

Children's Developmental Studies Major Program Description

The Children's Developmental Studies replaces the Liberal Studies and Child Development majors as a hybrid combination.

Program description

The major prepares students to apply to the California Department of Education for a Child Center Permit at the teacher or assistant director, as well as meeting Title 22 requirements for working in a preschool. Additional work experience requirements may need to be met. In addition, it prepares all students to pass the subject-matter competency exam (CSET for Multiple Subjects) required for students desiring to continue on to get an elementary teaching credential in California. Students must earn grades of "C" or higher for all MAJOR coursework in order to be granted this major. Additionally, individuals desiring to apply to the State of California for a Children's Center Permit must have earned a "C" or higher in all coursework required for the permit. No remedial coursework will be accepted for this permit.

Children's Development Studies Major**GENERAL EDUCATION****Humanities and Fine Arts (15 Units)**

ENGL 1113 English Composition and Grammar
 COMM 1103 Public Speaking
 ENGL 1123 Introduction to Literature
 ENGL 2403 Ethnic Literature
 HUFA 1303 Music and the Arts

Natural Sciences and Mathematics (12 Units)

PEDU 1101 Introduction to Fitness and Wellness
 PEDU 1201 Nutrition, Self-Esteem, and Exercise
 MATH 3103 Math Concepts
 SCIE 1103 Physical and Earth Science
 SCIE 1203 General Biology
 SCIE 1201 General Biology Lab

Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 Units)

HIST 1103 History of Civilization I
 HIST 2103 American Institutions
 HIST 2203 California History
 PSYC 1103 General Psychology
 SSCI 2303 World Geography

Biblical and Theological Studies

Any 6 units from BIBL 1003, 1103, or 1203
 CHST 1103 Church History
 PHIL 2103 Philosophical Ethics
 THEO 2103 Theological Foundations
 Any 3 units from BIBL 2303, 3203, 3413, 4403,
 THEO 3213

MAJOR**Major Core (29 Units)**

PSYC 2103 Child Growth and Development
 ENGL 2103 Children's Literature
 CDVL 1313 Health Nutrition, and Motor
 Development
 CDVL 1413 Child, Parent, Community Relations
 PSYC 3123 Enhancing Self-Esteem in Children
 EDUC 4123 Literature and Language in Children
 CDVL 3213 Curriculum for Diverse Learners
 CDVL 3973 Supervised Field Experience
 EDUC 1200 Future Teachers Seminar
 EDUC 4423 Senior Seminar
 CDVL 4312 Supervision of Adults

Emphasis (24 units)

Choose one of the following emphasis areas

Early Childhood Emphasis

CDVL 1103 Intro to Early Childhood Education
 CDVL 1203 Curriculum for Early Childhood
 Education
 CDVL 2323 Infant and Toddler Development
 CDVL 3203 Intro to Administration
 CDVL 4113 Advance Administration of Early
 Childhood Education
 HUFA 2103 Principles and Elements of Art
 CDVL 4906 Child Development Internship

Elementary Education/Liberal Studies Emphasis

ENGL 3703 Linguistics
 SCIE 4103 Science in Elementary Schools
 HUFA2103 Principles and Elements of Art
 MUSI 3713 Elementary School Music
 PSYC 3113 Adolescent Psychology
 Any 9 units from CDVL 2323, MUSI 1003, 1501,
 1501, HIST 3323, or ENGL 3553

GENERAL ELECTIVES (11 UNITS)

Any 11 units from College Level coursework