

CHILD, FAMILY AND EDUCATION STUDIES

School of Education, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences

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General Description

Child, Family and Education Studies emphasizes cross-cultural lifespan development and the educational needs of socially and economically diverse individuals and families. The department explores the relevance of culture as it pertains to health, psychology, sociology, parent education, nutrition, early childhood care, Transitional Kindergarten to 12th grade education (TK-12), trauma, family development, community resources, curriculum, child rearing, and language acquisition. The Child, Family and Education Studies Department uses a multidisciplinary approach to enrich students' understanding of issues that impact family, schools, community, and society.

Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the Child, Family and Education Studies major. Most require a certificate or associate degree, some require a bachelor's degree, or a graduate degree or California teaching Permit or credential: infant-toddler teacher, preschool teacher, program director or owner, parent education instructor, Pk-3rd grade teacher, elementary school after-school program specialist, teaching assistant, substitute teacher, K-12 public school teacher, K-12 special education teacher, teacher, child and family counselor, speech-language pathologist, education administrator, counselor, adult literacy specialist, librarian, pediatric psychologist, college instructor, social worker, adoption counselor, juvenile justice professional, social service agent, pediatric nurse or physician, child life specialist, play therapist, child advocate, and school counselor.

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)	
Child and Adolescent Development (SB1440) (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/child-development-aat/)	01751
Elementary Teacher Education (SB1440) (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/education-aat/)	01407
Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation	
Child Development (http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/child-development-aa/)	01750

Liberal Studies: Elementary Education (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/liberal-studies-elem-edu/>) 01800

Associate in Arts Degree: Career/Technical

Child Development Teacher (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/child-development-teacher-aa/>) B2721

Certificate of Proficiency

Spanish-to-English Associate Teacher Certificate (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/spanish-to-english-associate-teacher-certificate/>) 02723

Family and Child Services (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/family-studies/family-child-services-certificate/>) 02724

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary to achieve your academic goal.

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