

Child and Adolescent Development AA-T - Active

Department: Child Development / Family Studies

Approval: November 2017

Effective Semester: Fall 2018

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer (AA -T) degree provides students with an interdisciplinary course of study in Child Development. For students not interested in teaching or in caring for children in group settings, this major provides an alternative preparation for students interested in working with children and families in a range of settings and provides lower division major preparation for transfer, particularly to Child and Adolescent Development majors at the California State University. This major provides coursework examining research that focuses on developmental outcomes and factors spanning conception to emerging adulthood. This option of study is intended for students who aspire to careers in developmental research, public policy, social work, school psychology, family support and similar fields. The courses provide content breadth in Child Development.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Identify and compare the stages of human development from conception to emerging adulthood.
- Analyze developmental milestones and typical and atypical development.
- Apply statistical and research methodologies for comparing and contrasting data on developmental outcomes and conditions.
- Differentiate cultural and historical impacts on development
- Analyze and apply relevant psychological concepts to self-reflection and everyday life.

Students who wish to earn the Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer (AA-T) must complete 60 CSU transferable units with at least a 2.0 grade point average. This must include the units required for full completion of the IGETC or CSU GE curriculum and the units for the major as specified below. Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Courses used to meet the major requirement may also be used to meet IGETC or CSU GE requirements.

Assuming students start this AA-T program with transfer-level math and English eligibility, the minimum time for completion is 4 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of units completed per semester.

Courses Required for the AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development

Course	Units
Required core courses:	
PSYC 1 - General Psychology	3.00
CDEV 53 - Child Growth and Development	3.00
Total:	6.00
Choose one of the following Statistics core courses:	
ECON 5 - Introductory Statistics for Economics, Business and Social Sciences	5.00
PSYC 5 - Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	5.00

LALS 5 - Introduction to Statistical Methods in Latin American and Latino/a Studies	5.00
MATH 80 - Probability and Statistics	5.00
Total:	5.00
Choose 3 courses (minimum of 9 semester units) from the following:	
GEOG 4 - Cultural Geography	3.00
PSYC 21 - Lifespan Development	3.00
CDEV 67 - Child, Family, and Community	3.00
CDEV 73 - Observing and Assessing Young Children	3.00
BIO 9 - Human Biology	4.00
or	
BIO 11 - The Science of Living Organisms	4.00
Total:	9.00 - 10.00
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