

Child Development and Education

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Degree(s)

Transfer:

None

See:

A.A. Liberal Arts - Social & Behavioral Science Emphasis

Non-Transfer:

A.S. in Child Development and Education ^{4427 AS.CDE}
(with General Education Requirements Option A)

A.S. in Early Intervention and Inclusion ^{30494 AS.CDE.EI&I}
(with General Education Requirements Option A)

Certificate(s)

Certificate in Child Development and Education ^{4427 CT.CDE}

Certificate in Early Intervention and Inclusion ^{30495 CT.CDE.EI&I}

Employment Concentration Certificate(s)

Administration ^{9999 ECC.CDE.ADMIN}

Instructional Programs

Art⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.ART

Assistant Teacher⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.ASSISTT

Associate Teacher⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.ASSOCT

Communication⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.C

Deaf Culture⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.DC

Early Childhood Special Education⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.ECSE

Elementary Education⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.EE

Health & Safety⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.H&S

Infant/Toddler⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.IT

Language and Literacy⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.LAL

Nutrition⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.N

School-Age Child Care⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.SACC

Science⁹⁹⁹⁹⁹ ECC.CDE.S

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Child Development and Education (CDE) Program offers a non-transfer degree and Certificate in Child Development and Education. The CDE major includes required courses in child development and general education electives.

Child Development Education is the study of the physical, psychosocial and cognitive growth and development of the child from conception through adolescence. The purpose of this major is to provide a sound academic program in Child Development and to prepare students to work with and advocate for children and families in a variety of school and community settings.

In addition to theoretical principles, the curriculum offers practical skills and on-site training that will prepare students for employment in the field of Education.

Child Development students pursue careers in childcare and preschool teaching and administration; parent education; elementary school teaching; community college teaching; or work with a variety of counseling, social service and community agencies.

The program fulfills the required child development course work for the State issued Child Development Permit. Information regarding this permit and/or the Child Development and Education Certificate is available from the CDE Department. All course work leading to a certificate or degree must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

All career opportunities listed are representative careers in each field. There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. (See: www.onetonline.org)

Non-Transfer A.S. Degree

Preschool Teacher

Certificate

CDE PERMIT: Teacher

Employment Concentrations

Other requirements for each permit should be on file in the CDE Department for advising.

Administration

CDE PERMIT: Site Supervisor

Art

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Assistant Teacher

CDE PERMIT: Assistant Teacher

Associate Teacher

CDE PERMIT: Associate Teacher

Communication

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Deaf Culture

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Early Childhood Special Education

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Elementary Education

CDE PERMIT: Associate Teacher

Health & Safety

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Infant/Toddler

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Language and Literacy

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Nutrition

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

School-Age Child Care

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

Science

CDE PERMIT: Master Teacher

TRANSFER PREPARATION

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop and effectively communicate a philosophy of education based on research and developmental theories that demonstrate a commitment to developmentally appropriate and responsive practice.
- Become permit and/or transfer eligible and thus prepared to enter the workforce.
- Demonstrate a commitment to lifelong learning including personal and professional development and responsibility.
- Demonstrate an understanding of and advocate for the diverse needs of children and families within the context of a rapidly changing and highly diverse society.
- Demonstrate professionalism based upon the NAEYC Code of Ethics.

DEGREE

An Associate of Science (AS) degree in Child Development and Education may be earned by completing the 43 units required for the MSJC Child Development and Education Certificate, and all MSJC General Education Option A requirements.

An Associate of Science (AS) degree in Early Intervention and Inclusion may be earned by completing the 43 units required for the MSJC Child Development and Education Certificate, and all MSJC General Education Option A requirements.

CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Child Development and Education (43 units)

* Indicates that these courses are recommended for the 12-unit Title XXII licensing requirement for employment in privately owned early childhood education programs.

** Indicates that prior TB and criminal record clearance must be shown. (It is recommended that students begin this clearance process while enrolled in CDE-101).

