

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT (AA-T DEGREE A0940)

Business Division Degree A0940

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer is an interdisciplinary degree that prepares students to understand the processes of change and growth that characterize human development from conception to age 18. The major integrates information from a variety of disciplines to provide a broad academic and professional foundation for working with children and families. The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer degree is designed to meet the needs of students for transfer to a California State University (CSU) to complete a Baccalaureate degree in Child and Adolescent Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, Child, Adolescent and Family Studies, Human Development, Liberal Studies, or Child Development (including Elementary Education Tracks). The degree also prepares students to career such as children's services, mental health, family support, youth programs, developmental research, teaching early childhood education, public policy, social work, school psychology, child life and similar field related to children and their families from infancy through adolescence. To earn an Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer degree, a student must complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the CSU including only CSU GE breadth and a major of at least 18 units or more. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework to receive an associate degree for transfer and Title 5 requires that all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an associate degree for transfer will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements. A "P" (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
CHLD 11	Child and Adolescent Development ²	3
PSYC 1A	Introduction to Psychology	3
or PSYC 1AH	Introduction to Psychology - Honors	
MATH 110	Elementary Statistics	3-4
or MATH 110H	Elementary Statistics - Honors	
or BUSC 17	Applied Business Statistics	
or PSYC 10	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or SOC 23	Introduction to Statistics in Sociology and Social Sciences	
List A		9-10

Select three of the following courses:

CHLD 1	Child, Family, School and Community
or ANTH 5	Cultural Anthropology
or ANTH 5H	Cultural Anthropology - Honors
or SOC 14	Marriage and the Family
or SOC 14H	Marriage and the Family - Honors
PSYC 14	Developmental Psychology
or PSYC 14H	Developmental Psychology - Honors
BIOL 1	General Biology
or BIOL 4	Biology for Majors

or BIOL 4H	Biology for Majors - Honors
CHLD 68	Introduction to Children With Special Needs
or CHLD 73	Infant and Toddler Development
or CHLD 5	Principles and Practices in Child Development Programs
or CHLD 10	Child Growth and Lifespan Development
or CHLD 10H	Child Growth and Lifespan Development - Honors
or CHLD 50	Teaching in a Diverse Society
Total Units for the Major	18-20
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern ²	37-39
Total Units	60

¹ Documentation of tuberculosis (TB) clearance is required.

² Courses may be double-counted with either CSU-GE or IGETC.

Program Learning Outcomes

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.