

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT: CONCENTRATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD – 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 AS-T in Early Childhood Education. Nine units in the major (CAD 210, CAD 215, CAD 260) 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.](#)

Course	Title	Units
<b>First Semester</b>		
CAD 300	Professional Roles and Careers in Child and Adolescent Development	3
CAD 410	Applied Child and Youth Development	3
CAD 450	Understanding and Working with Diverse Families	3
SPED 330 or SPED 370 or SPED 675	Introduction to Disability <sup>1,2,3</sup> or Young Children Disabled or At Risk and Their Families or Working with Families of Young Children with Disabilities	3
Supporting Development and Learning Course – See List <sup>4,5</sup>		3
		<b>Units</b>
		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Select One:		3
CAD 330	Curriculum and Development in Early Childhood	
E ED 602	Advanced Curriculum Study in ECE	
FCS 422	Early Childhood Education Curriculum: Birth to Five	
Administration/Leadership & Working with Families Course– See List <sup>7</sup>		3
Upper Division GE: UD-B, UD-C, or UD-D <sup>1,8,9</sup>		3
U.S. and California Government or University Elective if US/CA Government met before transfer		3
University Elective		3
		<b>Units</b>
		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
CAD 500GW	Action Research Methods in Child and Adolescent Development - GVAR <sup>9</sup>	3
E ED 610 or FCS 420	Classroom Assessment and Evaluation for Young Children or Assessment and Observation with Children	3
Curriculum Specialties Course – See List <sup>9,13</sup>		3
Upper Division GE: UD-B, UD-C, or UD-D <sup>1,8,9</sup>		3

University Elective		3
	Units	15
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
CAD 600	Child and Adolescent Development Internship Seminar	1
CAD 601	Child and Adolescent Development Internship	2
CAD 625	Children, Youth, and Public Policy	3
US History		3
or University Elective if US History met before transfer		
Upper Division GE: UD-B, UD-C, or UD-D		3
or University Elective if UD GE is already satisfied		
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, FCS 220, SPED 330, or SPED 370.
- 2 **Special Needs-Children and Families Courses**  
 SPED 330 Introduction to Disability (3 units)  
 SPED 370 Young Children Disabled or At Risk and Their Families (3 units)  
 SPED 675 Working with Families of Young Children with Disabilities (3 units)
- 3 Two upper division SPED courses required-recommended one at 300 level and one at 600 level. Select from the EC concentration (SPED 330, SPED 370, SPED 620, SPED 671, SPED 672, SPED 675)
- 4 Elementary Education Course Policy: 30 hours observation/participation outside the classroom are required for Elementary Education courses (E ED). If a student takes more than one Elementary Education course per semester, 30 hours are the maximum total required and will cover all Elementary Education courses taken in that specific semester.
- 5 **Supporting Development and Learning Courses**  
 FCS 422 Early Childhood Education Curriculum: Birth to Five (3 units)  
 E ED 611 Advanced Issues in Infant-Toddler Education and Care (3 units)  
 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)  
 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 671 Positive Behavior Support for Young Children (3 units)  
 SPED 672 Inclusive Learning Environments for Young Children (3 units)
- 6 **Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods Courses**  
 FCS 422 Early Childhood Education Curriculum: Birth to Five (3 units)  
 E ED 602 Advanced Curriculum Study in ECE (3 units)
- 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 ECE (3 units)  
 E ED 607 Leadership and Administration in ECE (3 units)  
 FCS 423 Administration of Programs for Young Children (3 units)
- 8 UD-B can be satisfied with SPED 620
- 9 UD-C can be satisfied with E ED 613, E ED 616
- 10 CAD 210, CAD 260, CAD 410 (or equivalents) are prerequisites for CAD 500GW.
- 11 **Observation and Assessment Courses**  
 E ED 610 Classroom Assessment and Evaluation for Young Children (3 units)  
 FCS 420 Assessment and Observation with Children (3 units)
- 12 CAD 326 - Jumpstart only.
- 13 **Curriculum Specialties Courses**  
 E ED 613 Integrated Arts Curricula in ECE (3 units)  
 E ED 614 Science, Math, and Technology Curricular in ECE (3 units)  
 E ED 615 Environmental Education in ECE (3 units)  
 E ED 616 Language and Literacy in Multilingual ECE Settings (3 units)  
 MUS 601 Music for Children (3 units)

<sup>14</sup> An additional 150 hours of paid work or volunteer experience in a licensed center/program with children birth to five years is required *prior to internship*. Up to 90 hours of a community college practicum course (grade of C or better) can count toward the 150 pre-internship hours. Transcripts are sufficient proof.

## To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 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, California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer
- 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 AS-T in Early Childhood Education are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies is satisfied by taking the required minimum of 12 units in disciplines other than CAD.

### CAD major (Concentration in Early Childhood): 36 units

CAD 210, CAD 215 and CAD 260 have been met in transfer.

- Major Core (12 units): CAD 410, CAD 450, CAD 500GW, and CAD 625. Includes GWAR.
- Concentration (24 units): Includes Culminating Experience.
- Minimum grade of C or better required for all courses in the major.

### University Electives: 9 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.

#### Major Concentration: Child Development in Context – C. Supporting Children’s Learning

Code	Title	Units
E ED 600	Advanced Issues in Child Development and Learning	3
E ED 603	Promoting Young Children’s Social and Emotional Development <sup>1</sup>	3
E ED 619	Children’s Play: Theory and Practice	3
E ED 668	Multicultural Education and Social Justice for Young Children	3
SPED 671	Positive Behavior Support for Young Children	3
SPED 672	Inclusive Learning Environments for Young Children	3

#### Major Concentration: Special Issues – A. Administration/Leadership & Working with Families

Code	Title	Units
CAD 510	Adult Supervision and Leadership in Early Childhood Programs	3
E ED 604	Advanced Issues in Collaboration with Families and Communities in ECE <sup>1</sup>	3
E ED 607	Leadership and Administration in ECE	3
FCS 423	Administration of Programs for Young Children	3
SPED 675	Working with Families of Young Children with Disabilities	3

#### Major Concentration: Special Issues – B. Curriculum Specialties

Code	Title	Units
CAD 326	<sup>4</sup>	
E ED 613	Integrated Arts Curricula in ECE <sup>5</sup>	3
E ED 614	Science, Math, and Technology Curricular in ECE	3
E ED 615	Environmental Education in ECE	3
E ED 616	Language and Literacy in Multilingual ECE Settings <sup>5</sup>	3
MUS 601	Music for Children	3