



# Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Skills Certificate for Associate Teacher: Teacher - Certificate 1

Total number of units: 12 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CH DEV 001	<b>Child Growth and Development</b>	<b>3</b>	Meets IGETC 4I, CSU D9 E.	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 002	<b>Early Childhood: Principles and Practices</b>	<b>3</b>	CSU Transferable.	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 or 004	<b>Creative Experiences for Children (I or II)</b>	<b>3</b>	Meets CSU C1.	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	<b>Home, School and Community Relations</b>	<b>3</b>	Meets CSU D7E, UC 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."

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### Degree Path and Requirements:

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**

Associate Teacher: Teacher - Certification 1

Children with Special Needs Emphasis

Family Childcare Provider

**CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT**

Teacher - Certificate 2

Site Supervisor - Certificate 3

Infant/Toddler Emphasis

Gerontology/Health

**Program Description**

This first certificate of the Child Development program is designed for students who wish to become a teacher in an Early Childhood Program. The certificate meets Title 22 and 5 guidelines. Requires 50 days (of at least 3 hours per day) teaching experience supervised by a full-time permitted and/or credentialed teacher in an approved and licensed ECE setting. Experience can be paid and/or volunteer and must be met within the last two years from the date of certificate application submission.

**Career and Transfer Opportunities**

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

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](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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