



# Social and Behavioral Sciences Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Completion for Care

Total number of units: 0 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 1305.00

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	VOC ED 500CE	<b>Child Development Experiences - Growing and Learning</b>	0	This course needs to be taken as a foundation to be successful in the remaining courses.	
Program Course	VOC ED 501CE	<b>Child Development Experiences - Care</b>	0	Taken with/after completing VOC ED 500CE.	

**Total Units 0**

## Degree Path and Requirements:

3 Non-credit certificates which is a pathway to credit units in Child Development.

- 1) Care Certificate.
- 2) Environment Certificate.
- 3) Play Certificate.

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. [Academic Counseling](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with financial aid for eligibility. [Financial Aid & Scholarship Office](#).

## Department Advising Notes:

Noncredit courses provide adults with competencies that are critical to their ability to prepare and succeed in college and the workplace. These free courses are designed to help persons of all ages learn English, prepare for the High School Equivalency Examination (GED/HiSET), obtain short-term job training, transition to college credit courses, and prepare for US Citizenship.

## Program Description

The purpose of the 3 certificates is to prepare the students with an in-depth understanding of theoretical concepts in Child Development utilizing hands-on learning tools.

## Career and Transfer Opportunities

The above certificates will motivate students to further their education on a credit pathway to prepare them for the work industry. Visit the Transfer Center for transfer and guaranteed transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. [Transfer Center](#). Make an appointment with a counselor for transfer information. [Transfer Counseling Services](#). 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.

## Youtube Videos

[Child Development Department at ELAC](#)

## 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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