CD 210x2	Infant Growth & Development Lab	4
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TOTAL UNITS 31

SCHOOL-AGE CERTIFICATE

This certificate is similar to that of the Associate Teacher and is designed to prepare students for entry-level work as an assistant in after-school programs or childcare facilities that serve older children from 6 -12 years of age.

REQUIRED COURSES UNITS

CD 100	Introduction to Child Development	3
CD 105	Child Growth and Development	3
CD 112	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood	3
CD 160	Understanding School-Age Children	3
CD 161	Activities for School Age Children	3
CD 126	Child, Family and the Community	3

THREE COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST 9

CD 134	Language, Listening & Literature for Children	(3)
CD 137	Play and Materials for Children	(3)
CD 138	Cultural Diversity/Anti-Bias Curriculum	(3)
CD 231	Health & Safety Practices for Children	(3)
CD 232	Nutrition for Young Children	(3)

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN 4

(Ages 6 - 12 years)

CD 198	Child Development Work Experience	4
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TOTAL UNITS 31

FAMILY CHILDCARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE

This certificate is designed to prepare students for entry-level work in the care of children in a Family Childcare or Home Daycare program and/or facility setting.

REQUIRED COURSES UNITS

CD 100	Introduction to Child Development	3
CD 105	Child Growth and Development	3
CD 112	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood	3
CD 116x4	Pediatric CPR, First Aid and Safety	2
CD 136	Creative Art Activities for Children	3
CD 172	Introduction to Family Child Care	1
CD 173	Family Child Care Business Practices	1
CD 174	Family Child Care Children's Program	1

ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST 3

CD 161	Activities for School Age Children	(3)
CD 186	Infant/Toddler Activities	(3)

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN 4

(In Family Child Care)

CD 198	Child Development Work Experience	4
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TOTAL UNITS 24

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED COURSES:

CD 231	Health & Safety Practices for Children	3
BUSAD 105	Small Business Management	3