

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Associate in Arts

Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01750)

Prepares students to transfer to colleges and universities offering a bachelor's degree in family sciences or child development for advanced careers with children and families. Students will acquire a cross-cultural understanding of the development of the child and families and the social and economic roles of diverse individuals, families and communities.

Also prepares students for careers in early childhood.

Program Student Learning Outcome

- Students will be able to apply major concepts of child development and demonstrate the skills necessary to guide young children in a classroom setting.

Code	Title	Units
Program Requirements		
CD 135	PRINCIPLES OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT	3
CD 170	PRINCIPLES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
CD 170L	PRINCIPLES OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY	1
CD 180	OBSERVATION AND GUIDANCE FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
CD 181	CURRICULUM PLANNING FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
CD 184	OBSERVATION AND DOCUMENTATION	3
CD 282A	CHILD DEVELOPMENT FIELD PRACTICUM	3
CD 284	CHILD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY	3
SOC 101 or PSYC 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC 270 or PSYC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	3
CD 278	WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	3
Total Units		31

Code	Title	Units
Recommended Electives		
CD 175	NUTRITION, HEALTH, AND SAFETY FOR CHILDREN	3
CD 177	PROMOTING PEACE AND INCLUSION IN EDUCATION	3

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Transfer Center. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college->

[services/other-services/transfer-courses/](#)) section for further information.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.