Bachelor of Arts in Child & Adolescent Development: Concentration in Early Care and Education – CAD Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) 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/).

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

- 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: 6 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.

Course | Title | Units
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First Semester

Early Childhood Foundations and Programs - Select One (Major Concentration):

CAD 215 | Foundations in Early Childhood | 3

CAD 230 | Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Programs | 3

CAD 260 | Children, Families, and Community: An Ecological Perspective (Major Core, D1, AERM, GP, SJ) | 3

CAD 300 | Professional Roles and Careers in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core) | 3

Special Needs - Children and Families - Select One (Major Concentration): 1

SPED 330 | Introduction to Disability (UD-D, SJ) | 3

SPED 370 | Young Children Disabled or At Risk and Their Families (UD-D) | 3

SPED 675 | Working with Families of Young Children with Disabilities (UD-D, SJ) | 3

U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg) or University Elective if U.S./CA Government met before transfer

Units | 15

Second Semester

CAD 410 | Applied Developmental Science: Prenatal Through Early Childhood (Major Core) | 3

CAD 411 | Applied Developmental Science: Middle Childhood through Emerging Adulthood (Major Core) | 3

Supporting Development and Learning Course - Select One (Major Concentration) 1,2,3

GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences

US History (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR) or University Elective if U.S. History met before transfer

Units | 15

Third Semester

CAD 500GW | Research Methods in Child and Adolescent Development - GWAR (Major Core) | 3

Curriculum and Methods - Select One (Major Concentration): 3
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<td>Innovative Early Childhood Education Curriculum (UD-D, AERM, SJ)</td>
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<td>FCS 422</td>
<td>Early Childhood Education Curriculum: Birth to Five</td>
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**Observation and Assessment - Select One (Major Concentration):** 3

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<td>Classroom Assessment and Evaluation for Young Children</td>
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**Administration/Leadership & Working with Families Course- Select One:** 3

**University Elective:** 3

**Fourth Semester**

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<td>Applied Advanced Developmental Science in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core)</td>
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**Elective - Select One (Major Concentration):** 3

**GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities:** 3

or if UD GE complete, take University Elective

**University Elective:** 3

**Units** 15

**Total Units** 60

1. Two upper-division SPED courses (300 and 600 levels) recommended.

2. **Supporting Development and Learning Courses**
   - E ED 600 Advanced Issues in Child Development and Learning (3 units)
   - E ED 603 Understanding and Supporting Children's Socio-Emotional Development (3 units) (UD-D, AERM, SJ)
   - E ED 611 Transforming 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)

3. 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.

4. **Administration/Leadership & Working with Families Courses**
   - CAD 423 Administration of Programs for Young Children (3 units)
   - 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) (UD-D, AERM, GP, SJ)
   - E ED 607 Leadership and Administration in ECE (3 units)

5. **Electives**
   - CAD 610 Early Childhood Internship Seminar (1 unit) & CAD 611 Early Childhood Internship (2 units)
   - E ED 613 Arts Integration in Early Childhood Education (3 units) (UD-C, SJ)
   - E ED 614 Science, Math, and Technology Curricular in ECE (3 units) (ES, SJ)
   - E ED 615 Environmental Education in Early Childhood Education (3 units) (UD-D, ES)
   - E ED 616 Language and Literacy in Multilingual Early Childhood Education Settings (3 units) (UD-C, AERM, GP, SJ)
   - MUS 601 Music for Children (3 units)