

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHILD & ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT: CONCENTRATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD – 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

- American Institutions (0-6 units): US History, US Government, and 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 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 GVAR
- 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
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	
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		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 (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg) or University Elective if U.S./CA Government met before transfer		3

		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}		3	
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3	
US History (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#USHaGR) or University Elective if U.S. History met before transfer		3	

		Units	15
Third Semester			
CAD 500GW	Research Methods in Child and Adolescent Development - GVAR (Major Core)	3	
Curriculum and Methods - Select One (Major Concentration):		3	

CAD 330	Curriculum and Development in Early Childhood	
E ED 602	Innovative Early Childhood Education Curriculum (UD-D, AERM, SJ) ⁴	
FCS 422	Early Childhood Education Curriculum: Birth to Five	
Observation and Assessment - Select One (Major Concentration):		3
CAD 420	Assessment and Observation with Children	
E ED 610	Classroom Assessment and Evaluation for Young Children	
Administration/Leadership & Working with Families Course-Select One ⁴		3
University Elective		3
	Units	15
Fourth Semester		
CAD 625	Children, Youth, and Public Policy (Major Core)	3
CAD 660	Applied Advanced Developmental Science in Child and Adolescent Development (Major Core)	3
Elective - Select One (Major Concentration) ⁵		3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities or if UD GE complete, take University Elective		3
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	Units	15
	Total Units	60

- 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)

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)