

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.

Learning Outcomes

A.A.-Transfer Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

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

1. 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.
2. Demonstrate the ability to identify, analyze and apply theories of child development and education.
3. Demonstrate global consciousness as they work with diverse children, families and individuals.
4. Apply ethical standards and professional behaviors that demonstrate understanding and commitment to the education profession, including Developmentally Appropriate Practice.

Requirements

Students receiving this transfer degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. 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-csue-option-ii/>).

- b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. 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
Required courses:		
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 206	Child Growth and Development	3
MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Introductory Statistics Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
Select three (3) of the following courses, with no more than two (2) from CHLD:		
ANTH 210 or ANTH 210H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors	3
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
BIOL 104	Biology: Contemporary Topics	3
CHLD 100	Introduction to Education and Teaching Grades K-12	3
CHLD 114	Home-Child-Community Relations	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
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
Total Units		19

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
PSY 206	Child Growth and Development	3
CHLD 114	Home-Child-Community Relations	3
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
COUN 160 or COUN 204 or KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Strategies for College Success or Pathways to Careers in the Social and Behavioral Sciences or Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
Units		13
Winter Term 1		
MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
Units		4
Spring Term 1		
CHLD 112	Principles of Early Childhood Education I	3
POLI 103 or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H or PHIL 110	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors or Philosophy/Logic	3
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H or SPCH 106	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors or Small Group Communication	3
Units		12
Summer Term 1		
CHLD 164	The Child with Special Needs	3
Units		3
Fall Term 2		
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	1
CHLD 120	Literacy for Children	3
ENGL 293 or ENGL 293H	Children's Literature or Children's Literature - Honors	3
PSY 101 or PSY 101H	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Psychology - Honors	3
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
ASTR 115 or ASTR 115H or ASTR 117 or ESCI 130 or FOR 102 or GEOG 118 or GEOG 130	Planetary Astronomy or Planetary Astronomy - Honors or Life In The Universe or Physical Oceanography or Introduction to Forest Ecology or Physical Geography or Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H or HIST 160	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors or History of Women in the United States	3

Course	Title	Units
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ART 100 or ART 105 or ART 108 or ART 110 or ART 199 or ART 199H or DANC 102 or MUSE 113 or THEA 101 or THEA 101H	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or History of Photography or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Dance or History of Rock and Roll or Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
CHLD 116 or CHLD 150	Introduction to Curriculum or Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
Units		12
Total Units		60

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

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/stdntsrvc/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.