



# Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Child Development

Total number of units: 62 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1305.00

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| Session 1         | Course Code | Course   | Units    | Notes  | Advising Notes   |
|-------------------|-------------|--|----------|--|--|
| Program/GE Course | CH DEV 001  | <b>Child Growth and Development</b>              | <b>3</b> |  | Online sections are available 8-week option is 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> |  | Online sections are available 8-week option is 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  | <b>Creative Experiences for Children I</b>       | <b>3</b> | This course satisfies Area C in LACCD GE.  | 8 week option is 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 | ENGLISH 101 | <b>College Reading and Composition I</b>         | <b>3</b> | This course satisfies Area D1 in LACCD GE. Follow placement guidance in the application process, or meeting with a counselor to find the right course level. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> . | Online sections are 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**

| Intersession   | Course Code | Course                              | Units    | Notes | Advising Notes                 |
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| Program Course | CH DEV 010  | <b>Health, Safety and Nutrition</b> | <b>3</b> |       | Online sections are available. |

**Total Units 3**

| Session 2      | Course Code | Course   | Units | Notes  | Advising Notes   |
|----------------|-------------|--|-------|--|--|
| Program Course | CH DEV 004  | <b>Creative Experiences for Children II</b>        | 3     | This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .  | 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 034  | <b>Observing and Recording Children's Behavior</b> | 3     | Students must show proof of TB clearance, flu shot, MMR and Tdap immunizations.<br>This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> . | Online sections are available.<br>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 042  | <b>The Child in a Diverse Society</b>              | 3     |  | Online sections are available.   |
| Program Course | FAM & CS    | <b>FAM &amp; CS Elective</b>                       | 3     | Program Elective. FAM & CS 006, 021, 031 or 091 are recommended.   | Online sections are available<br>8-week option is available.   |
| GE Course      | MATH 125    | <b>Intermediate Algebra</b>                        | 5     | Required beginning Fall 2019 – See the LACCD GE Graduation Requirements for more options.  | MATH 125 or 125S/(with support).<br>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 17**

| Intersession   | Course Code | Course                                      | Units | Notes   | Advising Notes   |
|----------------|-------------|---|-------|---|--|
| Program Course | CH DEV 011  | <b>Home, School and Community Relations</b> | 3     | You may be eligible to apply for the Associate Teacher Certificate after completing this class. Meet with a <a href="#">counselor</a> and the <a href="#">financial aid office</a> to ensure continued financial aid. | Online sections are available<br>8-week option is available.<br>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**

| Session 3      | Course Code | Course                                  | Units | Notes  | Advising Notes  |
|----------------|-------------|---|-------|--|---|
| Program Course | CH DEV 022  | <b>Practicum in Child Development I</b> | 4     | This class has Prerequisites: CH DEV 001, 002, 003, 004, 010, 011, 034. Students must show proof of TB clearance, flu shot, MMR and Tdap immunizations.<br>You may be eligible to apply for the Teacher Certificate 2 after class completion.<br>Meet with a <a href="#">counselor</a> and the <a href="#">financial aid office</a> to ensure continued financial aid. | This class is only offered in the Fall and Spring semesters.<br>Students will need to complete 108 hours of interaction with students – plan your schedule accordingly. |
| Program Course | CH DEV 030  | <b>Infant/Toddler Development</b>       | 3     | This course meets CSULA major preparation in Child Development. This course has a prerequisite: CH DEV 001.  | This course is offered in short term.<br>8-week options are available.  |

| Session 3 | Course Code | Course                        | Units    | Notes   | Advising Notes |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------|---|----------------|
| GE Course | KIN         | <b>Any Physical Education</b> | <b>1</b> | This is a requirement for Area E2 in LACCD GE.  |                |
| GE Course | HEALTH      | <b>Any Health</b>             | <b>3</b> | This is a requirement for Area E1 in LACCD GE.  |                |
| GE Course | SCIENCE     | <b>Any Science Course</b>     | <b>3</b> | This course satisfies Area A in LACCD GE Requirement.<br>FAM & CS 021 - Nutrition is recommended. |                |

**Total Units 14**

| Intersession   | Course Code | Course                     | Units    | Notes   | Advising Notes                 |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Program Course | CH DEV      | <b>Any CH DEV Elective</b> | <b>3</b> | Program elective. Any Child Development Course for Certificate emphasis of choice is recommended. | Online sections are available. |

**Total Units 3**

| Session 4         | Course Code | Course  | Units    | Notes  | Advising Notes   |
|-------------------|-------------|---|----------|--|--|
| Program Course    | CH DEV 023  | <b>Practicum in Child Development II</b>        | <b>4</b> | This class has prerequisites: CH DEV 022, 042.                   | This 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 Course    | FAM & CS    | <b>FAM &amp; CS Elective</b>                    | <b>3</b> | Program elective. FAM & CS 006, 031 or 091 are recommended.      | Online sections and 8-week options are available.  |
| Program Course/GE | CH DEV 045  | <b>Programs for Children with Special Needs</b> | <b>3</b> | Program Elective. This is a requirement for Area B2 in LACCD GE. |  |
| GE Course         |             | <b>Any Area B1</b>                              | <b>3</b> | This is a requirement for Area B1 in LACCD GE.                   |  |

**Total Units 13**

#### **Degree Path and Requirements:**

This map is following the LACCD GE Requirements.

This degree program is an excellent choice for someone wanting to pursue a career in care, administration, or program planning in the field of Child Development. Early education programming is shaped by individuals with this type of background. We suggest working toward at least 1 Child Development certificate while in the process of this degree (See all options below).

Upon completion of these classes and required volunteer/work hours, you may be eligible to apply for several certificates.

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. (Note: 150 hours must be completed for Associate Teacher 1 Certificate)

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

Intersession: CH DEV 011

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

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

#### **Department Advising Notes:**

Classes included in this certificate can also be counted toward any of the degree 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

Family Child Care Provider

Children with Special Needs Emphasis

Gerontology/Health

##### **CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT:**

Teacher - Certificate 2

Site Supervisor - Certificate 3

Infant/Toddler Emphasis

Gerontology/Health

## Program Description

This program is designed for those to work in the early care and education related fields with children and their families from birth to adolescence. It is an excellent start for students who wish to pursue higher education in this field, and to be involved in the shaping of the young minds of the next generation.

## 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.

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

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

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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