



Health & Human Services Majors  
California State University, Chico

## Child Development & Pre-Nursing Cross-Major Planning Guide

Use this planning guide in careful consultation with [Academic Advising](#), the [Chico State Catalog](#), and your Degree Progress Report.

If you're interested in learning about human development and working with diverse families in a variety of settings, the child development (CHLD) major may be the right fit for you. In this major, you'll learn about development from birth to young adulthood, as well as evidence-based and trauma informed practices for children and families, develop curriculum, scientific writing, and assessment skills while you explore career options through our three practicum and internship courses.

### Potential Career Opportunities:

- Child life specialist or occupational therapist
- Public and private educator (PreK - 12)
- Social worker or early interventionist
- Early childhood, school-age, or adolescent program coordinator



SEMESTER ONE	
MATH 105 (GE Area A4)	3.0
BIOL 103 or BIOL 104 (GE Area B2)**	4.0
GE Area A1	3.0
GE Area A2	3.0
PSYC 101* (GE Area D2)	3.0
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16.0</b>

SEMESTER TWO	
BIOL 103 or BIOL 104 (GE Area B2)**	4.0
CHEM 107 or CHEM 108 (GE Area B1)**	4.0
HIST 130 or POLS 155	3.0
GE Area A3	3.0
CHLD 252 (GE Area E)	3.0
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>17.0</b>

SEMESTER THREE	
BIOL 211 (GE Area B2)	4.0
CHLD 251****	3.0
NFSC 100 (GE Area E)	3.0
ANTH 113* or SOCI 100* (GE Area D1)	3.0
GE Area C1 or GE Area C2	3.0
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16.0</b>

SEMESTER FOUR	
CHLD 272 (GE Global Cultures)	3.0
HIST 130 or POLS 155	3.0
GE Area C1 or GE Area C2	3.0
UD-C or UD-D	3.0
Elective or Minor	3.0
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>15.0</b>

\*Classes marked with one asterisk indicate classes that meet the pre-nursing program preferred prerequisites

\*\*It's highly recommended that you *do not* take BIOL 103 and CHEM 107 concurrently

\*\*\*Classes in BOLD indicate classes that meet both majors' GE requirements

\*\*\*\*Must have Child Development declared as a minor in order to enroll in this class