

Child Development Major

Admission. Enrollment is open to all students interested in working with children in Early Childhood Programs or in gaining knowledge needed to become employed in related professions such as K – 12 teacher, recreation worker, paraprofessional, youth worker or to transfer for further study.

Associate in Science Degree. The Child Development Program is designed so that students may satisfy the requirements for graduation from the College. For students interested in the Associate in Science Degree and Major (in Child Development) from City College, the requirements are as follows:

Courses Required for the major in Child Development

Core Courses	Units
CDEV 65 Orientation to ECE Principles and Practice	3
CDEV 67 The Child, the Family, and the Community	3
CDEV 53 Child Growth and Development	3
CDEV 66 Intro to Early-Childhood Curriculum	3
CDEV 93 Cultural Diversity in ECE	3
CDEV 73 Observing and Assessing Children	3
CDEV 92 Health, Safety, and Nutrition in Early Childhood Programs	3
CDEV 72 Supervised Field Experience in Early Childhood	3
Health Coursework:	
HLTH 14 Advanced First Aid and Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers or HLTH 21 CPR, Childcare Health and Safety Education or HLTH 11A Pediatric CPR and First Aid and HLTH 11B Pediatric Preventive Health Education	1-3
Required Electives (6 units):	
6 units of Child Development (CDEV) coursework	6
Total	31 – 33

The Degree curriculum requires a total of 60 semester units. After completing 30 units from the Child Development Department AND the 18 – 24 units of General Education Requirements, a student may enroll in any course (as elective) to total the 60 units for an A.S. Degree.