# Bachelor of Arts in Child & Adolescent Development: Concentration in Early Childhood – CAD Associate Degree for Transfer Roadmap

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development. Three units in the major [CAD 210] and all lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students).

## Course Title Units

### First Semester

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<td>Foundations in Early Childhood (Major Concentration) or Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Programs</td>
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<td>CAD 230</td>
<td>Children, Families, and Community: An Ecological Perspective (Major Core, D1, AERM, GP, SJ)</td>
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<td>CAD 260</td>
<td>Professional Roles and Careers in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core)</td>
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Special Needs - Children and Families - Select One (Major Concentration) | 3

**SPED 330**

Introduction to Disability (UD-D, SJ)

**SPED 370**

Young Children Disabled or At Risk and Their Families (UD-D)

**SPED 675**

Working with Families of Young Children with Disabilities (UD-D, SJ)

U.S. and California Government (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#usg)

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<td>CAD 450</td>
<td>Understanding and Working with Diverse Families (Major Core)</td>
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Supporting Development and Learning Course - Select One (Major Concentration) | 3

Upper-Division GE: UD-B or UD-C | 3

US History (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/graduation-requirements/#USHaGR)

or University Elective if U.S./CA Government met before transfer

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<td>CAD 500GW</td>
<td>Action Research Methods in Child and Adolescent Development - GWAR (Major Core)</td>
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Curriculum and Methods - Select One (Major Concentration): | 3

**CAD 330**

Curriculum and Development in Early Childhood

**E ED 602**

Advanced Curriculum Study in Early Childhood Education (UD-D, AERM, SJ)

**FCS 422**

Early Childhood Education Curriculum: Birth to Five

**E ED 610** or **FCS 420**

Classroom Assessment and Evaluation for Young Children (Major Concentration) or Assessment and Observation with Children

Administration/Leadership & Working with Families Course - Select One | 3

Upper-Division GE: UD-B or UD-C | 3

### Fourth Semester

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<td>CAD 625</td>
<td>Children, Youth, and Public Policy (Major Core)</td>
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<td>CAD 660</td>
<td>Applied Advanced Developmental Science in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core)</td>
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or University Elective if U.S./CA Government met before transfer

### Notes

1. CAD 215 or CAD 230
2. Special Needs - Children and Families - Select One (Major Concentration)
3. CAD 450
4. FCS 420
5. Upper-Division GE: UD-B or UD-C
6. US History
7. Administration/Leadership & Working with Families Course - Select One
8. Upper-Division GE: UD-B or UD-C
Elective - Select One (Major Concentration) 5,6 3
Upper-Division GE: UD-B or UD-C 5,6 3
or if UD GE complete, take University elective.
University Elective 3

Units 15
Total Units 60

1 UD-D can be satisfied with E ED 602, E ED 603, E ED 604, E ED 615, SPED 330, SPED 370
2 Two upper division SPED courses (300 and 600 levels) recommended.
3 Supporting Development and Learning Courses
   E ED 600 Advanced Issues in Child Development and Learning (3 units)
   E ED 603 Promoting Young Children's Social and Emotional Development (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
   E ED 611 Advanced Issues in Infant-Toddler Education and Care (3 units)
   E ED 619 Children’s Play: Theory and Practice (3 units)
   E ED 668 Multicultural Education and Social Justice for Young Children (3 units)
   SPED 620 The Science of Early Intervention (3 units) (UD-B, ES, SJ)
   SPED 671 Positive Behavior Support for Young Children (3 units) (SJ)
   SPED 672 Inclusive Learning Environments for Young Children (3 units) (UD-D, SJ)
4 E ED course policy: 30 hours observation/participation outside the classroom are required for E ED course. If student takes more than one E ED course per semester, 30 hours are the maximum total required and covers all E ED courses taken in that specific semester.
5 UD-B can be satisfied with SPED 620
6 UD-C can be satisfied with E ED 613, E ED 616
7 Administration/ Leadership & Working with Families Courses
   CAD 510 Adult Supervision and Leadership in Early Childhood Programs (3 units)
   E ED 604 Advanced Issues in Collaboration with Families and Communities in Early Childhood Education (3 units)
   E ED 607 Leadership and Administration in ECE (3 units)
   FCS 423 Administration of Programs for Young Children (3 units)
8 Electives
   CAD 610 Early Childhood Internship Seminar (1 unit) & CAD 611 Early Childhood Internship (2 units)
   E ED 613 Integrated Arts Curricula in Early Childhood Education (3 units)
   E ED 614 Science, Math, and Technology Curricular in ECE (3 units)
   E ED 615 Environmental Education in Early Childhood Education (3 units)
   E ED 616 Language and Literacy in Multilingual Early Childhood Education Settings (3 units)
   MUS 601 Music for Children (3 units)

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 30 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

University Wide Requirements: 9-15 units
  • American Institutions (0-6 units): US History, US Government, and California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer.

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• Upper-Division GE, Areas B, C, and D (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE.
• Students entering this major with the AA-T in Child and Adolescent Development are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
• Completion of major requirements as stated above includes completion of Complementary Studies.

CAD major (Concentration in School Age Child and Family): 42 units
CAD 210 met in transfer
  • Core (21 units): Includes GWAR
  • Concentration (21 units)
  • Minimum grade of C or better required for all courses in the major.

University Electives: 3 or more units
Depends on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State - some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g. both in UD GE and the major.