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**CWID:**

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**Cal State University, Fullerton**

**Child & Adolescent Development Major Advisement Sheet: Early Childhood Development (ECD)**

This worksheet is designed to help you understand your TDA. Remember that the TDA (and not this worksheet) is the official document that will determine your graduation. Please monitor your TDA closely to ensure that the information matches this worksheet. Alert your advisor about any discrepancies as soon as possible.

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### GENERAL EDUCATION (51 units)

For final GE evaluation, visit the Academic Advising Center in UH 123 (www.fullerton.edu/aac)

- **A. Core Competencies**
  - A.1 Oral Communication
  - A.2 Written Communication
  - A.3 Critical Thinking

- **B. Sci Inquiry & Quant Reasoning**
  - B.1 Physical Science/Earth
  - B.2 Life Science
  - B.3 Laboratory Experience
  - B.4 Math/Quant Reasoning
  - B.5 Impli/Explore Math/Nat Sci

- **C. Arts & Humanities**
  - C.1 Intro to Arts
  - C.2 Intro to Humanities
  - C.3 Explore Arts & Humanities

- **D. Social Sciences**
  - D.1 Intro to Soc Sciences
  - D.2 World Civ & Cultures
  - D.3 Am History, Inst & Values
  - D.4 American Government
  - D.5 Explorations Soc Science

- **E. Lifelong Learning & Self Devel**

- **Z. Cultural Diversity**

**9 Units Upper-Div GE at CSUF**

These 9 units have to be 300-400 level from the GE list or approved by the AAC and at CSUF.

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### CHAD MAJOR (51 units)

**“C” or better required**

**Basic Core Courses**

- CAS 101 – Intro to Child Devel
- CAS 201 – Child, Family, & Comm
- SPED 371 – Exceptional Individual

**Option-Specific Core Courses**

- CAS 300 Effective Prof Comm
- CAS 301 Inq & Methodology
- CAS 305 Adv Assess in Early Child
- CAS 325A Conception - Age 8
- CAS 325B Age 9 - Adolescence
- CAS 491 Lead Sem in Early Child or CAS 490T Topical Seminar in CHAD

**Fieldwork Courses**

- CAS 140/L Intro to Early Child Pract or CAS 394/L Pract in CHAD
- CAS 464/L – Adv Pract Care & Edu

**Topical Development Courses (One in each category)**

- One Family Contexts Class: CAS 341 Work with Parents of Young Child or CAS 340 Parenting in the 21st Century
- One Health Class: CAS 346 Modern Cult & ECD, CAS 326 Optimizing Devel School Age Child, CAS 306 Health & Safety for EC
- One Depth Class: CAS 321 Infant/Toddler Devel, CAS 322 Preschool-Age Devel, CAS 353 Learning & Motivation in EC
- One Diversity Class: SPED 400 EC Special Education or CAS 490T Behavioral & Developmental Disorders
- One Language and Literacy Class: CAS 351 Lang & Literacy Devel in EC, READ 340 Language & Literacy Readiness, or SPED 425 Lang & Culture for Special Pop
- One Curriculum Class: CAS 352 Num& Science in EC, ART 380 Art & Child Devel, MUS 433 Music in Child

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### PREREQUISITES (“B-” or better required)

**MULTIPLE SUBJECT Credential Program**

- EDEL 315 – Intro Elem Class Teach
- EDEL 325 – Cult Plural in Elem Sch

**SPECIAL EDUCATION Credential Program**

- SPED 322 – Intro Pos Behav Support
- SPED 425 – Lang & Culture Spec Pop

**Credential Examinations & Application Information**

- CBEST Exam (http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com)
- CSET Exam (http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com) (all credentials except SPED-Early Child)
  - Subtest 1 – Lang/Hist/Soc Stud
  - Subtest 2 – Math/Science
  - Subtest 3 – Arts/PE/Hum Dev

- Visit Center for Careers in Teaching http://ed.fullerton.edu/cct/
- Credential Program Overview (schedule available at http://ed.fullerton.edu/adtep/)
- Credential Application (one semester in advance; check with relevant department)
- CSUF Post-Bacc Application (in fall, dates on website) www.csumentor.edu

### OTHER GRAD REQUIREMENTS

- File Grad Check (after 85 units)
  - via portal To Do List

- Expected Graduation Date

### UNIT COUNT

- Transferred =
- Completed at CSUF to date
  - 30 units required
- Upper division units to date
  - 40 units required
- Enrolled in
- Left in major =
- Left in GE =

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Recommended electives:
- CAS 215: Observation in EC
- CAS 250: Introduction to EC Curriculum
- Additional topical development courses
- Administration courses
- Adult supervision courses