Required Courses (27 units)

CDE-101*	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3 units
CDE-102	Language and Literacy Experiences for Young Children	3 units
CDE-103*	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children	3 units
CDE-110*	Child Development	3 units
or		
CDE-110H*	Honors Child Development	3 units
CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 units
CDE-125*	Child, Family and Community	3 units
or		
CDE-125H*	Honors Child, Family and Community	3 units
CDE-140	Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs	3 units
CDE-147**	Supervised Field Experience in Observation and Assessment	3 units
CDE-148**	Supervised Field Experience II: Student Teaching	3 units

General Education Courses (16 units)

Students must complete one or more courses from each of the following areas: 1) Humanities, 2) Social Sciences, 3) Science and/or Mathematics (90 or above), and 4) English (98 or above).

Certificate in Early Inclusion and Intervention (43 units)

Required Courses (27 units)

CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education+	3 units
CDE-103	Appropriate Curricula for Young Children+,++	3 units
CDE-110	Child Development+	3 units
or		
CDE-110H	Honors Child Development+	3 units
CDE-119	Infant and Toddler Growth and Development	3 units
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community+	3 units
or		
CDE-125H	Honors Child, Family and Community+	3 units
CDE-140	Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs	3 units
CDE-143	Supporting Children Who Have Challenging Behaviors++	3 units
CDE-144	Supervised Field Experience/Internship in Early Intervention and Inclusion++	3 units
CDE-147	Supervised Field Experience in Observation and Assessment++	3 units

+ These are considered the core courses
++ These courses have prerequisites

General Education Courses (16 units)

The Child Development and Education - Early Intervention and Inclusion Certificate Program requires that students complete a total of 16 units. These units must include one or more courses from each of the following areas: 1) English (101 or above), 2) Social Sciences, 3) Math (96 or above) OR Science, and 4) Humanities. It is recommended that students consult with either an MSJC Counselor or CDE Faculty member when making their education plan.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

CDE-109/MUS-113	Children's Music	3 units
CDE-112A	Disaster Preparedness for Teachers of Young Children	1 unit
CDE-112B	Child Maltreatment	1 unit
CDE-112C	Becoming a Health Advocate in the Early Childhood Setting	1 unit
CDE-113	Art for the Young Child	2 units
CDE-115	Science and Math in Early Childhood	3 units
CDE-119	Infant and Toddler Growth and Development	3 units
CDE-120	Infant and Toddler Education and Care	3 units
CDE-126	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs I	3 units
CDE-128	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs II	3 units
CDE-129	Family Child Care Home	3 units
CDE-129A	Home Child Care Operation	1 unit
CDE-129B	Guidance in Home Child Care	1 unit
CDE-129C	Curriculum for Home Child Care	1 unit
CDE-131/ENGL-131	Children's Literature	3 units
or		
CDE-131H/ENGL-131H	Honors Children's Literature	3 units
CDE-134	Adult Supervision	2 units
CDE-137	Curriculum and Program Planning for School-Age Child Care	3 units
CDE-299	Special Projects: Child Development and Education	5-3 units
ED-132/ENGL-132	Adolescent Literature	3 units
or		
ED-132H/ENGL-132H	Honors Adolescent Literature	3 units
ED-135	Introduction to Education	3 units

Instructional Programs

ED-136	Child Growth and Development During the School Years	3 units
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CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Upon completion of requirements for the certificate program, including the 16 units of general education, the student has fulfilled the course requirements for the Teacher Level of the Child Development Permit and some of the work experience requirements. See the State of California guidelines for more information on the experience qualifications and talk to your CDE instructors regarding new permit requirements.

EMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATIONS

** Indicates that prior TB and criminal record clearance must be shown. (It is recommended that students begin this clearance process while enrolled in CDE-101).

Administration (6 units)

CDE-126	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs I	3 units
CDE-128	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood Education Programs II	3 units

Art (5 units)

ART-100	Art Appreciation	3 units
or		
ART-120	2D Design	3 units
CDE-113	Art for the Young Child	2 units

Assistant Teacher (6 units)

CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3 units
CDE-110	Child Development	3 units
or		
CDE-110H	Honors Child Development	3 units

Associate Teacher (12 units)

CDE-101	Principles of Early Childhood Education	3 units
CDE-103*	Appropriate Curriculum for Young Children	3 units
CDE-110	Child Development	3 units
or		
CDE-110H	Honors Child Development	3 units
CDE-125	Child, Family and Community	3 units
or		
CDE-125H	Honors Child, Family and Community	3 units

Communication (6 units)

