

# ADT IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

The Associate in Arts in Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer degree is a 60-unit degree program that provides lower-division preparation for students planning to transfer to a CSU for a Bachelor's degree in Child and Adolescent Development, Child Development, Child, Adolescent & Family Studies, Human Development or other related majors. The intention of this degree is to prepare students to transfer and complete degrees and professional programs in the fields of K-12 teaching, clinical social work, clinical psychology, school psychology, school counseling, college teaching, public policy, and/or developmental research. In this major, students will explore theories and concepts about bio-physical, socio-emotional, and cognitive developmental milestones from conception through adolescence; individual and cultural differences; and common variations in development. In this broad, interdisciplinary curriculum, students will develop critical thinking, writing, and oral presentation skills in preparation to be professionals working with children and families.

## Requirements

Students receiving this transfer degree must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii/>) or the California State University General Education - Breadth Requirements (<http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii/>).
  - A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a "C" (or "P") or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Code	Title	Units
<i>Required courses:</i>		
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 206	Child Growth and Development	3
MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Introductory Statistics Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
<i>Select three (3) of the following courses:</i>		
ANTH 210 or ANTH 210H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors	3
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3

Code	Title	Units
BIOL 104	Biology: Contemporary Topics	3
CHLD 114	Home-Child-Community Relations	3
PSY 102	Psychobiology	3
SOC 114	Marriage, Family, and Intimate Relations	3
SOC 118	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC 201 or SOC 201H	Introduction to Sociology Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3
<i>Select one (1) or two (2) courses not used above or one (1) or two (2) of the following courses:</i>		
CHLD 100	Introduction to Education and Teaching Grades K-12	3
CHLD 112	Principles of Early Childhood Education I	3
CHLD 116	Introduction to Curriculum	3
CHLD 130	Infant Development and Group Care	3
CHLD 150	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CHLD 154	Observing and Recording Behavior	3
ENGL 293	Children's Literature	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>22-25</b>

## Learning Outcomes

### A.A.-Transfer Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Child and Adolescent Development A.A.-Transfer Degree will:

- Demonstrate understanding of the needs and characteristics of children, birth through middle childhood, and the multiple influences on their development as related to the high-quality care and education of children.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify, analyze and apply theories of child development and education.
- Demonstrate global consciousness as they work with diverse children, families and individuals.
- Apply ethical standards and professional behaviors that demonstrate understanding and commitment to the education profession, including Developmentally Appropriate Practice.

## Career Information

### Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvtcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.