

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 and the Curriculum Alignment Project CAP 8 transfer information at www.childdevelopment.org/cs/cdte/print/htdocs/services_cap.htm. Courses addressed within 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: Dev Appropriate Curriculum
CHLD 353: Methods of Inquiry
Core III Development Periods #1
Depth Core #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.