

# Child Development, A.S.

The Child Development program is designed for students who are interested in working with young children as preschool teachers, daycare providers, and/or other child development careers. The Child Development program provides students with a background of knowledge and skills in child growth and development.

All required courses for this major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

This program meets the course requirements for the Child Development A.S. Degree. This program also meets course requirements for the State of California Child Development Permits. See your instructor or visit the website:

[www.childdevelopment.org](http://www.childdevelopment.org) for information regarding work experience requirements for Permits.

A minimum of twenty-seven (27) units is required for the program.

## Requirements

Course	Title	Units
CHD 101	Child Growth and Development	3
CHD 102	Child, Family, and the Community	3
CHD103	Introduction to Curriculum	3
CHD 104	Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children	3
CHD 105	Observation and Assessment	3
CHD 106	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3
CHD 107	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHD 108	Practicum - Field Experience	3
CHD 145	Child Abuse & Neglect	3

## Electives (Choose a minimum of 3 units from the list below)

Course	Title	Units
CHD 130	Art for Early Childhood	3
CHD 131	Music for Early Childhood	3
CHD 135	Literature for Early Childhood	3
CHD 220	Infants and Toddlers Development	3
CHD 205	Adult Supervision	2
CHD 215	Administration I: Programs in Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 216	Administration II: Personnel/Leadership in Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 221	Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers	3
CHD 232	Science and Technology in Earl Childhood Education	3
CHD 231	Math and Engineering in Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 250	Introduction to Children with Special Needs	3
CHD 251	Curriculum and Strategies for Children with Special Needs	3

### Total Required Units: 27

In addition to the Core Courses required for the A.S. Degree in Child Development, students will also be required to meet the Associate Degree Requirements and the General Education Requirements (Option A) listed in this catalog.