



Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Infant/Toddler Emphasis

Total number of units: 17 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1305.91

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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 010	Home, School, and Community Relations	3	CSU Transferrable.	Online sections available.
Program Course	CH DEV 030	Infant/Toddler Development	3	CSU Transferrable. This course has a prerequisite: CH DEV 001.	Online sections available. 8-week option available.
Program Course	CH DEV 031	Infant/Toddler Care and Education	3	CSU Transferrable. This course has a prerequisite: CH DEV 001.	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 12

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	CH DEV 062	Developmental Profiles: Pre-Birth Through Age Eight	2	CSU Transferrable.	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 044	Early Intervention for Children with Special Needs	3	CSU Transferrable.	8-week option available.

Total Units 5

Degree Path and Requirements:

This certificate is an opportunity to develop specialized knowledge about working with Infants and Toddlers in an early education setting. We suggest working toward the Associate Teacher Certificate 1 & Teacher 2 Certificate in addition to this certificate.

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
AS-T Nutrition and Dietetics

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

This certificate provides an excellent base of knowledge about care and education for infants and toddlers. Students who are interested in becoming specialty teachers or administrators are encouraged to complete these courses in their educational journey toward an Associates Degree.

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.

This certificate will help boost your resume when trying to attain employment in the field of early childhood education. Infant & Toddler Care.

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.

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

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

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

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

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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