

**Major Advising Form**  
**Child Development Bachelor of Arts Degree**  
**55 Units Required**

**California State University, Chico**

The BA degree requires 120 units of which 48 are General Education

<b>CORE 1 (6 units)</b> <b>2 courses required:</b>		Sem	Units	Grade	Notes
CHLD 251	Observational Techniques <i>Prerequisites: CHLD 252 may be taken concurrently</i>		3		
CHLD 252	Child Development (GE USD; Area E: Diversity Studies or Great Books & Ideas)		3		
<b>CORE 2 (6 units)</b> (Must be completed prior to taking CHLD 382, CHLD 392, and CHLD 440)					
<b>2 courses required:</b>					
CHLD 282	Dev Appropriate Curriculum for Children		3		
CHLD 353W	Methods of Inquiry in Child Development <i>Prerequisites: GE Written Communication (A2) GE Quantitative Reasoning (A4), CHLD 251, 252, Majors only</i>		3		
<b>CORE 3 (10 units)</b> (Must be completed prior to CHLD 492S and CHLD 495; CHLD 440 may be taken concurrently with Core 4)					
<b>3 courses required:</b>					
CHLD 382	Prof Seminar in Child Dev: Cur Issues		3		
CHLD 392	Child Development Practicum: Advanced		4		
CHLD 440	Issues in Assess. for Children and Families		3		
<b>CORE 4 (6 units)</b> (Before you enroll in the Core 4, you must complete Core 1, 2, and 3 as described above; CHLD 440 may be taken concurrently)					
<b>1 course required:</b>					
CHLD 492	Child Dev Practice: Children and Families		3		
<b>1 course selected from:</b>					
CHLD 495W	Senior Seminar in Child Development (GE Capstone, WI)		3		
CHLD 495HW	Senior Seminar in Child Dev – Honors (GE Capstone, WI)		3		
<b>Society and Culture (3 units) 1 course selected from:</b>					
CHLD 272	Children in a Changing World (GE GC; Area E: Global Development Studies)		3		
PSYC 151	Socio-Cultural Psychology Dev (GE USD; Area D1: Diversity Studies or Food Studies)		3		
EDTE 302	Access and Equity in Education		3		
<b>Family (6 units) 2 courses selected from:</b>					
CHLD 255	Marriage and Family Relationships (GE USD, Area E: Gender Sexuality Studies)		3		
CHLD 451	Working with Families in Diverse Communities: Adv (SP only) <i>Prerequisites: CHLD 251, CHLD 252, Junior standing.</i>		3		
CHLD 455	Seminar in Family Relations <i>Prerequisites: CHLD 252 or CHLD 255 or PSYC 355, Junior standing.</i>		3		
<b>Biological Influences (3 units) 1 course selected from:</b>					
BIOL 303	Human Genetics <i>Prerequisite: one biological sciences course.</i>		3		
BIOL 318	Biology of Childhood <i>Prerequisite: one biological sciences course. GE UD Pathway Area B: Health and Wellness Pathway</i>		3		
CHLD 321	Risk and Resilience in Develop (Online) GE UD Pathway Area D: Health and Wellness Pathway)		3		
<b>Developmental Periods (3 units) 1 course selected from:</b>					
CHLD 350	Prenatal-Infant Development: Advanced (SP only) <i>Prerequisites: CHLD 252 or PSYC 355</i>		3		
CHLD 351	Toddler-EC Development: Adv (Online; FA only) <i>Prerequisites: CHLD 252 or PSYC 355</i>		3		
CHLD 354	School-Aged Child <i>Prerequisites: CHLD 252 or PSYC 355</i>		3		
CHLD 357	Adolescent Development (FA only) <i>Prerequisites: CHLD 252 or PSYC 355</i>		3		
<b>Developmental Topics (3 units) 1 course selected from:</b>					
CHLD 333W	Children's Gender and Sexuality Dev (online) (WI; Capstone; GE USD, UD Pathway Area D: Gender & Sexuality Pathway)		3		
CHLD 360	Social-Emotional Intelligence: Dev. & Learning (Online) GE UD Pathway Area D: Health and Wellness Pathway)		3		
<b>DEPTH CORE (9 units)</b> (See attached list of courses)					
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## Depth Core (9 units)

Courses from Study Abroad, declared minors, credential pre-requisites and additional majors may be eligible for substitution in this area. See a CHLD advisor for details.

Choose 3 courses (9 units)

### **Families and Programs**

NFSC 100	Basic Nutrition (GE Area 3: Food Students or Sustainability)	3 units
PHHA 321	Community Health	3 units
PHHA 368	Women's Health (UD Pathway: Gender & Sexuality Studies, Area UD-B)	3 units
PHIL 323W	Moral Issues in Parenting (GC) (UD Pathway: Ethics, Justice & Policy, Area UD-C)	3 units
PSYC 345	Psychology of Women (UD Pathway: Gender & Sexuality Studies, Area UD-D)	3 units
PSYC 353	Learning in the Young Child	3 units
PSYC 391	Psychology of Prejudice, Hate, and Violence (USD) (UD Pathway: Ethics, Justice & Policy)	3 units
PSYC 393	Psychology of Romantic Relationships	3 units
SOCI 230	Women in Contemporary Societies (GE Area D1: Gender & Sexuality Studies)	3 units
SOCI 335	Women, Work, and Family (SP only) (UD Pathway: International Studies, Area UD-D)	3 units
SWRK 170	Social Welfare Institutions (GE Area D2: Ethics, Justice & Policy)	3 units
SWRK 200	Diversity and Social Justice (USD)	3 units
SWRK 202	Human Behavior Across the Lifespan	3 units
WMST 230	Women in Contemporary Societies (FA only) GE Area D1: Gender & Sexuality Studies)	3 units
WMST 368	Women's Health (UD Pathway: Gender & Sexuality Studies, Area UD-B)	3 units

### **Programs and Professions**

CHLD 299	Special Problems	1 unit
CHLD 399	Special Problems	1 unit
CHLD 499	Special Problems	3 unit
CHLD 456	Administration of Child Dev Programs: Advanced ( <i>inquire with dept.</i> )	3 units
CHLD 462	Adult Supervision in Child Programs: Advanced ( <i>inquire with dept.</i> )	3 units
KINE 302	Foundations of Childhood Physical Education	3 units
MUSC 326	Music for Children	3 units
THEA 311	Children's Literature in Performance	3 units
SWRK 320	Child Welfare	3 units

### **Special Education**

KINE 315	Introduction to Adapted Physical Activity	3 units
KINE 520	Interdisciplinary Autism Clinic	3 units
SPED 343	Overview of Special Education	3 units
SPED 561	Curriculum & Instruction for Inclusive Settings	3 units
SPED 580	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	3 units

### **Elementary Focus**

EDTE 255	Introduction to Democratic Perspectives K-12 Teaching	3 units
EDTE 451	Health Education for Secondary School Teachers	3 units
EDTE 520	Fundamental Teaching Practice for Elementary Teachers	3 units
ENGL 471	Intensive Theory/Practice of Second Lang Acquisition	3 units
PSYC 414	Psychology of Teaching	3 units

### **Youth Focus**

ARTE 493	Development of Children's Art (P-8)	3 units
ARTE 494	Development of Youth Art (P-12) (FA only)	3 units
EDCI 557	Lit. for Children & Young Adults for a Multicultural World (SP only)	3 units
PSYC 355	Survey of Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 units
SOCI 484	Youth, Crime, & Delinquency (INQ)	3 units

### **Notes**