Guided Pathways Stackable Certificates

Social and Behavioral Sciences
Child, Family, and Education Studies

**Associate Teacher Certificate 1**
- 12 units
- Courses (3 units each)
  - CH DEV 001
  - CH DEV 002
  - CH DEV 003
  - CH DEV 011

  *Students must complete 50 days of teaching experience working 3+ hours per day within 2 years in an approved ECE setting*

  Childcare worker/Preschool Teacher
  Average Salary $27,900–35,000

**Teacher Certificate 2**
- 25 units
- Courses (3 units each)
  - CH DEV 004
  - CH DEV 010
  - CH DEV 022* (4 units)
  - CH DEV 042
  - +16 units General Education courses

  *Students must complete 175 days of teaching experience working 3+ hours/day within 4 years in an approved ECE setting*

  Lead Classroom Teacher
  Average Salary $38,000

**Early Childhood Education for Transfer**
- 23 units
- Courses (3 units each)
  - CH DEV 007*
  - CH DEV 034*
  - +General Education courses to reach 60 units (CSU GE Pattern or IGETC)

**AST Degree**
- 60 units
- Courses (3 units each)
  - +Specialty Development Teachers
  - Average Salary $46,560

**Skills Certificate**
- Total overall units: 12

**Certificate of Achievement**
- Total overall units: 40–41

**Notes:**

(Classes with * next to the course number have a prerequisite)

This degree path is an excellent choice for someone wanting to pursue a career in childcare, administration or program planning in the field of Child Development. Early education programming is shaped by individuals with this educational background.

We suggest working toward at least 1 certificate while in the process of the degree.

Students can choose to take accelerated 8-week versions of many classes, and can complete multiple certificates in just a few semesters.