FAQ's for Child Development Transfer Students

1. **What community college coursework can be substituted for classes in the Child Development major?**

   Coursework taken at community colleges may be eligible for articulation for lower coursework (courses numbered 100 through 299) at CSU Chico. Below is a list of possible course substitutions within the Child Development major. Additional 100-200 coursework from the Child Development major Depth Core may also be eligible for transfer. For more information, please check [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) and the Curriculum Alignment Project CAP 8 transfer information at [www.childdevelopment.org/cs/cdc/print/htdocs/services_cap.htm](http://www.childdevelopment.org/cs/cdc/print/htdocs/services_cap.htm). Courses addressed within [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) will be transferred automatically upon receipt of transcripts; all other courses will be considered individually by the Child Development advisor.

   - CHLD 251: Observational Techniques
   - CHLD 252: Child Development
   - CHLD 255: Marriage/Family Relations
   - CHLD 272: Children in a Changing World
   - CHLD 282: Developmental Appropriate Curriculum for Children
   - EDTE 255: Introduction to Democratic Perspectives K-12
   - NFSC 100: Basic Nutrition
   - PSYC 151: Socio-Cultural Context of Psychological Development
   - SOCI 230/WMST 230: Women in Contemporary Societies
   - SOCI 235: Contemporary Families
   - SWRK 171: Social Welfare Institutions
   - SWRK 200: Multicultural Awareness: Human Services

2. **Is it possible to finish in two years?**

   Yes! Please see a Child Development advisor to create an individualized plan. Below is a sample plan that includes no transfer coursework. Utilization of transfer courses or double counting courses within the Depth Core and Upper Division Pathway may allow space for a minor or credential pre-requisites. Allow four semesters to complete all required CHLD coursework.

   **Semester One (15 units)**
   - CHLD 251: Observational Technique
   - CHLD 252: Child Development
   - CHLD 255: Marriage/Family Relations
   - CHLD 272: Children in a Changing World
   - Upper Division Pathway #1

   **Semester Two (15 units)**
   - CHLD 282: Developmental Appropriate Curriculum
   - CHLD 353: Methods of Inquiry
   - Core III Development Periods #1
   - Upper Division Pathway #2

   **Summer/Intersession:**
   - Upper Division Pathway #3

   **Semester Three (15 units)**
   - CHLD 382: Professional Seminar: Current Issues
   - CHLD 392: Child Development Practicum
   - CHLD 321: Risk and Resilience (Fall only) OR BIOL 318 OR BIOL 303
   - Depth Core #2
   - Core III Development Periods #2

   **Semester Four (15 units)**
   - CHLD 440: Child Assessment
   - CHLD 492: Child Dev. Practicum: Child/Family
   - CHLD 495: Senior Seminar in Child Development
   - The Family #2
   - Depth Core #3

3. **How can I best prepare?**

   - Work with Chico State’s Academic Advising office to take appropriate lower division General Education (GE) coursework at the community college level.
   - Meet with the Department of Child Development advisor as you are considering transferring and before arriving on campus. Phone appointments are available. Have your college transcripts available for all meetings.

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