



Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Teacher - Certificate 2

Total number of units: 42 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1305.00

Updated on March 29, 2022

Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CH DEV 001	Child Growth and Development	3	Meets IGETC 4I, CSU D9 E. Core course for Associate Teacher 1 Certificate.	Online sections available. 8-week option available. This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
Program Course	CH DEV 003	Creative Experiences for Children I	3	Meets CUS C1. Core course for Associate Teacher 1 Certificate.	Online sections available. 8-week option available. This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
Program Course	CH DEV 011	Home, School and Community Relations	3	Meets CSU D7 E, UC Transferrable. Core course for Associate Teacher 1 Certificate.	Online sections available. 8-week option available. This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
Program/GE Course	HEALTH	Any Health	3	Area E1 LACCD GE	
Program/GE Course	CH DEV 101	College Reading and Composition I	3		Online sections available.

Total Units 15

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CH DEV 002	Early Childhood: Principles and Practices	3	CSU Transferrable, Core Course. Core course for Associate Teacher 1 Certificate You may be eligible to apply for the Associate Teacher 1 Certificate after following this course sequence. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid.	Online sections available. 8-week option available. This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

Total Units 3

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CH DEV 004	Creative Experiences for Children II	3	CSU Transferrable.	Online sections available. 8-week option available. This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
Program Course	CH DEV 010	Health, Safety and Nutrition	3	CSU Transferrable.	Online sections available.
Program Course	CH DEV 042	The Child in a Diverse Society	3	CSU Transferrable.	
Program/GE Course	MATH	MATH 125 or 125S (with support)	5	Recommended MATH 125 or higher.	

Total Units 14

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CH DEV 022	Practicum in Child Development I	4	This course has prerequisites: CH DEV 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 011, 034. Students must show proof of TB clearance, flu shot, MMR and Tdap immunizations.	The class is only offered in the Fall and Spring semesters. Students will need to complete 108 hours of interaction with students – plan your schedule accordingly.
Program/GE Course	SCIENCE	Any Science Course	3		
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Total Units 10

Degree Path and Requirements:

This certificate can be earned on the way to an AA or AS-T in Child Development, or Early Childhood Education. This certificate also includes volunteer or work hours in an early childhood education setting. Must equal 175 days of teaching experience, working at least 3+ hours per day within four years in an approved setting by the department and licensed setting. Talk to your professors for more information. This certificate is aligned with the Master Teacher Permit from the state of CA as of 2021.

Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses and hours are completed. This certificate requires 50 days of at least 3 hours per day of teaching experience in an ECE setting.

The CFES department suggests continuing on to Teacher 2 and Teacher 3 certificates, or specialized Infant/Toddler or Children with Special Needs. These certificates can be stacked while working to attain an AA or AS-T degree.

Students can choose to take accelerated 8-week versions of most classes, and can complete 3 certificates in just 3 semesters– Associate Teacher 1, Infant and Toddler Emphasis, Children with Special Needs.

Semester 1: CH DEV 001, 002, 044, 045

Intersession: CH DEV 011

Semester 2: CH DEV 003 or 004, 030, 031, 062

Must complete 150 hours for Associate Teacher 1 Certificate.

Department Advising Notes:

Classes included in the Associate Teacher Certificate 1 can also be counted toward any of the certificates and degrees below.

DEGREE OPTIONS

AA Child Development

AS-T in Early Childhood Education

AA-T Elementary Teacher Education AS-T Nutrition and Dietetics

SKILL CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Associate Teacher: Teacher - Certification 1 Teacher - Certificate 2 Family Child Care Provider Site Supervisor - Certificate 3

Children with Special Needs Emphasis Infant/Toddler Emphasis Gerontology/Health

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Teacher - Certificate 2

Site Supervisor - Certificate 3 Infant/Toddler Emphasis Gerontology/Health

Program Description

Qualifies student to apply for teacher permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credential Experience (either paid and/or volunteer). Must equal 175 days of teaching experience, working at least 3+ hours per day within four years in an approved setting by the department and licensed setting.

Career and Transfer Opportunities

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer and guaranteed transfer information. Contact a [counselor](#) for further information.

For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC's main campus. This certificate is an important stepping stone to achieve leadership positions in an early childhood education center.

Some Career Options: Infant & Toddler Care, Special Needs Specialist, Applied Behavior Analysis, Policy Development, Child Advocacy, Grant Writing Counseling, Foster Care and Adoption, Mental Health Services, Family Childcare Provider.

Preschool Teachers: Median Salary (CA) \$35,000

Teaching Assistants: Median Salary (CA) \$35,380

Special Education Teachers, Preschool: Median Salary (CA) \$46,560

Data according to O*Net Online 2019 Research.

Youtube Videos

[Child Development Administration Management](#)

[Careers in Child Development](#)

Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at elac.edu for the latest and most accurate information.

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