



Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Skills Certificate for Family Child Care Provider

Total number of units: 14 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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.	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 050	Parenting: Family Life Focus	1	CSU Transferrable.	Offered Fall only.
Program Course	CH DEV 051	Parenting: Home and School Focus	1	CSU Transferrable.	Offered Fall only.
Program Course	CH DEV 052	Parenting: Community Resources Focus	1	CSU Transferrable.	Offered Fall only.
Program Course	CH DEV 060	Introduction to Family Child Care I	1	CSU Transferrable.	Offered Fall only.

Total Units 7

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CH DEV 003	Creative Experiences for Children 1	3	Meets CSU C1.	Online sections 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 061	Introduction to Family Child Care II	1	CSU Transferrable. The course has a prerequisite: CH DEV 060.	Offered Fall only.

Total Units 7

Degree Path and Requirements:

This certificate is important to gain knowledge about opening and running your own family childcare center. This certificate can be completed while working toward an AA or AS-T degree.

We recommend pursuing the Associate Teacher 1 Certificate concurrently. Add: Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed.

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 on their way to completing this program.

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:

DEGREE OPTIONS

AA Child Development

AS-T in Early Childhood Education

AA-T Elementary Teacher Education

SKILL CERTIFICATES

Associate Teacher: Teacher - Certification 1
Family Child Care Provider
Children with Special Needs Emphasis

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

Teacher - Certificate 2
Site Supervisor - Certificate 3
Infant/Toddler Emphasis
Gerontology/Health

Program Description

These Skills Certificates provide education and training for students wishing to become licensed Family Child Care Providers, and for those who are already licensed providers and wish to increase their training and education.

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.

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

Childcare Workers: Median Salary (CA) \$27,940.

Preschool and Daycare Administrators: Median Salary (CA) \$51,550.

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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