CDE-147**	Supervised Field Experience in Observation and Assessment	3 units
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3 units
or		
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3 units
or		
COMM-108H	Honors Intercultural Communication	3 units

Deaf Culture (6-7 units)

ASL-100	American Sign Language I	4 units
or		
ASL-110	Deaf Culture and Community	3 units
CDE-140	Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs	3 units

Early Childhood Special Education (9 units)

CDE-140	Children and Youth with Exceptional Needs	3 units
CDE-143	Supporting Children Who Have Challenging Behaviors	3 units
CDE-144	Supervised Field Experience/Internship In Early Intervention and Inclusion	3 units

Elementary Education (6 units)

ED-135	Introduction to Education	3 units
ED-136	Child Growth and Development During the School Years	3 units

Health & Safety (6 units)

CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 units
CDE-112A	Disaster Preparedness for Teachers of Young Children	1 unit
CDE-112B	Child Maltreatment	1 unit
CDE-112C	Becoming A Health Advocate in the Early Childhood Setting	1 unit

Infant/Toddler (6 units)

CDE-119	Infant and Toddler Growth and Development	3 units
CDE-120	Infant and Toddler Education and Care	3 units

Language and Literacy (6 units)

CDE-102	Language and Literacy Experiences for Young Children	3 units
CDE-131/ENGL-131	Children's Literature	3 units
or		
CDE-131H/ENGL-131H	Honors Children's Literature	3 units

Nutrition (6 units)

CDE-111	Child Health, Safety and Nutrition	3 units
NUTR-100	Family Nutrition	3 units
or		
NUTR-100H	Honors Family Nutrition	3 units
or		
NUTR-101	Nutrition and Foods	3 units

School-Age Child Care (6 units)

CDE-137	Curriculum and Program Planning for School-Age Child Care	3 units
ED-136	Child Growth and Development During the School Years	3 units

Science (6 units)

CDE-115	Science and Math in Early Childhood	3 units
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3 units
or		
ENVS-101H	Honors Environmental Science	3 units

CDE Career Opportunities

As students complete courses in their Child Development and Education program, they are increasingly qualified to work with children in a variety of early childhood programs and elementary and secondary public schools. The following flow chart is designed to assist students as they plan both their educational and professional paths. If you are interested in a career other than teaching, please contact a full-time CDE faculty member or a college counselor for advisement.

Career Opportunities for those wishing to work with young children (ages 0-8)

With 6 CDE units:
CDE-101 & 110

Provisional Teacher (in privately-funded ECE programs)
Assistant Teacher (in publicly-funded ECE programs)

With 12 CDE units:
All of the above, plus:
CDE-103 & 125

Teacher (in privately-funded ECE programs)
Associate Teacher (in publicly-funded ECE programs)

With 15 CDE units:
All of the above, plus:
CDE-126

Administrator (in privately-funded ECE programs)

With 24 CDE units,
16 Gen. Ed. units,
and work experience:
CDE-101, 102, 103, 110,
111, 125, 140, & 147

Teacher (in publicly-funded ECE programs)

Career Opportunities for those wishing to work with school-age children (ages 5-11)

With 15 CDE units, 9 ED units, 16 Gen Ed. units and work experience: CDE-101, 103, 110, 125, 137; Choose from: ED 135, 136, 142

Before & After School Permit (in publicly-funded programs)

With 32 CDE units,
16 Gen. Ed. units,
and work experience:
All of the above, plus:
CDE-134 & 6 units of specialization (see elective courses)

Master Teacher (in both publicly and privately-funded ECE programs)

With A.S. Degree:
All required CDE courses (27 units, including: CDE-101, 102, 103, 110, 111, 125, 140, 147 & 148) & 33 General Ed. (see counselor)

Head Start Teacher (in a Head Start Program)

With A.S. Degree:
All required CDE courses (27 units) & General Ed. requirements (see counselor)

Paraeducator (working in an elementary school setting)

With B.S. Degree in Child or Human Development: See counselor from the University of your choice

Site Supervisor OR Program Director (both in publicly-funded ECE programs)

With B.S. Degree in Child or Human Development & CBEST Exam: See counselor from the University of your choice

Substitute Teacher (in public elementary setting)

With B.S. Degree in Child or Human Development, CBEST and CSET Exams, & Teaching Credential: See counselor or talk to University of your choice

Public School Elementary Teacher