

Teacher Education and Developmental Studies Department

AA-T Degree in Child and Adolescent Development (60 Units)

The **AA Transfer Degree** in **Child and Adolescent Development (AA-T-CAD)** is offered for students who plan to transfer to a university.

- The AA-T degree contains the 5 child development courses focusing on physical, cognitive and psycho-social development from conception to age 8, and each of these courses are transferable to a Cal State University program.
- The required course work and supervised fieldwork experience meet state licensing requirements for working in child care and development centers, child care homes, assist in elementary schools and work in service related agencies.
- The skills and knowledge gained in these courses provide the framework and foundation for more advanced coursework for students who are interested in continuing their education.
- The degree also meets the requirements for the California Child Development Teacher Permit allowing students to work with young children 2-5 years old in early childhood settings.
- In addition to course requirements, students are required to provide documentation of a DOJ fingerprint clearance, influenza shot (Tdap), pertussis and measles immunization, as well as TB clearance to as required by SB792 to complete certain courses.

Please see notifications following the course outline*

Required - Core Courses (10 units total): These courses have prerequisites ++		Required - Choose Three Additional Courses (9 units total): These courses have prerequisites ++	
CDE-110 or CDE-110H Child Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-101 Principles of Early Childhood Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH-140 Introduction to Statistics (4 units)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-103 Appropriate Curricula for Young Children ++	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC-101 or PSYC101H Intro. to Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDE-125 or CDE-125H Child, Family & Community	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finalize your general education courses (41 more units) - Begin with one course from each of the following areas:		CDE-147 Observation & Assessment * ++	<input type="checkbox"/>
• English (101 or above)	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-102 or ANTH-102H Cultural Anthropology	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Science and/or Mathematics (96 or above)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-100 Human Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-115 or BIO-115H Topics in Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-150 or BIOL-150H General Biology I	<input type="checkbox"/>
See Career Education Counselor to discuss remaining course work and transfer plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL-151 or BIOL-151H General Biology II	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use Option B or C planning for the AA-T Degree (options will relate if transferring to a university)	<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG-101 Physical Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal charge(s) on a student's record may prevent them from completing certain courses, obtaining their certificate or degree and becoming employed in any occupation involving children		GEOG-102 Cultural Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
		HIST-150 or HIST-150H Immigr., Race, & Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/>
		HS-121 Fundamentals of Healthful Living	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NUTR-100 Family Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>
		NUTR-101 or NUTR-101H Nutrition and Foods	<input type="checkbox"/>
		PSYC-103 or PSYC-103H Human Development	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recommendation: Consult with a Career Education Counselor or TEDS Faculty member regarding your education plan.

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