

## AA-T Child and Adolescent Development

Knowledge of human growth and development gives a student an advantage in any pursuit that includes working with others. Majors explore growth and development from multiple perspectives in this interdisciplinary degree. The coursework is designed to meet the needs of people planning to transfer for further studies in the interdisciplinary field of Child and Adolescent Development, and to transfer to a CSU into programs in Child Development, Human Development, Child and Adolescent Development, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Liberal Studies (Child Development).

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### Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Communicate their understanding of education and human development concepts through written, oral and visual presentations in various professional and academic contexts.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of education and human development theories, trends and needs of young children by developing and maintaining healthy, safe, respectful, challenging and culturally responsive learning environments.
3. Critically assess their own teaching and learning experiences through critical thinking and reflection that will guide and inform their practice.

### AA-T Degree Requirements

#### Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 20 units		Units
BIOL 110	Principles Of Biology	4 units
ECE. 201	Child Development	3 units
ECE. 212	Child, Family, and Community	3 units
MATH 200	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4 units
PSYC 100	General Psychology	3 units
PSYC 200	Developmental Psychology	3 units

**General Education** - certified completion of one of the following:

- California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth),
- **OR**
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC/CSU) pattern

**Elective courses:** If applicable, additional courses to meet the minimum 60 CSU transferable units requirement.

*Please refer to Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) Requirements for more information.*

